



## Michael O'Reilly Colegrove

October 21, 1989 - June 30, 2025

Michael "Mike" O'Reilly Colegrove, of Charlotte, MI, died June 30, 2025 at the tender age of 35. Mike was the son of David and Donna Colegrove, a 2008 graduate of Charlotte High School, and a very loving young man that would do anything for people he cared about. Mike loved everything basketball, whether it was watching or playing, and he played for over ten years as a member of his Special Olympics basketball team. He also enjoyed drawing, going to the races with his dad, watching all kinds of sports (especially when his nieces or nephews were playing), and road trips with his family. He was especially proud of being able to help on Mission Trips through First Baptist Church.

Mike is survived by his parents, David and Donna Colegrove; siblings, Sally (Tim) Steward, Melissa Perry, Rick (Jennifer) Colegrove, Faith Colegrove, Darien Colegrove, Brandon (Jenn) Colegrove, Karissa Colegrove; and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends are encouraged to support Mike's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Monday, July 7, 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. with Funeral services following at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Ryan Manning officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Mike's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your

computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Area 8 Special Olympics. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 07, 2025 at 09:14 AM

JE

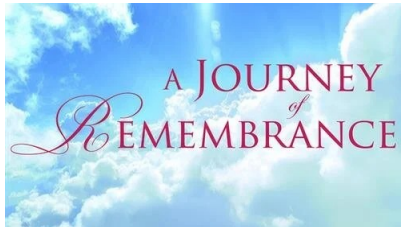
And we will miss u and u a good basketball player from eaton orioles basketball team from your friend Jessica Smith

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Jessica - July 07, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 05, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 10, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove



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**Jessica** - July 07, 2025 at 02:51 PM



*And we will miss u mike colegrove and u a good basketball player from eaton orioles basketball team from your friend Jessica Smith*

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**Jessica** - July 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dave, Donna & Family - Our heart and sincere condolences are with you during this time of great loss. May God provide you all with comfort, support and peace in the days ahead. Mike is now in the comfort and care of the Lord! Gary & Terry Isham*

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**Gary Isham** - July 07, 2025 at 12:26 PM

FL

“ Our hearts go out to the entire Colegrove family who welcomed Michael into their home and adopted him into such a loving, fun, safe Godly environment to help him grow into the best man he could be in Jesus. Thank you!!

*My sister, Melissa, gave birth to Michael and we welcomed them both into our home. I remember holding this adorable baby boy in my arms and thanking God he was so perfect. We had hoped to be close and watch him grow up. Quickly we knew it would not be best for Michael. Craig and I prayed as we knew the difficult decision we had to make for both my sister and Michael. We prayed Jesus would direct us to a loving family who would welcome Michael and also teach him about Jesus. Of course, Jesus came through with the Colegrove's. Your family was the answer to our prayers!!*

*Of course, I do regret not spending more time with Michael through the years and getting to know him closely. When we did see Michael, he was always happy, smiling and positive, especially when he talked about his family, sports, jobs he had and decisions he was making about his future. He did say he had a good relationship with Jesus, for which we are all eternally grateful.*

*We understand how short this life can be and I am looking forward to making up time with Michael in heaven. When news came to us about Michael's home going, I envisioned Michael being overwhelming welcomed by his Savior, Jesus, his mom, grandparents and all who have gone before us. My tears have been replaced by thankfulness that our great God has had Michael from his beginning and now Michael is experiencing real life, completely whole and healed in every way. See you soon Michael.*

*Love,*

*Aunt Fran & Uncle Craig*

Franchieu Bond Lawson - July 07, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove.*



July 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 05, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *I grew up with mike and we have always been good friends. He was always a good guy and always willing to help others in times of need. He loved his family and basketball. He will truly be missed by so many. Rest in peace my dear friend*



Jerry vinson - July 04, 2025 at 07:19 AM

MI

“ I enjoyed playing basketball with Mike on the basketball team. He was really fun and good at basketball he cheered me up when my gf dumped me after my dad died.



Mike - July 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KG

“ I am a cousin from His bio mom Melissa side of the family. Even though we were unfortunate to not grow up together I got to enjoy meeting him in my adult years. I will never forget his smile or his infectious laugh. Michael and I are the same age with him being only a few months older. I moved to Eaton Rapids in 2019 and went to church at CAG. I would run in to him from time to time in Charlotte Walmart or other various stores or restaurants. Although I don't have a particular great specific memory I remember the time He came over to my parents house for an event possibly Thanksgiving and I could tell that He just felt so comfortable, cracking jokes and telling stories like He had known our family for years( which technically He had) but not personally. I'm so grateful that He wasn't just a picture of a young kid I knew of but He became someone I got to know. I hate that I didn't have a say in the type of relationship and closeness we should have had but I'm so grateful for the Colgroves opening up their amazing hearts to Him and loving him as their flesh and blood. I hate the circumstances that this will be the first time meeting his adoptive family but I'm also looking forward to hearing all their memories of him growing up. My heartfelt gratitude and sympathy and prayers go out to all of His family. May God give you peace and comfort in this time of grief.

Love and Prayers  
Kelly Gilpin( Bond)

Kelly Gilpin - July 03, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TE

“ Terrie purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove.



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Terrie - July 03, 2025 at 07:08 AM

CG

“ Michael was such a great listener and a valuable friend. He will be missed dearly.



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christian graham - July 02, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove.



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July 02, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove.

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July 02, 2025 at 12:21 PM

FB

“ Family Of Alex Bailey lit a candle in memory of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove



Family of Alex Bailey - July 02, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ I'd only met Michael briefly at the Encounter but could tell he had a genuine pure heart. I know the loss of a family member is difficult but when you put the vision of Michael sitting in heaven with our Heavenly Father it may bring joy to your heart.. Rest in heavenly peace brother. 🙏

Jesse Pointer - July 02, 2025 at 10:35 AM

VN

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your of your beloved Mike. Though I did not know him personally, I can see from the obituary that like all of your children he was very special. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Veronica Nash

Veronica Shumaker Nash - July 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove



Chad & Carol Walker - July 02, 2025 at 09:09 AM

JE

*And we will miss u and u a good basketball player on the team of eaton orioles and from your basketball player Jessica Smith*

**Jessica** - July 02, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove.*



July 01, 2025 at 11:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove.

July 01, 2025 at 11:56 PM

SL

“ *Skyler Larkin lit a candle in memory of Michael O'Reilly Colegrove*



**Skyler Larkin** - July 01, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JE

*And we will miss mike and he was a good basketball player on the eaton orioles basketball from your eaton orioles basketball and from your friend Jessica Smith*

**Jessica** - July 02, 2025 at 04:48 PM

PP

“ We are so sorry to read of the passing of Michael. Your family is in our prayers. Sending you a virtual hug.



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**Peggy/Jeff Perdue** - July 01, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JV

“ Micheal always had a smile on his face. He always made people laugh. I will definitely miss all the sports talk we had over Facebook. He's definitely shooting hoops with god.

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**Joshua Valenzuela** - July 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM