



Cort Colby Turner

May 5, 1993 - March 4, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Cort Turner announces his passing on Saturday, March 4th, 2017, after his hard fight to recover from a car accident. He was 23.

Cort graduated from Golden West High School in 2011 and then went on to be a Cal Poly Mustang. He graduated in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a Finance concentration. Going beyond his degree at Cal Poly SLO, he was a 2016 Level II candidate in the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program. He had begun a promising career as a Farming Financial Analyst at Wonderful Citrus of Delano.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Tandi Turner, and his big brother Dax. As well as grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and so many great friends that all loved him. Because Cort wouldn't have it any other way, it is fitting to mention his 4-legged family members that will miss him dearly, Allie, Annie and Katie.

Cort will be remembered as the person that just took care of things. From making sure his brother had a personal tour guide when he visited in Barcelona, to protecting friends in a sticky situation, or making sure his parents could work their TV remote. He'd do just about anything for his friends and family. At first you'd say Cort is bashful, but soon you'd realize he's not

and his kindness and smart wit came through. He would tell a story he didn't intent to be funny, but they always were. Challenges and bets fueled his competitive nature, likely influenced by poker nights with dad.

Above all of this, the best part of Cort Turner was his big heart. He will forever be in ours.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 10th at Neighborhood Church in Visalia, CA at 5505 W. Riggin Ave., followed by a graveside service at Visalia Cemetery, 1300 W. Goshen Ave. Condolences can be offered at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel (www.salseranddillard.com).

The Turner family would like to extend an invitation to a catered reception to follow at the Veteran's Hall at 609 W. Center Street, Visalia.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Neighborhood Church
5505 W Riggin Ave
Visalia, CA 93291-9084
(559) 732-9107

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I saw you today at the cemetery, Tandi. We didn't exchange names. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am a mother also, and I know that losing a child is the worst thing.

CJ - May 29, 2017 at 03:42 PM

KM

“ Karen Madrigal lit a candle in memory of Cort Colby Turner



Karen Madrigal - March 15, 2017 at 01:14 PM

KM

May you RIP Cort! I am a friend of your grandma and I know she is going to miss you so much! I am a grandmother myself and I can't even imagine how her heart must be breaking with out you. I know you will be looking down on your family and taking care of them like you always did! Until you see your family again RIP!! <3

Karen Madrigal - March 15, 2017 at 01:19 PM

PT

“ To have an amazing grandson as Cort is such a privilege. I will miss him in every way possible. His smile would melt your heart. His accomplishments were awesome. My heart is broken but also is full with memories of a smart, sweet, loving grandson.

Love forever
Grandma Pam

Pam Turner - March 11, 2017 at 12:46 AM

KA

“ During the short time I knew Cort my respect and confidence in his abilities grew every day. He quickly made an impact at Wonderful Citrus and was a joy to work with. He was proud of his heritage and often told stories of his upbringing. My thoughts and prayers are with Cort's family.

Kevin Adams

Kevin Adams - March 10, 2017 at 09:10 AM

KC

“ I am very saddened to hear about Cort's passing. I have such fond memories of your family. You are all in my prayers.

Karen Chambers

karen chambers - March 09, 2017 at 08:06 PM

RC

“ I got to know Cort through baseball at Golden West. I coached his older brother Dax, (Cort was on the JV team at the time), but I got to know him when he would wait for Dax to finish practice, or the JV team would join varsity for practice. In those short meetings, I got to know what an amazing and smart young gentleman he was. You couldn't help but love the guy. I remember the first time he told me he was Dax's brother, I was surprised because they were so different, but I truly admired how much he looked up to older brother, and how helpful he was. He was a unique, kind, soul with a HUGE heart. I will miss cort, but I find comfort in knowing that I was fortunate to have crossed paths with Cort in my lifetime. God will enjoy you in heaven Cort!!

Ray Cartagena - March 09, 2017 at 07:50 PM

CA

“ I was privileged to have coached cort one year in baseball. He was always competitive and hard working. He would make me smile with his sense of humor.

chuck andrews - March 08, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cort Colby Turner.



March 08, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ Wonderful Citrus Texas Farming purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cort Colby Turner.



Wonderful Citrus Texas Farming - March 08, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ Cort will always hold a very special place in my heart. He always made me and his entire family so proud just by being the kind hearted and thoughtful person that he always was. He worked so hard, and with such determination, to set goals in his life, and at 23 had accomplished so much. I'm also so proud of Cort for fighting with everything he had to recover from his injuries. You are loved beyond words Cort <3

Diane Whitfield - March 08, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JT

Diane , so very sad for you and your family to deal with another tragedy! I was not fortunate enough to meet this young man , he sounds like such a sweet and nice person that you would remember if I had met him ! So very sorry for you and the family ! Your family is in my prayers ! Love you !

judy turnupseed - March 08, 2017 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Kim,Lew,Ken,Jordan,Carl,Claudiu,& Cristy (Peet's) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cort Colby Turner.*



Kim,Lew,Ken,Jordan,Carl,Claudiu,& Cristy (Peet's) - March 08, 2017 at 08:50 AM