



## Colby M. Bartholomew

March 26, 2002 - August 14, 2022

Colby Bartholomew, age 20, of Kearney, died Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Bryan West Medical Center in Lincoln surrounded by his loved ones and biggest supporters. Funeral services will be 11:00 am, August 22, 2022 at First Lutheran Church with Pastors Michelle and Rick Carlson officiating. Those attending are welcome to dress casually with blue and/or black attire. Private family burial will take place at a later date. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, August 21, 2022 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Relay for Life.

Colby was born March 26, 2002 in Kearney to Brent and Cindy (Smallcomb) Bartholomew. He grew up north of Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 2020.

Colby was a gentle person who loved his personal freedom. He never had much to say but was always happy to have a good laugh and go wherever life's adventure decided to take him. Colby was always the easiest to get along with and take places because he would never care what activity or where the destination was, he was just happy to be there. While Colby loved to go on adventures with his family, he enjoyed spending his time at home the most. When Colby was at home he loved to play video games with his brothers and sister growing up, spending many long hours together. When he wasn't playing video games, Colby also enjoyed reading, hanging out with his

cats, and always finding new ways to have a laugh.

Colby is survived by his father, Brent Bartholomew of Kearney; brothers, Brock Bartholomew of Gretna, NE, Bryce Bartholomew, Chad Bartholomew of Kearney; sister, Caty Bartholomew of Kearney; grandparents, Harold and Judy Bartholomew of Taylor, NE; aunts, Sheryl Mitchell of Elm Creek, NE, Judy and Leroy Hayes of Cambridge, NE, Shonna and Ty Behmerwohld of Kearney; and uncle, Chuck Smallcomb of Gibbon, NE.

Colby was preceded in death by his mother, Cindy Bartholomew; grandparents, Maurice and Peggy Smallcomb; aunt, Sharon Gard; uncles, Jim and Mark Smallcomb; cousin, Gayle Smallcomb.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Avenue G  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colby M. Bartholomew*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Denise Fenster lit a candle in memory of Colby M. Bartholomew*



**Denise Fenster** - August 22, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hey there Brent and family, soo sorry to see you traveling down this road again. Can't imagine. Stay strong. Karen and Lydell Husmann*

**karen husmann** - August 21, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Colby's family. Bud and Connie Philbrick*

**Bud and Connie Phulbrick** - August 20, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my God give you peace and strength*

**Kristie France** - August 20, 2022 at 06:52 AM

WP

“ *West Pharmaceutical purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colby M. Bartholomew.*



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**West Pharmaceutical** - August 19, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ *Judy Miller lit a candle in memory of Colby M. Bartholomew*



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**Judy Miller** - August 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Colby M. Bartholomew.*



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August 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM