



## Cory Dustin Pike

April 11, 1989 - November 16, 2009

Cory Dustin Pike, 20 of Craig, Colorado, died November 16, 2009 at Poudre Valley Hospital. Cory was born April 11, 1989 in Fort Collins, Colorado to David W. and Jeannine Johnson Pike. He graduated from Moffat County High School in Craig, Colorado in 2007. Cory loved the outdoors, organized and unorganized sports, music, family and friends. During High School he was a member of the Moffat County High School Football and Track team. He played on two state playoff football teams and as a senior placed 8th at the State Track meet in the shot put. Cory was an avid skier in the winter and loved to fish in the summer. He could be convinced to go camping or attend a barbecue anytime! Cory was a huge music fan and played the guitar. Cory was currently enrolled at Colorado State University and was majoring in construction management. Cory's infectious smile and loving personality will be missed by us all. Survivors include his parents, David and Jeannine Pike; brother, Tyler David Pike; Grandmother, Marian Ford Pike; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and dogs, Brandy and Lucy Pike. Preceding Cory in death are his paternal grandfather, Dr. Robert H. Pike; maternal grandparents, Charles and Barbara Johnson; and his uncle, Randy Charles Johnson. A Memorial Service will be held in Craig, Colorado at First Christian Church, 960 Victory Way on November 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. A reception will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Center of Craig, 601 Yampa Avenue. A Graveside Service will be held in Fort Collins next spring. Memorial contributions can be made to Cory Pike Scholarship Fund and sent to Yampa Valley Bank, 435 Mack Lane, Craig, Colorado 81625; Attention: Tonya Griffith.

# Comments

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“ Ever since I heard about your loss I have been praying for you. Dave, JJ, and Tyler you are a wonderful family. May the Lord continue to comfort you and be with you.

**Margie McGrane** - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry about the loss of your son. We did not know much about him, but have heard many good things. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless!

**Rick, Karen, Brittany, Shelby and Jarrod Stillion** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although I did not know Cory, and not in much contact with that branch of the family lately, I wanted to send my condolences as a distant family member my grandfather was Walter Steven Dixon - Mary Ann Swinscoe's brother. Cory sounded like a fine young man with a wonderful future ahead of him. I cannot imagine the loss your family is feeling, and I'm so sorry that Cory's life on earth was cut short. I hope Cory was greeted in heaven by Bob Pike and his other grandparents. My prayers are with you all today. Sincerely, Debbie Dixon

**Debbie Dixon** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dave, JJ, and Tyler, We are so sorry and heartsick for you. Cory was a good kid and Bryan definitely thought of Cory as a good friend. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and in the days to come. Our love and prayers, Mike & Teresa Rhodes

**Mike & Teresa Rhodes** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave and JJ, There are no words that can express how sorry I am for your loss. May God be with you all.

**Reed Beery** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ The City of Craig is a very sad place right now.....and the world has lost a tremendous young man. Brian enjoyed Cory playing his guitar at track meets while the "throwers" barbequed hamburgers during the meets. As a 2007 classmate Billy grieves losing one of his friends. May God comfort you as only He can. Much prayer and love, Preston, Cheryl, Billy, Brian, Teya and Tyler Ivy

**The Ivys** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ While a tragic loss for his earthly family and friends we can only imagine the joyful reunion with Dr Bob and Johnson grandparents. The stories and memories they would be sharing would lighten our sense of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you recall all of the good times and look to the future. Arvid & Beverly Bloom Fort Collins

**Arvid Bloom** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dave, JJ, Tyler, We are all so sick for you and the loss of your Cory. Please know we are all here for you, lean on your community and your friends and hopefully your hearts will mend and your memories will live on and provide you some relief. I would like to drop off a breakfast dish that may help free up your time with all the company you may have in town. I don't want to intrude on your privacy though. If it is ok, I will drop it off tonight Tues at the house. With our heartfelt condolences, Nancy, Rich, Austin and Annie Sadvar

