



## SGT. Cole T. Wixom

December 17, 1994 - January 22, 2019

Cole T. Wixom, age 24, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, January 22, 2019 after a military accident in New Mexico. Cole was born December 17, 1994 in Allegan, the son of Robyn and Richard Wixom. Cole graduated from Bloomingdale High School in 2013 and enlisted in the US Army in 2016. He served with the 1/36th Infantry Regiment 1st Stryker BCT and had completed one tour in Afghanistan. He had recently reenlisted and was set to be stationed in Tacoma, Washington this April. Cole played baseball for Bloomingdale and was very involved in Allegan County 4-H where he showed dairy cows, goats and swine starting at age 4 all through high school. He loved the outdoors, and especially enjoyed traveling and hiking with his wife and brothers. Cole truly lived life with passion and will be deeply missed. Surviving are his wife, Abbi; his parents, Richard and Robyn Wixom; 3 brothers, Marshall (Morgan) of Phoenix, Miles and Trace of Bloomingdale; grandparents, Kathryn Wixom of Gobles; Julie Langenderfer of Oregon; Robert (Donna) Langenderfer of Ohio; mother-in-law, Theresa Ellenwood; and father-in-law, Theodore Bernstein. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Stanley Wixom, and a baby brother, Sky. The family will meet friends on Saturday, February 2nd at the Bloomingdale High School from 11 AM until time of memorial service at 1 PM. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the Wounded Warrior Project or the National Park Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington High School  
629 E. Kalamazoo St.  
Bloomington, MI

### Memorial Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Running a 5k Run today in Honor of Cole! May God Bless all those whom loved him,*

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**Claudia L. Townsend** - March 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM



Brandon  
Mion

“ *Condolences to Abbi and the rest of the Wixom family.*

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**Brandon Mion** - February 03, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SGT. Cole T. Wixom.*



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February 01, 2019 at 01:02 PM

FF

“ *From :GM Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SGT. Cole T. Wixom.*



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**From :GM Family** - February 01, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of SGT. Cole T. Wixom.*



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February 01, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Cole's loss. I have many great memories of the boys in Kindergarten and of your visits with the animals, especially milking the goats and the goat cheese. My best to you and your family at this time.*

*Sincerely  
Donna Chapman  
Northport, Michigan  
269-207-0986*

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**Donna Chapman** - February 01, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SGT. Cole T. Wixom.*



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February 01, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SGT. Cole T. Wixom.*



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January 31, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire Wixom family from all of your friends and co-workers and Lindsey Dedicated Services. We will keep each and everyone of you in our hearts and prayers.*



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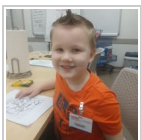
**Becky Moise** - January 31, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *I don't have many memories of my own boys growing up that don't include a Wixom boy (or 4). Thank you, Cole, and your family, for this ultimate sacrifice that will never be forgotten or taken for granted. May your family find peace and feel the love from our community. Thanks for being such a good buddy to my boy. Rest easy.*

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**S Jelsomeno** - January 30, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Hope Thompson lit a candle in memory of SGT. Cole T. Wixom*



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**Hope Thompson** - January 29, 2019 at 07:02 PM

BB

“*Cole, Cole, Cole. I cannot believe that you are gone. There are so many memories of you, Marshall and CJ. As a threesome, you were a fierce quiz bowl team, adventuresome hunters, and mischivous friends. You were a pleasure to be around, polite, and a gentleman as a child and as an adult. Your sense of humor kept us laughing, and the memories of it continue to keep the laughter coming. Even though you weren't my kid, I was always very proud of you, as your entire family was and still is. We will do the best we can to look out for your family in the days ahead and of course, pray for them without ceasing. Thank you for raising your hand to serve your country. Service comes with continued preparedness, and that prep asked for your ultimate sacrifice. You are loved, you are missed, you are forever part of our lives.*

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**Beverly Berens** - January 29, 2019 at 11:27 AM

SS

“*Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of SGT. Cole T. Wixom*



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**Susan Smith** - January 28, 2019 at 05:36 PM

LR

“*My deepest sympathy at your loss. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers as you travel this new path.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Laura De Roo*  
*Gold Star Mother of Sgt. Gabriel G. De Roo*

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**Laura De Roo** - January 27, 2019 at 07:56 AM

RM

“*Rose And Ken Morrison lit a candle in memory of SGT. Cole T. Wixom*



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**Rose and Ken Morrison** - January 26, 2019 at 10:18 AM

 Ranita Ashbrook

“*I remember him as a boy at the library.....time flies so fast. I remember that Robyn and I shared some bonds as farm wives, mothers of four sons, and homeschooling (at that time). All the boys were and are wonderful. This cannot be logically understood.....but we know that God is still in your lives and ours.*

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**Ranita Ashbrook** - January 26, 2019 at 07:33 AM