



Cody Dean Yelm

December 4, 1992 - September 19, 2019

Pinegree Grove – Cody Dean Yelm, 26, formerly of Princeton, IL, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2019, at Advocate Sherman Hospital in Elgin, IL, in the loving arms of his parents.

Cody was born on December 4, 1992 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton, IL, to Curtis D. and Charlotte J. (Story) Yelm. He was a graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 2011. The family moved from Princeton, IL, to Pingree Grove, IL, to better accommodate Codys medical needs. Cody was a survivor of S.I.D.S. when he was 6 months old. Even though he had difficulties, his parents and family made sure he lived a very full and loving life.

He enjoyed watching old games shows during the day, calling them the “buzzer” shows. He loved his Chicago teams, Cubs, Bears, White Sox, Bulls and Black Hawks. He was invited to Halas Hall by Coach Dick Jauron where he was also invited to have lunch with the coach. Every year Coach invited Cody to the Bears Training Camp, which he gladly was able to attend. He met so many players, two especially always went out of their way to speak to Cody, Mike Brown and Charles Tillman. He attended the Chicago Bears 100 Year Celebration in June, 2019.

Another sport Cody loved was golf, a hobby he shared with his father, who taught him how to golf at a very young age. Cody loved the game so much

that through the "Make A Wish Foundation" his wish was to go to the birth place of golf, St. Andrews Course in Scotland, a family trip, that will never be forgotten. He attended the BMW Championship in August 2019 and met so many of his favorite golfers, such as, Ricky Fowler, Dustin Johnson, Jordan Spieth and Harold Varner III. Most days you would find Cody with his beloved dog companion Caydi on his lap or playing ball with her.

He enjoyed traveling with his family. His goal was to see all 50 states, he managed to see 24 of the 50 and to travel to Scotland, England and Canada. His parents did their very best to ensure that this happened for him. He was able to visit his favorite state of Rhode Island. The last states he visited were New Mexico and Colorado which was in June and July of 2019.

Cody is survived by his loving parents, Curtis and Charlotte Yelm of Pingree Grove, IL; Caydi his beloved companion dog; his grandmother, Shirley J Anthony of Princeton, IL; one grandfather Roland "Dean" Yelm of Princeton, IL; one step grandfather, Thomas Thiele of St. Petersburg, FL; one uncle, Charlie (Collette) Yelm of Princeton, IL; two aunts, Shelly (Steve) Christiansen of Mapleton, IL and Kimberly (John) Bock of North Fort Myers, FL; five cousins, Katie (Mike) Saylor, Michael (Whitney) Yelm, Tyler (Teal) Christiansen, Ryan Christiansen and Tory Christiansen; as well as several great cousins, great aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by one grandmother, Sarah Genevieve Yelm, one grandfather, Edward G. Story, one step grandfather, Jerry Anthony as well as his great grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to; Make a Wish Foundation of Illinois and Hampshire Colony Congregational Church in Princeton, IL.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to

7:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, in Princeton, IL.

Services for Cody will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Pastor David Barnes at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments followed by a graveside service at Oakland Cemetery in Princeton, IL.

On line condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 875-2425
norberg@norbergfh.com
<https://www.norbergfh.com/>

Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery

Tribute Wall

IS

“ *I was shocked and saddened when I read about your son Cody. My deepest sympathy on your loss.*

Irma, Arno and Doris Streit

Irma Streit - October 03, 2019 at 05:17 PM



LC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family, I only knew Cody for 2 years at Logan School and I have never seen such dedicated parents in my life. Nicest people I have ever meet. I am so sorry for your loss. Lynn Caldera*

Lynn Caldera - September 25, 2019 at 08:08 PM

MT

“ *Cody truly made a difference in our work and in our lives. We will miss him tremendously. May the peace of our dear Lord be with Cody and his wonderful family, always. Love Ms. Aapti & Ms. Tina.*

Ms. Aapti and Ms. Tina - September 25, 2019 at 11:19 AM

MT

“ *Ms. Aapti and Ms. Tina purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.*

Ms. Aapti and Ms. Tina - September 25, 2019 at 11:15 AM





“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Cody's passing. My thoughts are with Curt, Charlotte and all those who had the pleasure to know him. ❤️



Danielle Renee - September 25, 2019 at 01:05 AM

PA

“ Dear Mr. Curt and Mrs. Charlotte, Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences! My prayers are with you and your family. I will be missing Cody always. He will always be in our hearts. God bless his soul 🙏❤️



Patel - September 24, 2019 at 11:51 PM

LS

“ I am so Sorry For Your loss!!! Always watched Charlotte walking Cody By our house everyday to the hospital when they lived by us!!! They always did everything for him and I am sure he was so grateful for them!!! My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this difficult Time!!! Your old neighbors Lynette & Curt ❤️❤️

Lynette Stage - September 24, 2019 at 06:22 PM

BJ

“ Praying for you Curt and Charlotte.



Betty JoGustafson - September 24, 2019 at 06:19 PM

LP

“ Love, Aunt Marie, Bill & Cheryl and Jim & Phillip purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.



Love, Aunt Marie, Bill & Cheryl and Jim & Phillip - September 24, 2019 at 05:55 PM

VD

“ Valve Department purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.



Valve Department - September 24, 2019 at 02:46 PM

BR

“ Cody was the most caring person.. I'm sorry for the loss of a beautiful person. You will be missed deeply. I'm happy that I was your aide at school and your friend as well. Prayers of comfort to the family in this difficult time. Love, miss Brenda reuter

Brenda reuter - September 24, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JY

I have known Cody many years working at PMH.I have never seen such loving and dedication from his parents.praying for all of you who showed Cody what love really was
Jayne York

Jayne York - September 25, 2019 at 05:23 PM

MK

“ Thinking of you
Kyla always loved seeing Cody
Mindy and Kyla Kissick

Mindy Kissick - September 23, 2019 at 11:34 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hand lit a candle in memory of Cody
Dean Yelm



Kathy Hand - September 23, 2019 at 11:08 PM

MR

“ Curt and Charlotte: Thinking of you both during this difficult time.
Our prayers are with you and the rest of your families. Greg and
Michelle Rowley

Michelle Rowley - September 23, 2019 at 10:20 PM

RL

“ Cody left this world for a better place, but he left the world a better
place. You are in my thoughts.

Roger Lowe - September 23, 2019 at 08:34 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Cody. Baily had always treasured
their friendship. The kids of 2011 were truly blessed to have such a
great and special classmate. Cody Yelm Rest In Peace you are with
our heavily father now. Love to you all 🙏❤️

Rhonda Beaber - September 23, 2019 at 07:14 PM

TF

“ *The Bock Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.*



The Bock Family - September 23, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.*



September 23, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.*



September 23, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Cody Dean Yelm.*



September 23, 2019 at 03:38 PM