**Sadvar** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dave and J.J.: First of all let me express my deepest sympathy and sadness at Cory's passing, and my admiration for his goodness and bravery, as well as yours. Since my parents passed away a few years ago, I spend every Thanksgiving in Denver at a gathering of friends and family, so I'm sorry I will not be able to attend Cory's memorial service on the 28th but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Kenny Wohl

**Kenny Wohl** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Pike, I did not know Cory, but heard many wonderful things about him and his work for The Neenan Company. You obviously did a wonderful job raising him as he was a wonderful young man. My oldest daughter, Erica, is a senior at Fort Collins HS and I know a little about your family from the legend of Doc Pike. More importantly, I think Cory's passing is a parent's worst nightmare and I've thought throughout the day about how I would react if this happened to Erica. It is hard to think about how I would get through it. I suppose the best consolation is that Cory was an outstanding young man and that he touched many people in a positive way in his way too short life. I share your sorrow in his passing. Jim Hayes The Neenan Company

**Jim Hayes** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear David, Jeannine and Family, We are writing to expresse our sincere grief in the loss of your son Cory. Please call or visit any time you are in town. We always have food, shelter and support. The Hansen families can't make it to Craig this weekend, but will keep you and your loss in our hearts and prayers. Tod sent more extensive thoughts-grief and concern in an email to Dave under seperate cover. Sincerely, Tod, Karen and Jordan Hansen Ric, Myrna, Jesse and Jarred Hansen Trish, Ashley and Whitney Hansen Jim, Theo and Ethan Hansen Elsie Hansen

**Thomas** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, JJ and Tyler: We are so very sorry about your amazing son, Cory. I cannot even imagine the sorrow that you are feeling. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. My God bless you all. Lisa Molison and Taylor Fredrickson

**Lisa Molison** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave JJ and Tyler, I am so sorry to hear about Cory I cant even begin to understand why these things happen in life? You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love Kelly Corson

**Kelly Corson** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ David/JJ - I am so sorry for the loss of Cory. I know it is impossible for me or anyone to express how sad we are for you two and for everyone else close to Cory. There is no good reason that Cory was taken so soon, but at least he is no longer in any pain. My family and I will pray for Cory, and you two and Tyler as you move forward with your lives. - Guv

**Jerry P. Brown** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Even though Cory's physical passing was much too soon, we know his loving spirit has not left you & he will remain close with and within each of you forever. You have our most heartfelt thoughts & prayers. We love you, Pete, Nancy, Cameron, Spencer, & James

**Pete & Nancy Holub** - November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, JJ and family; you are in our prayers. Cory is in a better place and we'll get to meet him soon.

**Greg Pettine** - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, JJ, and Tyler, I'm so sorry for the loss of Cory. I haven't seen any of you in a very long time, but back in Monte Vista, I babysat Tyler and Cory, when Cory was still drinking from a bottle! How old I feel now, to know he was 20 years old. He was a great kid, and I have many memories of your family including working for JJ when I graduated high school in 1995-my first job. My family has all of you in our thoughts and prayers, and I hope to make it to the service in Ft. Collins. Take care.

**Lindsay Edwards Langdon** - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave and JJ, I have two sons and my heart has been with you since i heard. Looking forward to spending time with you in the near future. Love you guys. Love Chester

**chester** - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom and I send our sympathy to your family in this difficult time. I truly enjoyed knowing your thoughtful, kind, and handsome son as both a student and a friend. I send special thoughts and prayers to Tyler. Cory's loss will leave a big hole. Fill it with something positive in memory of your brother. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to give you encouragement and support. Sylvia Duncan

**Sylvia Duncan** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Words cannot express the sadness I feel for your loss JJ , Dave, and Tyler. I have been thinking of you and have kept you in my daily prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of your brother and son. He was a great kid and taught others a strength that will not be forgotten. My love and prayers to you all. Lisa Sperl

**Lisa Sperl** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss! I did not know Cory but he was a good friend of my son, Mikey Garrity, who's also a student and rugby player at CSU. From Mike I know that Cory was a great guy!!! Please know our prayers are with Cory and with you all.

