



Cory Washburn

May 22, 1978 - November 7, 2017

Memorial services for Cortney Lyle (Cory) Washburn will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Reverend Dr. Carol Cook Moore officiating. A private family interment will be held under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Cortney Lyle (Cory) Washburn, son of Kirk Lyle and Drue Ann (St. Clair) Washburn, was born May 22, 1978, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away November 7, 2017, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 39 years.

Cory graduated from Alva High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Oklahoma State University where he met many of his nearest and dearest friends. On June 13, 2009, amongst family and close friends, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane White in beautiful Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. They lived in Alva, in the loving home that he built from the ground up, while always thinking of new ways to make it a joyful place where memories could be made. He continued the Washburn legacy by working with his father in the family owned business, Washburn Ford Lincoln.

Cory loved his community and enjoyed giving back in many ways. Those that knew him were always greeted with a warm smile and a hug. He was a member of the Alva First United Methodist Church and the Alva Rotary Club. He served on the Alva Airport Board and the board at Community Bank. Cory

was always on an adventure. He had many hobbies involving water and extreme sports, especially water skiing, but his main passion was flying. He had a heart for travel and a desire to learn how to get there. Cory lived life to the fullest, could fix anything, was willing to help anyone, and enjoyed swapping stories of past adventures with friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lyle and Carol Lee Washburn and Martha and Arvel Jones, and Jack St. Clair.

Cory is survived by his wife, Sarah, of Alva; his son, Liam, of Alva; his parents, Kirk and Drue Washburn of Alva; one sister, Kami Hanan and husband, Jared, of Edmond; his in laws, Mickey and Donna White of Alva; sisters in law, Elizabeth and Brant Bishop of Enid, and Savannah White of Oklahoma City; nephews, Caleb, Noah, Levi, and Jesse Hanan and Batten Bishop, niece, Sloan Bishop; and many loving relatives and friends.

Cory's spirit and legacy lives on forever in the hearts of those that loved him. We are blessed to continue to see his spirit carried on in the life of his son, Liam.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the following organizations that were near and dear to his heart: Alva First United Methodist Church for Foster Home or the Alva High School Speech and Debate Team, attn.: Nick Bradt.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
626 College Avenue
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Cory Washburn*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Kathy Pate lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn*



Kathy Pate - November 12, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Roger & Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn*



Roger & Sharon Miller - November 12, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Rodney And Barbara Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn*



Rodney and Barbara Cunningham - November 11, 2017 at 11:45 PM

MF

“ Cory will be missed. It was always such a joy to run into him and catch up. He was so genuine and sweet with the friendliest smile. I always thought he was just the Coolest Guy. Condolences to his family. He is very loved.



Misty Doney Frank - November 11, 2017 at 12:27 PM

BB

“ Sarah, Liam, and Families. What love Cory showed. Our hearts are heavy today for this beautiful person. He is healed by the Heavenly Father, who is the greatest Physician of all. Fly high friend. You are loved.



Bill and Linda Beeler - November 11, 2017 at 11:46 AM

WF

“ With love, Dr. Gregory Hulseley and family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Cory Washburn.



With love, Dr. Gregory Hulseley and family - November 11, 2017 at 08:26 AM

PS

“ Peewee Smith lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn



peewee smith - November 11, 2017 at 12:24 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Morrow lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn*



Sherry Morrow - November 10, 2017 at 10:05 PM

KP

“ *Cory is a friendly person. He always had a smile on his face. You could tell he'd loved life.*

kim penrod - November 10, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 10, 2017 at 08:28 PM

MN

“ *Sarah, Liam, and all the family we are sending our deepest sympathy, prayers and much love. Love lives on forever in each memory of those who have shared in our lives. Hold these memories close. Love you, Marceda & Roger*

Marceda Nelson - November 10, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JD

“ Kirk, Drue and family,
I was so sad to hear of Cory's passing. My thoughts and prayers
have been with you all week and will continue. May God give you
peace during the days and weeks ahead.
With sympathy,
Janet(Fox)Denney

Janet Denney - November 10, 2017 at 07:33 PM

GR

“ Our deepest sympathy
Ronald, Sandra Kay and David and Mercy Griesel
Prayers from The Griesel Family with all our Love

Griesel - November 10, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Cory Washburn.



November 10, 2017 at 03:34 PM

LS

“ Words cannot express how saddened I was to hear of Cory's
passing. He was my first best friend and I have so many memories
of our times together as kids on Cherry Street. Love and prayers to
the Washburn family.

