



## Colton Trey Poythress

January 13, 2000 - August 12, 2020

Colton Trey Poythress, 20, of 831 23rd Street South, Arlington, VA passed away on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at his residence.

He was born January 13, 2000, in Danville, VA.

Colton spent his formative years in Danville and Charlotte, NC before moving to Arlington, VA in 2013. In Charlotte, he attended Selwyn Elementary School. In Danville he attended Forest Hills Elementary School and OT Bonner Middle School.

A gifted athlete, he played youth baseball in Danville for the Redmen and Sliders teams. He played on the OT Bonner Braves Soccer team and while at Gunston Middle School, in Arlington, he played basketball for the Hornets and served as Quarterback for the Wakefield High School Freshman Football Team, leading the Warriors to an undefeated season in 2013.

He was a 2018 graduate of Wakefield High School where he was a standout Football and Baseball player, serving as Captain for both squads.

A pitcher and shortstop for the baseball team, he received Virginia High School League, All-State recognition in 2017. That season, as pitcher, Colton snapped a 20-year losing streak against rival Marshall High School, becoming the first Wakefield player to receive NOVA Baseball Magazine's, "Player of the Week" honors.

A three year starter as the varsity quarterback, he led the Warrior's to their first district title in more than 40 years in 2016. His senior season was cut short due to an ACL tear in the second game.

Following Graduation he attended Nation Christian Academy Prep School in Florida where he played football for the Eagles.

He was scheduled to be an incoming freshman at Averett University this fall.

He is survived by his parents, Cindy Martin Yeatts, Todd McGregor Yeatts and Christian Poythress, and four siblings: Cason Eli Poythress, Caine Sumner Poythress, Cara Caitlyn Poythress and Virginia Rebecca Yeatts. He is also survived by his Grandmother, Frances McGregor Yeatts; his Uncles, Troy Allen “Buddy” Martin, Donald Ricketts, and Steven Poythress; his Aunts, Susan Martin Moorefield, Paula Yeatts Ricketts, Kathryn Poythress Scarce and Sharan Poythress Simmons.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at August 29th at in the Atrium of the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, 150 Slayton Avenue – Danville, VA 24540. The service will take place from 3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a fund established for a scholarship and memorial bench in Colton’s name:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/colton-trey-poythress-memorial-fund?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/colton-trey-poythress-memorial-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Institute for Advanced Learning and Research  
150 Slayton Ave  
Danville, VA 24540

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ Hiked in great falls and went cliff jumping with colton over the summer. definitely the most fun i've ever had. colton and i would jump and climb back up as fast as possible just to jump off again. rip colton. love and miss you everyday

Ethan Valencia - August 30, 2020 at 09:23 PM

AT

“ Alan Torrico lit a candle in memory of Colton Trey Poythress



Alan Torrico - August 29, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CS

“ Deepest sympathy to the family  
You in my thoughts and prayer  
May God strength you in the days ahead



Christine Schwitzerlett - August 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Our prayers continue to be with this sweet family! Colton was a such a sweet guy and a heart of goal. I remember all the times the guys would get together after their ball games to hang out in middle school. The group picture banner of them winning the major league tournament still hangs in our basement with the team pic and the coaches. We will be forever grateful having the opportunity to know and love Colton and his family. May God continue to watch over them in the days ahead!

Kim Riddle - August 27, 2020 at 07:42 AM

SY

“ Stacey Yeatts lit a candle in memory of Colton Trey Poythress



Stacey Yeatts - August 27, 2020 at 06:52 AM

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“ *Colleen Hazlehurst lit a candle in memory of Colton Trey Poythress*



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**Colleen Hazlehurst** - August 26, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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**Todd Yeatts** - August 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM