



Colin Branagh Phipps

July 9, 1993 - March 17, 2021

Colin Branagh Phipps, 27, died on March 17, 2021.

Colin was born July 9, 1993 in Sherman, TX to Kathy (formerly Phipps) Tubbs and Nick Phipps. He spent his first two years in Durant, OK before the family moved to Farmers Branch, TX. He returned to Durant in 2017.

Colin was funny – his laugh was infectious and his wit was fast and sharp – smart, soulful and sensitive, especially talented in athletics and the arts, and he loved the Dallas Stars, OU football, and expanding his vocabulary. He journaled to process his feelings and wrote songs and poetry to share them; and he loved hard. He sang, played guitar and drums, and he was a natural athlete, hockey being his first love, followed by baseball. He also loved concerts, road trips (music all the way up, of course), Thanksgiving, and rescuing animals. Above all, he loved his family.

Colin could have been anything he wanted, but underneath the smile that could light up a room was a sadness that drove him to self-medicate, which led to alcoholism and addiction. He wanted to live, and he wanted to build a happy life. He went to rehab, he tried on his own, he slipped and tried again too many times to count. The last slip was the one that took him from us.

Colin's brother-in-law said, "He always had the same smile, no matter how he felt on the inside. He wanted you to feel happy. He cherished family more than

anything and he made me feel like family from the first time I met him, and he has been my brother ever since. He had the biggest heart of anyone, and he wanted to share that with anyone who would let him. He looked so tough on the outside, but he had the biggest heart.”

Colin was the beloved son of Kathy and Drew Tubbs and Nick Phipps. He was also adored by his children Natalie, Bethany, Ki, a little one on the way, and fiancée Amanda Hooser. He was a cherished brother to Amber Sath and husband Danith (beloved uncle to Cameryn, Juno and Jack), Carmen Chloupek and husband Eric Abner, Devin Phipps, and Blake Phipps. He was the much loved grandson of Jeannine and Rick Belch, Thomas Phipps and the late Betty Phipps, and was preceded in death by great-grandparents Gene and Eber Hull and D.B. and Lucille Robnett. Colin will also be greatly missed by family members Jeff Chloupek, Jeffrey Chloupek, Sarah Chloupek, Brandi Tubbs, Connor Manners, Jeanne Porter, Chelsea Porter, and many friends who loved him so.

If love could have fixed this, Colin would still be here. Alcoholism and addiction do not discriminate and can bring down the strongest person. If you're struggling with addiction, please ask for help before something happens that can't be undone. During your darkest time, know that you are loved and not alone.

A gathering to celebrate Colin's life will be announced at a later date.

Cremation services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service Durant. Online condolences can be made at www.brownsfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Miss you every minute of every day*

*Love,
Mom*



Kathy Edwards - October 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Colin Branagh Phipps*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

AH

“ *I miss you every second of every day day. The kids and I love you so very much.*

Amanda Hooser - June 25, 2021 at 03:44 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Hooser lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Amanda Hooser - June 25, 2021 at 03:42 PM

KT

“ Love you and miss you so much, Colin. It still doesn't feel real. I wish it wasn't real.

Love,
Mom



Kathy Tubbs - June 04, 2021 at 12:15 AM

KA

“ I miss you so much. We all do.



Kathy - April 10, 2021 at 03:26 AM

ER

“ I'll never forget the trips we took, the jam sessions we had, and all the hockey we played together. Miss you bro



Eric - March 29, 2021 at 06:50 PM

AM

God bless you.

Amy - April 21, 2021 at 02:21 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Edwards-Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Kathy Edwards-Tubbs - March 28, 2021 at 05:33 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Edwards-Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Kathy Edwards-Tubbs - March 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ I wish I got to meet you, and I hope you're finally able to rest in peace. I heard this song today and thought of you, Colin. I'm sure you know it.

*Fool enough to almost be it
Cool enough to not quite see it
Doomed
Pick your pockets full of sorrow
Run away with me tomorrow
June*

*Try, ease the pain
Somehow we'll feel the same
Well, no one knows
Where our secrets go*

*I send a heart to all my dearies
When your life is so, so dreary
Dream
I'm rumored to the straight and narrow
While the harlots of my perils
Scream*

*And I fail
But when I can, I will
Try to understand
That when I can, I will*

*Mother weep the years I'm missing
All our time can't be given
Back
Shut my mouth and strike the demons
Cursed you and your reasons
Out of hand and out of season
Out of love and out of feeling
So bad*

*When I can, I will
Words defy the plan
When I can, I will*

*Fool enough to almost be it
Cool enough to not quite see it
Old enough to always feel this
Always old, I'll always feel this*

*No more promise no more sorrow
No longer will I follow
Can anybody hear me
I just want to be me
When I can, I will
Try to understand
That when I can, I will*

Candice Chan - March 26, 2021 at 12:16 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Edwards-Tubbs lit a candle in memory
of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Kathy Edwards-Tubbs - March 26, 2021 at 11:45 AM

CC

“ *Candice Chan lit a candle in memory of Colin
Branagh Phipps*



Candice Chan - March 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



Mom - March 25, 2021 at 11:29 AM

CI

“ Cici lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



cici - March 25, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JU

“ Jeff & Diana Chloupek and Meriel Underwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colin Branagh Phipps.



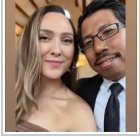
Jeff & Diana Chloupek and Meriel Underwood - March 25, 2021 at 09:06 AM

KW

“ Keitric Winslow lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



Keitric Winslow - March 25, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Thinking of you every minute of everyday.* ❤️



Amber Sath - March 24, 2021 at 11:01 PM

ED

“ *Emme Deloach lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps*



emme deloach - March 24, 2021 at 10:39 PM

KN

“ *Kian Newland lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Kian Newland - March 24, 2021 at 10:08 PM

AD

“ *Angelica Desiqueira lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Angelica Desiqueira - March 24, 2021 at 09:40 PM

BN

“ Brody Newland lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



brody newland - March 24, 2021 at 09:26 PM

AM

“ I met Colin at children’s medical center of Dallas many years ago. A young couple with a disabled daughter and the weight of the world on their shoulders. I, as a parent of a disabled child as well, gave them as much support as I could give. I cared for both of them and Natalie. It makes me sad to know Collin has left his family and friends with such heart break. I know he could have been an amazing daddy to Natalie but sometimes life is too much to handle. Rest In Peace and know you are in my heart and on my mind... April McClurg

april mcclurg - March 24, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JL

“ John Lewellen lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



John Lewellen - March 24, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RC

“ My heart goes out to all the family and those who knew and loved Colin. He was clearly very special and is very missed. No words can help, but I hope your family feels surrounded by love, especially right now in this painful time.



Rachel C - March 24, 2021 at 08:18 PM

CI

“ When you saved me and Amber from drowning in the ocean. When I heard you play your first original song. When we went on road trips. When we played dominoes. Playing real and fake hockey. I love you brother.

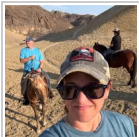
cici - March 24, 2021 at 08:10 PM

KR

“ Kendall Ramey lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



Kendall Ramey - March 24, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Vivian Carroll lit a candle in memory of Colin Branagh Phipps



Vivian Carroll - March 24, 2021 at 07:30 PM

Danielle
Lassiter

“ *Danielle Lassiter lit a candle in memory of
Colin Branagh Phipps*



Danielle Lassiter - March 24, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Diana Chloupek lit a candle in memory
of Colin Branagh Phipps*



Jeff & Diana Chloupek - March 24, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CI

“ *Best jam buddy in the world* ❤️

cici - March 23, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ *Melody Baker lit a candle in memory of Colin
Branagh Phipps*



Melody Baker - March 23, 2021 at 12:46 PM