Lindy Shire-Cronister - November 10, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 10, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Annette & Josh Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn*



Annette & Josh Schwerdtfeger - November 10, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Prayers for u all sweet family, he will be missed but remember he with u all always*



Carl and Karol parsons - November 10, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.* ”



November 10, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Charles & Shirley Murrow lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn* ”



Charles & Shirley Murrow - November 10, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.* ”



November 10, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Danniella Spurgeon Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn* ”



Danniella Spurgeon Carpenter - November 10, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ Greg Finch, Coby Mavroulis and Zurich Insurance purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Cory Washburn.



Greg Finch, Coby Mavroulis and Zurich Insurance -
November 10, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ I just wanted to share some pictures from my time at OSU with Cory! He by far was one of the most humble, amazing, and sweetest person! He was truly loved by everyone that was lucky enough to have him apart of their lives! I hate that moving away makes it hard to stay in touch! This is when social media is at its best! I'm so glad we reconnected! I'm so glad that he made an amazing life and so sad that he is gone to soon! Sending all my love and prayers to the family!



Jennifer Glenn - November 09, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.* ”



November 09, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Charles & Rita Miller lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn* ”



Charles & Rita Miller - November 09, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.* ”



November 09, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ *Gene & Lynni Greb And Koy Koehn lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn* ”



Gene & Lynni Greb and Koy Koehn - November 09, 2017 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ *Our deepest condolences. We remember him riding his motorcycle as a teen in the neighborhood. Such a nice person.*

Ron and Helen Shepperd - November 09, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM

HR

“ *He was an amazing man! The world was a better place with him in it! My thoughts, prayers, and love to his family and friends!* 🙏
💔



Heather Reed - November 09, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *John Jacobus purchased the Divine Light for the family of Cory Washburn.*



John Jacobus - November 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ I first met Cory in 1997 as I walked down the hall as a freshmen and pledge of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. My first impression always held true. His large and warming smile and constant positive outlook on life. If you asked any of us in his pledge class they would all tell you that Cory was the one person in it that got a long with everyone. His overall attitude and warmth was infectious! John Jacobus - Friend, pledge brother '997'

John Jacobus - November 09, 2017 at 01:48 PM

PA

“ Pat Adair lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn



Pat Adair - November 09, 2017 at 01:37 PM

PA

“ Although I only knew Cory for two years, I feel as though I have known him all my life. He was always smiling and could brighten your day with his presence. He took my son Austin and Weston Crouch on their very first flight. They were so excited! He will be greatly missed by all.

Pat Adair - November 09, 2017 at 01:37 PM

MH

“ Mark & Debbie Hamilton purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Cory Washburn.



Mark & Debbie Hamilton - November 09, 2017 at 12:52 PM

TS

“ *The OADA Board of Directors & Staff purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Cory Washburn.*



The OADA Board of Directors & Staff - November 09, 2017 at 12:25 PM

BS

“ *Brittany Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cory Washburn.*



Brittany Smith - November 09, 2017 at 10:01 AM

BS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Cory was one of the nicest people I have come across. He was just a genuinely nice person and always had a huge smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Brittany Smith - November 09, 2017 at 09:56 AM

DS

“ *There are no words describing the pain & heartache of losing a child!! It has to be the same in the loss of a husband & father! Please know each of you are in our prayers during this most difficult time! May your sorrow be eased with special memories, and knowing the love & compassion of our Lord. 🙏*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - November 09, 2017 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ Prayers for the Washburn family during this time.



Shelly (Waldschmidt) Stoffel - November 08, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LF

“ Laura Moser Ernster and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cory Washburn.



Laura Moser Ernster and Family - November 08, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with your family in these sad times.



Jim Scribner - November 08, 2017 at 08:21 PM

FR

“ Fred And Shery Riggins lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn



Fred and Shery Riggins - November 08, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 08, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the accident and passing of Cory. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cory's wife and son who we did not have the privilege of knowing. Also to Kirk and Dru our friends many years ago when we lived in and loved Alva.
Pam and Jerry Lingnau and sons Aaron, Jeremy, and David.*

Jerry Lingnau - November 08, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 08, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of Cory. He sold us a new 2012 Ford. He was very friendly & easy to deal with. We haven't seen him since, but he left a great impression on us. A good guy!
Our sympathy goes to his wife, son & his whole family. It hurts to lose a person in the prime of their life.
Prayers for the community of Alva in this huge loss.....*



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - November 08, 2017 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ *Julie Davison Helm lit a candle in memory of Cory Washburn*



Julie Davison Helm - November 08, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Cory Washburn.*



November 08, 2017 at 04:00 PM