



## Ethan L. Collins

January 26, 1999 - April 4, 2020

Ethan Lee Collins, 21, of Manteno, passed away Saturday April 4, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born January 26, 1999 in Olympia fields a son of Gretchen Weigt. He loved music, skateboarding, and most of all spending time with family and friends.

Ethan is survived by his brothers, Jacob Collins of Manteno and Cainon Reed of Arizona; aunts and uncles, Claudia and Thomas Patterson of Manteno, Mary and Rick Schubert of Manteno, Kurt and Linda Weigt of Manteno, Fred and Christina Weigt of Bourbonnais; his maternal grandparents, Fred and Suncha Weigt of Manteno; and many cousins.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Gretchen Weigt Kelley and cousin, Corey Patterson.

Due to COVID-19 and the family's concerns of others and wanting to keep people safe, a visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 from 11 am to 1 pm at Deselm Cemetery. The graveside service will be private for immediate family only but will be live streamed for the public to view on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 1 pm on the Brown-Jensen Funeral Home Facebook page. For the visitation, upon arrival visitors will enter through the north entrance of the cemetery, as everyone will be asked to stay in their

vehicles to drive by the casket to pay their final respects and proceed to exit the cemetery.

On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

There will be no guest book at the cemetery, please sign the online guestbook that is available on this site. The family will be sharing pictures on Ethan's memorial page, please share any pictures you may have of him as well.

# Cemetery Details

## Deselm Cemetery

Manteno, IL, AK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deselm Cemetery  
Manteno, IL, AK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethan L. Collins*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ashlen Cordes lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



**Ashlen Cordes** - April 15, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Tom, Claudia and family...We are so very sorry for your loss. I've got fond memories of him, working with him and with his helping my dad with his lawn. My family hopes and prays peace and comfort through this tough time. Love You Guys.*

**The Bonner Family** - April 09, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Jamie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



**Jamie Carroll** - April 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LL

“ Lexi Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Lexi Lewis - April 08, 2020 at 07:07 PM

GM

“ Ethan, your smile and laugh could light up a room. Your kindness, compassion, and strength is unmatched. You are one of the most amazing people I have ever met and am beyond lucky and grateful to call you a friend all these years. My love and prayers to you and your family now and forever.

Gina Mangialardi - April 08, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Cindy - April 08, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JG

“ Jo Ellen Grandpre lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Jo Ellen Grandpre - April 08, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KM

“ *Kesha Molden lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



Kesha Molden - April 08, 2020 at 11:30 AM

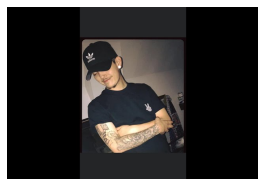
AH

“ *Ethan noticed I was wearing Vans shoes. He said " Do you skateboard?" I said "no I just like the shoes" He said " You are the coolest person I know". Lol that was cute.*

Aunt Hedi - April 08, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the album The Life of Ethan Collins*



Jules Mead - April 07, 2020 at 04:05 PM

AK

“ *Love you forever*



Angel & Nick & Karter - April 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DC

“ *Dave & Lisa Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



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**Dave & Lisa Carroll** - April 07, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JV

“ *My sincere condolences to the family Ethan was amazing young man I will forever hold all the memories close to my heart*

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**Joyce Vanmeter** - April 06, 2020 at 11:09 PM

JV

“ *Joyce Vanmeter lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



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**Joyce Vanmeter** - April 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethan L. Collins.*



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April 06, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethan L. Collins.



April 06, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ I only just met Ethan at the hospital, but we loved & cared for him when his loved ones could not be with him. He was never alone. ❤️ Our sympathy at your loss.

Beth,RN - April 06, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ David Veronica Nate & Olivia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



David Veronica Nate & Olivia Garcia - April 06, 2020 at 11:12 AM



Ethan we're going to miss seeing that great smile. We love you and going to miss you little buddy. I'll always have an extra burger on the grill for you. R.I.P.

David Veronica Nate & Olivia Garcia - April 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Cathy Solis lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Cathy Solis - April 06, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Anthony Horan lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Anthony Horan - April 06, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Dear Ethan, hey man it's tony your buddy me you and jake were like the three amigos. I can't express the brotherly love you gave me me you and jake will ride forever once we get up there but for now hold it down up there and I'll see you on the other side rest easy my best friend, my homie, I love you brother💜🖤💜🖤



Anthony Horan - April 06, 2020 at 10:32 AM

GY

“ Gloria Young lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Gloria Young - April 06, 2020 at 10:01 AM

CO

“ ConnievHorne lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



ConnievHorne - April 06, 2020 at 09:38 AM

CO

*It was one of the happiest days in Cainons life we he finally got to meet his brothers. Please watch over him and the rest of your family. I wish I could have gotten to know you better so I could help share memories of you to ease some of Cainons pain.*

ConnievHorne - April 06, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RI

“ Riya lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



Riya - April 06, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CI

“ Ethan, ugh Ethan. You will be missed by so many of us. You had a shining light around you. You had an infectious smile. You had an amazing laugh. You made everyone around you laugh. But also love. What you gave too my daughter, I'm grateful for. You showed her love. You proved to me a million times over your love. I'm so sorry I couldn't help you see that. I'm so sorry all the people around you couldn't help you see that. But what you did is show us love and light. I'm grateful that my Mo had you for only a few short years but so did I. I love you Ethan.

Cindy - April 05, 2020 at 11:31 PM

GY

Ethan I meet you at mars chocolate factory in manteno we always use to talk when I came out on my lil sneak 15 minute break you told me some things i couldnt believe you told me to never say anything and i didnt you was a smart young man i knew you had so much pain inside that it hurt me the last time we talk i was in joilet i told you to come out to joilet to get your mind off all that negativity and come see and be with your coworkers I told you you could ride with me to work if you needed to man ethan this shit here anit right it hurt when I saw on facebook r.i.p ethan I said what ethan this shit crazy rest easy my boy I love you ethan but God saw you was worrying and stre5so he brought you ho.e to him praying for your family

Gloria Young - April 06, 2020 at 09:58 AM

HA

“ I personally have never met you! Heard good things from your dear friend! May your soul rest easy!! I light this candle in hope it's lights the way to your new journey!



Harmony - April 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

KM

“ *Ethan Lee Collins had one of the BIGGEST hearts and the best hugs. He will be missed. We love you to the moon, Ethan!!  
Until we meet again!  
Give Sam a hug for me..  
Kathi Myers*

Kathi Myers - April 05, 2020 at 08:38 PM

EL

“ *Ethan was always a light in this dull world. I will never forget youth group with him, or seeing him and morgan at the sammy's bridge. I pray you find the strength to continue without him here. My deepest condolences to your family :(*

emma landis - April 05, 2020 at 06:53 PM

LS

“ *Lunmetta And Stephen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



Lunmetta and Stephen Smith - April 05, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ *Roberta Stauffenberg lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins*



Roberta Stauffenberg - April 05, 2020 at 04:50 PM

NS

“ Nancy Shear lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



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**Nancy Shear** - April 05, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SR

“ Stacy Roark lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



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**Stacy Roark** - April 05, 2020 at 01:55 PM

 Gail Oliver

“ Gail Oliver lit a candle in memory of Ethan L. Collins



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**Gail Oliver** - April 05, 2020 at 01:10 PM