



Marshall Thomas McCarthy

February 12, 1985 - September 9, 2022

Marshall Thomas McCarthy was born February 12, 1985, at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. After a courageous fourteen-month battle with cancer, Marshall passed away peacefully on September 9th, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Marshall was a native of Fort Collins, attending Riffenburgh Elementary, Boltz Junior High School, and graduating from Fort Collins High as a proud Lambkin. He worked for Albertsons/Safeway as a Produce Clerk for almost 20 years.

He had a passion for sports at an early age. He competed in soccer with the Fort Collins Arsenal and played Junior Lambkin basketball, eventually playing basketball at Fort Collins High. As an adult, Marshall enjoyed playing roller hockey, ice hockey and disc golf with his family and friends. However, his true passion was traveling. He was able to visit Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales, Amsterdam, Italy, India, and Bhutan, and had a special place in his heart for Africa.

Although his life was cut short, his impact was felt by all of those he met. He was caring, kind, compassionate, and had a willingness to help anyone in need. His life was lived with fierce love and loyalty to his family and friends, making sure that his parents, siblings, nieces, and nephews were always

taken care of and loved. Nothing made Marshall happier than gathering with the ones he loved, to eat good food, watch sports, and play any game, especially cribbage.

Marshall is survived by his loving parents, Jim and Ginny McCarthy, his sister Meagan McCarthy Dahlgren (John), brothers Bear McCarthy (Jen), Mitch McCarthy (Miel); nephews Nicholas Dahlgren, Zachary Dahlgren, Max Dahlgren, James McCarthy; nieces Lyla McCarthy and Ellen McCarthy, and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

The family would like to send their appreciation to the many amazing doctors, nurses, and other medical staff at Anschutz Medical Center, Poudre Valley Hospital, and The Harmony Cancer Center, with a very special thank you for the loving care from Colleen Ellmer, Lisa Radice, Dr. Matt Sorensen, and Dr. Chris Lieu.

A Celebration of Marshall's life will be held at the Fort Collins Senior Center on October 14th from 2pm-6pm. Light snacks and beverages will be served, casual attire is appropriate.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins Senior Center
1200 Raintree Dr.
Fort Collins, 80526

Tribute Wall



“ Oh my Marshall. Your birthday is coming up soon. How I miss u so. I would do anything to have you back again. I think of you every day. I see your smile in the sunset, hear your laughter in the wind and feel your love in the warmth of the sun. I know you're still with us, watching over us. Thank you for all the memories my sweet guardian angel. Happy soon to be birthday Coach-Coach. -Love, Lil Coach:)



Vanessa Madrigal - February 09, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ I still think of you often. I wish we could have stayed connected.

Eliot - January 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall Thomas McCarthy.



October 13, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marshall Thomas McCarthy.



October 03, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marshall Thomas McCarthy.*



September 23, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marshall Thomas McCarthy.*



September 22, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Dear McCarthy Family, many comforting hugs coming to you upon Marshall's passing. I remember his years at Riffenburgh where he was a fierce competitor, but a kind soul to all. He was such a good athlete, and I remember watching him play Arsenal soccer. We had a cribbage group playing in my classroom over the noon hour with his Dad Jim and other parents helping their children learn cribbage. It is interesting to know cribbage became one of his favorite games. Love to all of you. Margie Caswell*

Margie Caswell - September 21, 2022 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ I knew Marshall when he was riding around on his tricycle in our street when he was a little boy. I am so sorry for your loss Jim and Jenny and family. I know the heartbreak of losing a child. It is the most devastating loss parents can have. Know my prayers and love go out to you for your loss. He fought a brave battle, but sometimes it just isn't enough. Hopefully, Darren is up there showing him the way. God Bless all of you in this time of loss. I am so sorry!!!

Love and prayers for all of you. Donna West (Dahlgren)

Donna West - September 20, 2022 at 08:26 PM

FL

“ Jim, Ginny, Mitch and the rest of the McCarthy family....my heart aches for your loss! My prayers are with you as you cherish memories of Marshall!

Fran Lambert

Fran Lambert - September 19, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ My heart is broken for you all. I loved Marshall like he was my own, as did my family. He was such a great guy, always made my day when I saw him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cherylann Morgan - September 18, 2022 at 11:58 PM

MW

“ Jim, Ginny and family. So sorry for your loss. Great memories of Marshall during his years at Boltz. Praying for your family.

Mike Walz - September 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM

FG

“ I knew Marshall from the Fort Collins Club and was deeply saddened when I learned how ill he was. He was a gentle soul and a "gym friend" especially on early Sunday mornings. I am sorry that I will be out of town and will miss the celebration of his life, He will be missed.

Fran Green

Fran Green - September 16, 2022 at 09:43 PM

JB

“ Jim, Ginny and Family, we are sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of Marshall and your family from our Riffenburgh days. Tony, Joyce, Mark and Anthony Bonanno

Joyce Bonanno - September 16, 2022 at 09:42 AM

VG

“ So sorry, McCarthy family, Marshall was always so sweet, just the other day I was thinking about all of my Colorado Safeway(Albertsons family) sending love and prayers.

valerie gates - September 15, 2022 at 09:31 AM

KW

“ Marshall will always have a special place in my heart. I feel privileged to have been his daycare "mom". He was such a funny little guy!

Karen Whitham - September 15, 2022 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Meagan Dahlgren - September 14, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SP

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Mccarty family. I am so sorry to hear about Marshall. He was a wonderful young man and has left us way to soon. He will be missed.



Schanna Preuit - September 13, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SP

Sorry Ginny I really do know how to spell McCarthy not Mccarty.

Schanna Preuit - September 13, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SK

Allan and I are so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts with loving thoughts. Sincerely,
Susan Kirkpatrick

Susan Kirkpatrick - September 14, 2022 at 01:29 PM

JW

We had been praying for Marshall and are so so sorry to hear this news! RIP Marshall and know you left behind so many wonderful memories! We miss your family as they were wonderful Collindale neighbors to us. Wishing you peace and comfort in days ahead, Jim & Ginny. Love, Ron and Jo Ellen Walling

Jo Ellen Walling - September 18, 2022 at 01:52 PM

KB

Marshall was a wonderful student at Boltz Junior High, when I first got to meet him, and in addition all of the years we'd chat at the Fort Collins Club are a memory I'll always cherish. Prayers to God for comfort for you all.

Karen M. Boehler - September 18, 2022 at 02:35 PM

RP

What a sad Day after hearing of his illness and then of his passing. The legacy of him and the whole family is a great work ethic and great personality. Jim and Ginny (Mama Bear) You did good, Marshall will be missed. Bobby and Jill Pfankuch

Robert Pfankuch - October 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM