



## Robert Colton Wilks

August 1, 1991 - September 30, 2017

Robert Colton Wilks, 26, of Carthage passed away September 30, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri after succumbing to a sudden illness. His final hours were spent surrounded by loved ones. Colton was born August 1, 1991 to David and Sandra Wilks in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Colton moved to Carthage as a child, where he spent much of his adolescent years attending Carthage Public Schools; he established many lifelong friendships. He moved to Marion, Iowa in 2005, where he attended grades eight through ten, during which time he found his love of football, playing lineman for the Marion Indians. Colton moved to Dodge City, Kansas in 2007 where he attended Dodge City High School and continued his high school football career as #66 as a lineman for the Dodge City Red Demons, graduating with the Class of 2010. He then went on to attend the Tulsa Welding School and graduated in 2011.

Colton was a loving son, brother, and devoted uncle to his niece, Kenzy Spurgeon. He was a quiet-mannered man, with his gentle smile and respectful ways. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

Colton is survived by his mother, Sandra Wilks of Carthage; his father and step-mother, David and Venancia Wilks of Rogers, Arkansas; his beloved sister, Delana Larrabee, and niece, Kenzy Spurgeon of Carthage. He also leaves behind his maternal grandmother, Jane Larrabee of Leach, Oklahoma; his paternal grandparents, Brenda Stark of Carthage and Bob and Carolyn Wilks of Decatur, Arkansas; his paternal great grandmother, Nadine King of Gentry, Arkansas, eight uncles: Tim Tucker, Scott Larrabee, Charles Leach, Jr., Brian Larrabee, Daniel Wilks, and Daryl Cude, Jerry Beck, and Joe Beck; four aunts: Teresa Stark, Traci Willis, Trudi Loy, and Tammy Beck along with many cousins and a host of friends.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Ulmer

Funeral Home. Burial will be at Fasken Cemetery, northeast of Carthage .Pallbearers are Trevor Otterstein, Anthony Bayless, Trey Leach III, Devron Moore, Tommy Stark, Dalton Cossey, Caleb Fierro, and Jimmy Slates. Honorary pallbearers are James Qualls, Chad Qualls, Tim Tucker, Teddy Stark and Scott Larrabee.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fasken Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Janet Cross lit a candle in memory of Robert Colton Wilks



Janet Cross - October 05, 2017 at 04:34 PM

JW

“ David and Venancia,  
I am so deeply saddened and sorry to hear about the passing of Colton. I can't imagine what you are feeling but I hope you know we are all praying for your comfort and I'm sending hugs to you.  
Love and prayers as you go thru this difficult time.  
Julie and Mark White

Julie white - October 04, 2017 at 04:59 PM



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Ulmer Funeral Home - October 04, 2017 at 03:17 PM

TS

“ Teresa Stark lit a candle in memory of Robert Colton Wilks



Teresa Stark - October 03, 2017 at 11:35 PM

“ I have so many memories to share an laughs we could have gosh we could keep you going. From when we thought we were big time mechanics turning wrenchs on Buddy's race car....ok we would maybe get to put in a rivot or two. Then when we became Big Game hunters that got pulled out of a tree by the game warden over in Sercoxie for baiting dear....hell no one told us there was a corn field behind us....ok may have been more to the story...Lol. Them in Iowa oh my we or I thought we were Pro Golfers oh my still have the clubs in the attic we hacked our way around the golf course like lumber jacks, sad thing Colton was better than I...Always was dang good at that game.

I Wanted to share a few pictures of him when he got his truck " The Black B... " To a Bday and his graduation.

I miss you Son and Love you so much. My heart aches with pain that we will not have a chance to speak once more.....You will always be loved and always I will be so proud of you.



David Wilks - October 03, 2017 at 10:33 PM



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Ulmer Funeral Home - October 03, 2017 at 04:57 PM

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“ Your Flex-O-Lator Family purchased the In Memory Remembrance Box for the family of Robert Colton Wilks.



Your Flex-O-Lator Family - October 03, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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“ I had so many memories with Colton, he was a wonderful friend, me and Colton basically grew up together, I basically lived at his house and I'm sure we always bugged his mom and sister. What I miss most is that me and him would always watch the Oklahoma state vs OU game together and of course he was an OU fan and I was an ok state fan and OU would win every single year and I'd have to hear about it from Colton for about a week straight. They say only the good die young and that was proven when Colton past away, he will be greatly missed. Love ya brother.

caleb fierro - October 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tegan - October 03, 2017 at 06:37 AM