



Colton Eisenbarth Smith

August 20, 1992 - June 2, 2025

Colton Eisenbarth Smith, 32, of Kewanee, died on June 2, 2025, at the Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born August 20, 1992, in Ottawa, Illinois, the son of Doug and Janel (Eisenbarth) Smith.

He graduated from Wethersfield High School in 2010 and enlisted with the U.S. Army, serving in Afghanistan with Operation Enduring Freedom. He earned several awards and decorations including an Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, an Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and a NATO Medal.

After returning to Illinois, he was employed with VonHolten Farms and he owned and operated Cowboy Cliff Automotive Repair.

He is survived by sons Wyatt and Ryker; a daughter, Lovelynn; his mother, Janel Eisenbarth Smith; paternal grandparents, Charlie and Nancy Smith; and

numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Doug; and maternal grandparents, Joe Eisenbarth and Janice Eisenbarth.

Cremation has been accorded and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) to support veterans with healthcare, employment and education.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ We send our deepest sympathies and honor Colton by planting a tree.

Ed and Donna Kubinsky - July 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM

DC

“ We are So sorry for your Loss Janel, May your memories bring you peace, comfort and strength, may the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you, your family, \r\n\r\n\r\nRest Easy Colton!\r\n\r\n\r\nxoxo \r\n\r\nRyker, Jaxin & Danalee

Danalee Cannaday - July 09, 2025 at 11:28 PM

HJ

“ Sending prayers to his mom he was amazing person so happy i was able to take great care of him

Hevyn johnson - June 09, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CM

“ Janel, so sorry to hear about Colton. Mom and Dad loved watching him grow up. He stopped by a few years ago. We had a really nice visit.

Carol Sawickis Mulder - June 06, 2025 at 07:49 PM

AH

“ Rest in peace brother, you were an awesome friend and great to hang out with.

Andrew Hudson - June 05, 2025 at 05:03 PM

EL

“ Janel
Our hearts go out to you in your loss.
The Leon Family

Elsie Leon - June 05, 2025 at 01:51 PM

GG

“ Janel,
There are no words. Praying for you and your family. I am very saddened to hear this news.

Gayle Gerard - June 05, 2025 at 08:07 AM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Colton Eisenbarth Smith - June 04, 2025 at 10:28 AM