



Vincent Scott Collura

July 11, 1983 - November 7, 2007

Heading: Vincent Scott Collura

Dateline: Wellford

With great sadness, we regret to inform you that our loving son and brother, Vincent Collura, 24, passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2007.

A native of Dallas, TX, he was the son of Michael Anthony and Ellise Frederic Collura of Lyman.

Surviving also are his maternal grandparents, Lucette Dingle of Pendleton and Fernand Frederic of Strasburg, Pa.; paternal grandmother, June Whitehead of Columbus, Mississippi; a sister, Sonya Collura of Durham, NC; and his fianc'ee, Jennifer Elmore.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Bill Whitehead.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2007, at True Life Tabernacle, 1719 East Wade Hampton Blvd., Duncan, S.C., conducted by the Rev. Dale Beebe and the Rev. Keith Hannon.

The family is at the home of the parents, 114 Golightly Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Greenville Hospital System, Office of Philanthropy and Partnerships, c/o Marshall I Pickens, In memory of Vincent S. Collura, 255 Enterprise Blvd., Suite 190, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

True Life Tabernacle
1719 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Duncan, SC 29334

Tribute Wall

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“ It's so hard to be without you. There is so many times I've needed you. You were deep and sensitive. No one hugged me like you did. You added so much love and happiness to my life. It's really hard missing you. Your voice, your rock collection, your bike. I'll never forget went you did a flip on your bike, on the trampoline. Totally incredible. I need you. I need your help, but your not here...It's so hard missing you.. song, "Someone's waiting for you," , the rescuers...sobbing...I love you.

Aunt Faye - December 28, 2022 at 09:12 PM

GR

“ Man i remember every Birthday we shared and told people about us being twins the all said we were crazy and thought our id's were fakes at the bar,I still think about you on our birthday.. I miss you brother and drink one for you every birthday and every night



Greco - July 16, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ Vince it's been 13 years now and not a day goes by that I dont thinking you. You were my best friend!! I miss you so much,I will always love you. I know you are watching over me now and I'd give anything just to see you one more time. Your my angel I love you Vincent Scott Collura!! Love Jenny

Jenny marze - September 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Its been almost ten years and I still think about him daily. Too many memories to recount that I save for me, some his parents wouldnt want to hear. LOL. We had great times and we had bad times but I always felt as though we were brothers. I remember the day I was told of his passing like it was yesterday. Much too young. I remember arriving at his funeral and hugging his parents with great sadness. I hope both his parents and his sister are doing well along with the rest of his family.*

Matthew Lindsay

Matthew Lindsay - June 15, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *Hey. I am so sorry to hear about Vincent. I did not know until recently what had happened. He and I had class together for a semester at Greenville Tech. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bernice##imported-end##*

April 12, 2008 at 11:07 PM



“ *i have known vince for 5 years and he have and always will hold a place in my heart..he ment so much to me..we was really good friends..he was like a brother to me..and to find out that he is not here anymore really hurts me..there will never be anyone like him..he was my vince..i love you buddy and always will..im really sorry for the ones that was really close to him..like his famliy..i know nothing will ever take the pain awway..just know that you had a great son and he will be missed...i remember when i first met him..and we have been like best friend since then...i love you...##imported-begin##savannah bagwell##imported-end##*

November 14, 2007 at 07:32 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you Mike and your family. Eddie##imported-begin##Eddie Mitchell & family##imported-end##

November 14, 2007 at 12:51 PM



“ Even though this is a very difficult and painful day for all of us, I know Vincent’s spirit is here and he is smiling because all of you are here. My family and I are so thankful that all of you were able to come here today. Because as much joy that he brought to your life, all of you brought a lot of joy to his. I just want everyone to know what an amazing, loving, and caring person he is. I would say to him “Hey Brojder.” He would say “Hey Sister.” There are so many wonderful things about him, I could go on for days. But I’ll mention just a few. The best quality of Vince is his giving nature. He loves helping others, no matter what they look like, where they came from, what their history is. He has so much love to give, and he gave that love to so many people. I’ve heard many of his friends say that Vince saved their life, whether it was by him offering them a place to stay or some food to eat, or just by being a caring friend to someone during a tough time. As most of you know, Vince was at the Marshall Pickens Hospital last month. Even during his short time there, he touched many lives. He loved helping the patients in the wheel chairs get to where they needed to go, and he quickly made many friends there. One day when we were visiting him, one of the patients came over to me and told me that Vince made her laugh for the first time in months, and she was so thankful for Vincent. This is a day to celebrate that. This is a day for Vincent.

Another thing about Vince is he lived his life to the fullest. He lived it up and was always having a whole lot of fun. He played hard. When Vince was about six years old, we lived in Massachusetts, and he was playing with his friends down the street. But when it was time for dinner, we couldn’t find him. There were woods all around and a pond in the backyard. We were so worried. I went upstairs and prayed that we would find him. I walked back outside and one minute later we found him. They found him in the back seat of our van sleeping. He had played so hard and was so tired that he couldn’t walk a few more steps into the house. I was so happy to have my brother again. Likewise, I am so happy that we had him for 24 years. Whether it was t-ball, soccer, rock collecting, playing cards, BMX biking, playing video games, playing pool, hiking,

carpentry, or camping, he seized every day, and he didn't want to waste any time.

Like all siblings, we would fight sometimes. But he always wanted to make up right away. He knew there was no time to waste being angry with each other. About 3 months ago, we got in a big argument and yelled at each other, and then went our separate ways. I hadn't gone two miles, and my cell phone rang. It was Vince; he told me he loved me and wanted to talk and make up.

Vince and I had so many wonderful memories together. My favorite times as kids was building tents with blankets and playing and camping inside of our constructions. We also loved to go on nature hikes and imagine stories about things we would find in the woods. There was this old rusted car in the middle of the woods, and we had so much fun making up ideas of how it could have gotten there. We had adventures and discoveries out in nature. Even later, throughout the years, we have gone on many hikes as a family, climbing on rocks and hopping from one stepping stone to another.

Vincent always had a large sense of humor – sometimes odd at times, but always funny. Talking with his friends, we all remember his hilarious bird impression. He would be silly and caw out loud and flap his arms. Little did we know that he would have real wings so soon and be an angel watching over us.

Vincent, we love you so much, and we will miss you more than words can say. But we know that your spirit is free, and that your spirit goes on, and that you will continue helping people. When my parents were at the hospital, and the nurse told them that Vince had passed, all of a sudden at that moment, a false fire alarm went off all over the hospital. The hospital

November 13, 2007 at 10:04 PM



“ We found out today and are in absolute shock. God Bless and comfort ya'll.##imported-begin##Gary & Kristine Barnes##imported-end##

November 12, 2007 at 09:12 PM



“ Mike and Ellise,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for the Lord to be with you and help you through your pain and sorrow.

With Kindest Regards,

Cecelia Colangelo##imported-begin##Cecelia Colangelo##imported-end##

November 12, 2007 at 09:48 AM



“ *We can not imagine how hard it must be to lose a child.. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. May the God of your understanding wrap you in healing rainbows and hold you close.*

*His torment too great
and his pain so severe
he let go of love
and faced his fear.*

*He's gone to his God
his pain now relieved
his love remains with us
we need to believe.*

*Beth & Gene Dragon##imported-begin##Beth & Gene
Dragon##imported-end##*

November 10, 2007 at 12:58 PM