**Debi Garrity** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Pike family: I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Cory. He sounds like a great young man. I can't imagine the depth of your sorrow to lose him at such a young age. Just know that this community has great love and respect for the entire Pike family, and many of us share your grief. Tony Phifer

**Tony Phifer** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi Dave & Marian, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Cory. My prayers are with you. Kevin

**Kevin Boulter** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannine, Dave, and Tyler Please know that my heart aches terribly for you, and you are in my prayers. I'm sure Cory is in the palm of the Lord's hand. Amen.

**Dennis Madden** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry about the loss of Cory. Obviously we hope for a very different outcome when we take a patient to transplant. Please know that you are in all of our thoughts. Karen Bailey Allogeneic Transplant Financial Coord. P/SL Medical Center Denver, CO

**Karen Bailey** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to all of you. Virginia Febinger

**Virginia Febinger** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear JJ Dave and Tyler, Our Love and prayers are with you at this time. We love you and our prayers are with you. We know and understand what you are going through. We lost our Mark 2 years ago with cancer. There is nothing like the pain you go through when you lose a child. We loved the boys dearly as we took care of them. and would of loved them as teenagers. Corey was a darling baby and Tyler was a gem. I am sure Corey was also but only knew him as a Baby and a darling good baby he was. Our Love and Prayer to you 3 and his Grandma Pike. Pat and Elaine Hehn and family.

**Elaine Hehn** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Love and Prayers to you 3 and to Grandma Pike We lost our Mark 2 year ago and no parent should have to lose a child. Mark had a brain tumor that was cancerous. We loved taking care of the boys Corey was a precious baby. Thank you JJ and Dave for letting Pat and I take care of Tyler and Corey, Our love and prayers to you all. It sounds like he was a wonderful child teenager and young man. Love to you all Pat and Elaine Hehn and family.

**Elaine Hehn** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My son Shawn Brookshire was a really good friend with Cory and we can remember when Shawn even spent the nights with Cory to help celebrate some of his birthdays when they were much younger. Shawn would come home and tell me all the fun they had celebrating each and everyone of Cory's birthdays. With our sympathy... a special Life has passed from our sight, but never from our hearts. God Bless all of you. Cardinal & Jolene Hendry, Shawn Brookshire & Ryan Brookshire

**Jolene Hendry** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, JJ & Tyler - Our sincere sympathy and prayers for you all.

**AJ & Elaine Johnsen** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am a neighbor of your friends Pat and Mary Conway in Fort Collins. I heard of your son's illness early on and the other day Pat told me he was at PVH. I've been thinking of him ever since. Today I read his obituary in the Coloradoan and I wanted to say I'm sorry for losing your son so soon. Please know your son and family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Kristin Pintauro** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cory was very special. He was a joy to coach, have in class, have as an aide, and become a friend. I can remember his famous barbeques at the track meets in GJ. He sure made it enjoyable. I count it as an extreme privilege to have known him. I will be praying for all of you Count on this thru these very difficult days. Unfortunately my family and I will be out of town and miss Cory's memorial service. My apologies for that. Hang in there Tyler. Coach

**Gary Tague** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am a cousin in Fort Collins. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. It is such a loss at such a young age.

**Rose Greenwood** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My therapy dog, Martha, and I had the pleasure of meeting Cory several times at PVH. I was very impressed by what a nice man Cory was. He seemed like a particularly special person. It breaks my heart that he was taken from you so soon. Please accept my sympathy. May you find peace in the coming months and comfort in his memory.

**Kathryn Eccleston and Martha, Therapy Dog** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ David & JJ, We are so sorry for the loss of your son. We never met Cory, but in reading the obituary and guestbook it sounds like he was a remarkable young man. It has been so long since we've seen you two, please get in touch sometime. Barb & Hitch

**Robert & Barb Hitchens** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM