



## Cole T. McGrath

March 28, 1986 - June 29, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Cole T. McGrath, 35, of Omaha formerly of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Rev. Terry Buol. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Cole passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at his residence in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Cole Thomas McGrath was born March 28, 1986, in Norfolk to Larry McGrath and Kim Kimmel. He attended Norfolk Public Schools and graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 2004. He then attended and graduated from Northeast Community College for auto body in 2006.

Cole was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Norfolk and was a member at the church.

Cole started working at 13 years of age delivering papers for the Norfolk Daily News and he also detassled corn. He then began his career in working at Pizza Hut and then McDonald's during his time in high school.

After graduating from Northeast Community College in 2006, he started his auto body career working at Werner's Enterprise in Omaha. He moved onto several different jobs with body shops in the Omaha and Lincoln area. He supplemented his income with several part time jobs, including a summer stint

at Robinette Organic Farms. He was currently working at Gateway Auto where he was hired as a painter which was a goal he had been wanting since he graduated college. Cole enjoyed snowboarding, skateboarding, biking, drumming, listening to music and bowling.

He is survived by his father, Lawrence McGrath Jr. of Norfolk; mother Kim (Mark) Kimmel of Norfolk; sister Erin McGrath of Norfolk; brother Nathan (Lonna) Kimmel of Bellevue; grandmother Sandra McGrath of Norfolk; grandmother Carole Kimmel of Norfolk; and kitty Bandito Pickles McGrath. He was preceded in death by grandfathers Wiley Culbertson, Lawrence McGrath Sr. and Durward Kimmel; grandmothers Beth Culbertson and Barbara Kimmel; uncle John Kimmel; and cousin Andrew Kimmel.

Casket bearers will be Nathan Kimmel, Jeremy Hansen, Austen Breitreutz, Shea Stull, Tyler O’Gorman, Adam “Beanz” Vornhagen, Zach Tunink and Mark Oberhauser.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Cole T. McGrath*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - July 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BS

*My heart goes out to all of you. I cannot imagine the grief you are enduring. With sincere sympathy and our prayers. Sue, Adrian and Bev*

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**bev schmidt** - July 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Cole T. McGrath*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

LC

“ *I remember when Cole was 4 or 5 and his dad and I took him shopping with us and when we got to the door Larry said.... "look, it's magic" and snapped his fingers and the automatic door opened. He was Cole's hero that day! I loved that little boy and am so sorry. What a beautiful man he had become.*

*Deepest sympathies Larry, Kim, Erin and all your family*

*Lori*

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**Lori Carpenter** - July 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LC

“ *Lori Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Cole T. McGrath*



Lori Carpenter - July 06, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cole T. McGrath.*



July 05, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JM

“ *I can still remember going up to see Kim right after she had Cole and to meet her "precious" little boy, and that he was. Anytime you saw him you were greeted with a kind word and big smile. The world is a little sadder with him not in it. joyce mcDonald*

joyce mcDonald - July 05, 2021 at 02:20 PM



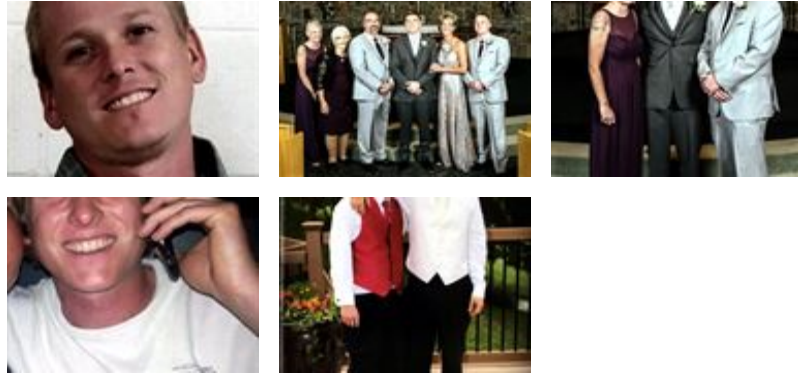
“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cole T. McGrath.*



July 05, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - July 05, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Cole T. McGrath*.



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July 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Kevin and Dawn Hinrichs & Family* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of *Cole T. McGrath*.



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**Kevin and Dawn Hinrichs & Family** - July 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cole T. McGrath.*



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July 02, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cole T. McGrath.*



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July 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM