



## Colin Philip Jackson

June 8, 1997 - October 31, 2018

Colin Philip Jackson, 21, of West Linn, Oregon passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Oct 31, 2018. Colin was born in Akron, Ohio, on June 8, 1997, to Thomas and Kelly Jackson.

Colin was a 2015 graduate of West Linn High School and attended both Oregon State University and Portland State University. Inspired to pursue medicine following the death of his cousin, Isaac Sponseller, Colin dreamed of becoming a pediatric oncologist. Colin was previously employed by United Parcel Service.

Colin's life was shaped by his love of science, enjoyed learning new things and putting myths to the test. He truly was an out of the box thinker, with a wit and an intelligence that was both unique and inspiring. As the oldest of four, as a child Colin often led the way in games of imagination, creating complex books of dinosaurs, Godzilla and even storyboards of their favorite television shows. He was detailed in a way that left an impression. His kindness and gentle nature served him well, allowing him to be loved and to love so many. He was known for his wicked impersonations and his creativity was outstanding. Colin enjoyed watching movies and TV series with his whole family, resulting in what we like to call movie speak. Those who knew us well knew we liked to speak in movie quotes. He was simply a remarkable human being, with a capacity to love, laugh and bring light to others.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Kelly (nee Sponseller), of West Linn, siblings Airman Riley Jackson of Minot Air Force Base, Garrett, and Keegan Jackson, both of West Linn; grandparents, Carolyn Snode of Alliance, Ohio, Ralph and Kathy Sponseller of La Grange, KY, Patricia Jackson, of Alliance, Ohio, Mary Ann Jackson, of Massillon, Ohio, numerous aunts and uncles, and cousins, and his beloved girlfriend, Kaitlyn Compton, and her family, Terry, Cathy and Nick, all of West Linn.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Samuel Joseph Jackson of Massillon, Ohio, uncle Ray Sponseller, of Alliance, Ohio, and Isaac Sponseller, of Umea, Sweden.

A celebration of his life will take place Friday, Nov. 9, from noon to 2pm, at Hillside Chapel, 1306 Seventh St., Oregon City, OR, 97045. In honor of both Colin and Isaac, the family requests donations can be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, OHSU, to help continue to fight against childhood cancer.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colin Philip Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Tom and Family.*

*So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*David and Heather Duve*

**Heather Duve** - November 11, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Colin Philip Jackson.*



November 10, 2018 at 12:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this devastating news. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.*

**Dede** - November 09, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you for this unbearable loss. Marcia and Brad Balzer and family*

**Marcia Balzer** - November 09, 2018 at 06:01 PM

 Jill  
Oyster  
Price

“ Kelly and family, I'm so sorry for your devastating loss. Much love and prayers for peace to all of you. Jill Oyster Price

Jill Oyster Price - November 09, 2018 at 03:35 PM

MS

“ I am heartbroken to hear this. So very sorry. Prayers for you all.

Mary Don Shumaker - November 09, 2018 at 10:28 AM

AO

“ From one mom to another, I am truly beyond words in grief for you., Kelly and Tom and the kids. Please know you are being lifted in prayer by so many.



Aileen O'Neill-Owens - November 09, 2018 at 10:06 AM

MN

My heart breaks for you all. I'm sending all my love in this most difficult time. 🧡🙏

monique novak - November 09, 2018 at 01:11 PM

NS

I can't imagine the pain and grief your family is experiencing. Sending healing thoughts to you all.

Nancy Sobeck - November 09, 2018 at 04:34 PM

BM

Please know Kelly and Tom, that you and your family are being held close in prayer and thoughts. May you find comfort in those thoughts. Barb Matthew

Barb Matthew - November 12, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Colin Philip Jackson.*



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November 09, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ *Kelly, Tom, Keegan, Garrett and Riley...our family is very sorry for the loss of your very special son and brother. You are an awesome family and will heal together. Praying for perseverance for you all.*

*Pam Marshall*

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**Pam Marshall** - November 08, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*

*--Debbie Lein--*

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**Debbie Lein** - November 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*  
*Cathy Witherspoon*

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**cathy Witherspoon** - November 09, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*Marj Hart*

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**marjorie hart** - November 08, 2018 at 11:56 AM

PC

*Grandma Patty Compton loves you so very much. Thank you for coming to my 85th birthday. You have been in our life so long you were a precious soul who always had a smile and gave nothing but happiness and joy to all of us. God Bless your family and all who loved you and all of those who were affected by your loss. May God keep all of you in his arms.*

**Patsy Compton** - November 08, 2018 at 08:33 PM

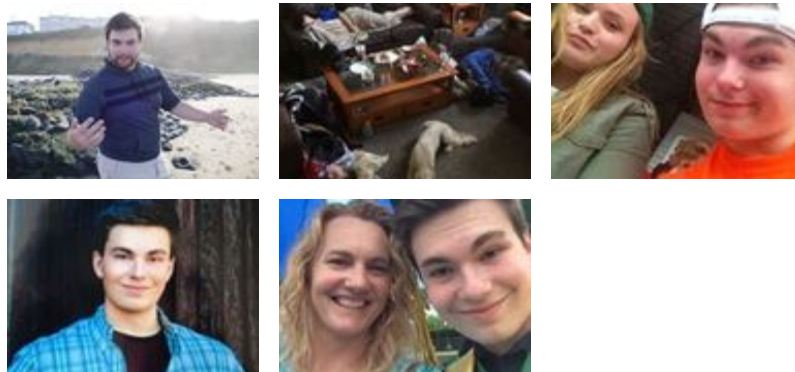
TC

*What can I say, I wept when I was told about your passing. You were always full of love and joy that you shared with our family. I always liked you so very much. The world will miss your sweet smile and laughter. I pray for your family and friends healing.*

**Theresa Compton** - November 08, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hillside Chapel** - November 07, 2018 at 05:59 PM

JC

“ *Words cannot adequately express the loss and emptiness this wonderful family will feel! Your friends and loved ones will be here for you all! Colin will be remembered with love, humor and pride, as he touched us all with the first meeting! May he always be loved!*

**Janice Christman** - November 06, 2018 at 02:32 PM

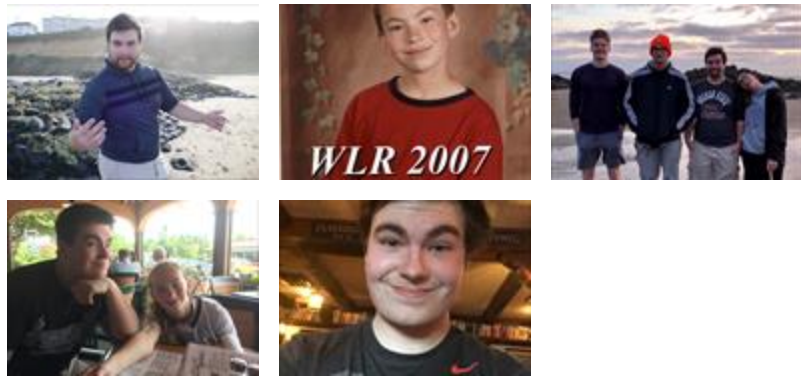


“ My sincere condolences to the family of Colin Jackson. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

V Thompson - November 05, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Memories Album



Hillside Chapel - November 05, 2018 at 06:46 PM