



## Colton Layton Ellis

October 13, 1994 - August 10, 2018

Our beloved Colton Layton Ellis, 23, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri was taken from us on August 10, 2018, at Saint Francis Medical Center, to be with God. The joy he brought to each of us has been silenced.

Colton was born October 13, 1994, in Cape Girardeau to Cheryl (Layton) Ellis. He was a 2013 Jackson graduate. Specialist Ellis served our country with the 1137th Military Police Company as a combat medic, and was recently deployed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was studying at Southeast Missouri State University, an Alum of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and he just entered the Cape Girardeau Police Academy. Colton was a member of the La Croix United Methodist Church. Everyone he met throughout his life was touched by his selfless acts of kindness.

Colton will forever be loved by those of us he left behind. He is survived by his wife, Brittany (Cecil) Ellis, and son, Carsen Allen Cecil Ellis. He is the cherished son of Cheryl (Layton) Ellis of Cape Girardeau; and Timothy Paul Ellis of Portageville; beloved grandson of Elsie Williams, Allen Hill of Jackson, Donald Layton of Woodbury, New Jersey, and Dee and Jim Ford of Festus. He will also be missed by his many aunts, uncles, and cousins, and the many friends he touched that we now consider family.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at La Croix United Methodist Church, 3102 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Pastor Brett Cheek will officiate the funeral service starting at 1:30pm with burial immediately following at Cape County Memorial Park with Military

Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Colton to Cape Girardeau Public Safety Foundation K-9 Fund, 2530 Maria Louise Lane Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Goodbye Colton, we love and miss you dearly.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 15.** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church  
3102 Lexington  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

**AUG 15.** 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Colton was my best friend in junior and senior year of high school. We had always been acquaintances before then. We really hit it off when we both took graphic design at the CTC for our junior and senior years. I always admired how straight edge he was. He always took the high road even though I was a huge degenerate at the time. He'd never let me drag him down. He inspired me to be a better person, and though it took time, I largely credit him for the man I've been able to become. Little things make me remember him, and I miss him to this day. I can't wait to meet him again.

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**Joseph Ford** - April 13, 2024 at 03:32 AM

MV

“ Forever loved and missed. I'll never forget you Colton. Your goat story had me dying in class and you were always so funny. Peace and love to your family.

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**Madeleine VL** - October 30, 2019 at 01:57 AM

CC

“ I served with Colton at ft. Sam Houston in 2014. He was a good friend and a kind soul. I hate to see him go. Until Valhalla my brother.

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**cameron clutts** - July 10, 2019 at 11:31 AM

TC

“ Cheryl - I am so very sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my heart and in my prayers.

*Tracie Clark*

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**Tracie Clark** - August 16, 2018 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ Colton was a student in my Old Testament Literature class at SEMO in spring 2017. He had the third-highest grade out of a class of 33 on oral presentation, giving a splendid talk on Sarah, patriarch Abraham's wife. Most young men don't choose a female character, but he did. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. In the spirit of the class he took from me, let me quote Job 19: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh, I will see God. I myself will see him, with my own eyes, and not another. How my heart faints within me! Farewell, Colton, you are remembered and remembered well.

Jeff Long, D.Min - August 15, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Colton Layton Ellis.



August 15, 2018 at 01:29 PM

CB

“ CPL Patricia Brown purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Colton Layton Ellis.



CPL Patricia Brown - August 15, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes* was purchased for the family of Colton Layton Ellis.



August 15, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *May you rest in peace, Soldier. Prayers for your the family and loves ones as they go through this time of grief, and remember the times spent with you, Colton.*

**Gessee** - August 14, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant* was purchased for the family of Colton Layton Ellis.



August 14, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *JOYCE RAYFIELD lit a candle in memory of Colton Layton Ellis*



**JOYCE RAYFIELD** - August 13, 2018 at 01:54 PM

MQ

“ Michael and Leigh Quinn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colton Layton Ellis.



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**Michael and Leigh Quinn** - August 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM

KB

“ Colton showed us all his genuine love for helping others thru his selfless acts of kindness. He was and always will be remembered for placing others needs above his own. Rest In Peace.

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**kyle best** - August 13, 2018 at 08:07 AM

MM

“ Cheryl, I pray that God's presence comforts you as never before. Mike & Kathy Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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**Mike Mitchell** - August 12, 2018 at 09:40 AM

GK

“ Gail Best Kessler lit a candle in memory of Colton Layton Ellis



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**Gail Best Kessler** - August 11, 2018 at 06:57 PM