



Colin Brendan Ruland

March 3, 2017

Colin Brendan Ruland of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on March 3, 2017 at the early age of 19 in an unfortunate car accident. He was born on April 27, 1997 and spent all his years in the Atlanta area. He graduated from North Gwinnett High School with academic honors in May 2015 and lettered in both cross country and track and field. He went on to spend his last two years studying at Kennesaw State University with a major in Business Finance.

Colin is survived by his loving parents, Paul and Stacy Ruland of Sugar Hill, GA; sister and best friend Danielle; paternal grandparents Warren and Gail Ruland of Bradenton, FL; Uncle Mark Gordon of Miami, FL; Uncle Bruce and Aunt Leslie Gordon of West Hartford, CT; Uncle Timothy Davis and Aunt Susan Ruland of San Francisco, CA; cousins Evan and Megan Gordon of West Hartford, CT; and many other relatives and friends whom he deeply cherished. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Sidney and Marilyn Gordon of Boca Raton, FL.

Colin's life might seem short to many, but those who were touched by him understand that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His zest for life and happiness left those around him in awe; his captivating smile could melt the hearts of those close to him; and his goofy sense of humor will never be forgotten. With Colin's passing, we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated. Although we will deeply miss him every day, we will treasure all the memories, and he will forever remain in our hearts.

Colin loved music, traveling to different places, and just spending time with his friends and family, but his biggest passion was for sports. Therefore, the family is asking that donations be made in his memory to Good Sports at <https://goodsports.org/donate-online/> which provides new athletic equipment and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 11th from 12:30 - 2:30 PM at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA. For further information, directions, or to sign the guestbook, please visit online at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Colin Brendan Ruland*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Colin. May God help you to bear the burden of your grief during this difficult time. (Psalm 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay*

K. Banks - March 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to offer our sincerest condolences for your loss. It is our hope that your family finds comfort in the Bible at John 5:28, 29. This scripture has comforted our family in coping with the loss of our love ones. We hope it does the same for your family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

T. Banks - March 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Paul and family, I am so deeply sorry about your loss this past week. I did not find out about Colin's passing until last Saturday. Paul, your wife and daughter, may you find peace and may God be with your family.

I miss not working with you anymore my friend let's try and stay in touch. I lost my brother in a car accident when he was 20, so if you need anyone to talk with please call. 404-670-7319.

You are in my Prayers.

Mark Hall

Mark Hall - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ My deepest condolences to you all. I pray for comfort and peace to you Stacy and the rest of the family. I remember all those days at the ballet studio with Danielle and Abi dancing and Colin would have to try to entertain himself!!! So very sorry .

*Much Love,
Erin Barford and family*

Erin Barford - March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Paul,
I am so, so sorry for your loss. I just can not imagine what you, your wife and family must be going through. I pray that God comforts you and your family and provides strength through this very difficult time. May God bless you all.

Chris

Chris Dugas - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ All of us here at CSI were heartbroken to hear of your unimaginable loss.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for strength and healing throughout this devastating time.

With deepest sympathy,

Sam Jenkins on behalf of everyone at Control Source.

Sam Jenkins - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Paul,

Words can not express how very sorry I am for the loss of your son. I pray that God brings you peace and comfort during this trying time, and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Dronda Mitchell - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Paul,

I am so sorry for your loss, I pray god to give you and your family the strength to get thru these difficult times.

sriram narasimhan - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Stacy & Paul and Danielle, our family will always have good memories of Colin. May God keep comfort you and keep you close at this time.

Sincerely, Ariana, Jordan, Zachary, Heather

Ariana Matthews - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Paul,*

On behalf of everyone here at WESCO Nashville, we are so sorry for your loss. Having lost a younger brother in a similar way when he was 22, I can only imagine the pain that your family is experiencing. We wish your family healing and comfort in the days and months ahead.

Sincere condolences,

Curtis Utz on behalf of the WESCO Nashville team.

Curtis Utz - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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JP

“ *No words can help in times like these. I experienced a similar circumstance with my son several years ago. Time does heal and my prayer is that God will give you peace and understanding in these very difficult days. You have my sincerest condolences in your loss. John Pate*

John Pate - March 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM