



## Colin D. Kennedy

November 13, 1976 - June 30, 2023

Colin Daniel Kennedy, 46, died suddenly on June 30, 2023 in a car accident in Greenwich, CT. He was a loving son, brother, nephew, and uncle whose wry sense of humor and quick wit will be sorely missed by his family, friends and coworkers.

Colin was born November 13, 1976 in Stamford, CT to Mary Ellen (Gaynor) and Daniel Francis Kennedy. He attended King School and Trinity Catholic High and graduated in 1997.

As a child, Colin had a love for superheroes. Colin would don his cape and jump down the steps of his nursery school singing "The Greatest American Hero". Even from a young age, he had a strong sense of compassion and commitment to others. He possessed an innate ability to empathize with people and help those in need. We should have known then that he would choose a career of service to others. He joined the Stamford Public Safety Unit as a 911 dispatcher in 2005. For 17 years, he dedicated himself to the City of Stamford and put his heart and soul into his job. He highly respected the men and women of Squad B and considered them his second family.

Colin's love of cars came from attending car shows with his father. By the time he was 3 years old he could name every car coming down the street. He had great pride in owning his classic Mercury Cougar. His career in the car

industry started when he became a service writer in his mid-twenties. He later went on to work part-time with his father at Toyota of Stamford as a warranty administrator

Colin was a quiet guy with a huge heart. His generosity was limitless. He enjoyed music, books, attending concerts, and playing video games. Many hours were spent competing in dart tournaments and playing pool with his cousins. He was a devoted Red Sox fan. In the past two years he has enjoyed becoming Uncle Colin. His last day was spent doing what he loved most, playing with his nephew Connor blowing bubbles and playing ball.

Colin is survived by his mother Mary Gaynor Kennedy of Oxford, CT; two sisters, Kerry Kennedy of Brooklyn, NY and Kaela Jordan (Jonathan) of East Longmeadow, MA; his nephew Connor Jordan; his uncle's Kevin Kennedy and Robert Gaynor of Stamford, CT; William Gaynor of Silver City, NM; Dennis Gaynor (Deborah) and cousins Ryan and Sean Gaynor of Monroe, CT; and his aunt Patricia Nagy (Andy) of Hinesburg, VT. His father Daniel recently passed away in March of 2023.

Visitation will be Monday, July 10th, from 4pm – 7pm at Bosak Funeral Home at 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford, CT. A prayer service will be celebrated at 7pm. The burial service will be private.

Donations in Colin's memory can be made to the Fairfield County Trauma Response Team at [fctr.org](http://fctr.org). The FCTRT is a group of mental health professionals who assist first responders heal after trauma, tragedy and stress.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Prayer Service

JUL 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I knew Colin when I was in high school and he was a good few years older than me but he taught me that you know how true a friend you have if they can really make fun of you and you know it's just a joke. I think life is about making fun of your friends and seeing how hard you can make each other laugh. Colin taught me that a million percent. To his family- I wish I could have known him as an adult. He was at the bar/venue in Hamden that my guitar shop was above and called me about 8 years ago. I was so happy to hear from him. It was like no time had passed and he made fun of me too!! He said later in a message he wanted to hear my version of the song Fazer by quicksand - so I'll post it here later. Colin was one of my favorite friends in the world and had a big part of who I am as a person. I'm so mad at the world I never got to hug him as an adult and meet his family.

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**Kari Bunn** - July 17, 2023 at 05:21 PM

MV

“ To Colin's family,  
On behalf of the Connecticut State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, I extend our condolences. Colin was a awesome Eagle and a greater man. God bless him and all of you during this difficult time.

In sympathy,  
Mike Vacca - Past New England Regional President  
Connecticut State Secretary  
Fraternal Order of Eagles

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**Mike Vacca** - July 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM

KC

“ Oh Colin...it wasn't supposed to end this way for you. I'm so sad for the things you never got to experience. You were a good neighbor. Even when you tried to clean out the Scion and Spike would get in and sit on the passenger seat expecting a ride along. You just laughed it off. You always were a quiet, shy, secret smile kinda guy. How many times I was helping G with the groceries and you stumbled out into the kitchen with your infamous bedhead. I hope you are at peace and rest now with your Dad. Rest easy and we will all just remember and smile at the thought of you sweet Colin.

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**Kate Connors** - July 05, 2023 at 10:36 AM

LT

“ Colin's kindness of spirit I shall remember as a regular patron of Burns Tavern. One of the most welcoming people ... EVER !!!

*My life, and the lives of many others, have been blessed by his spirit.*

*May his name be spoken in the coming years and decades so that his spirit & name is never forgotten.*

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**Laconia Therrio** - July 04, 2023 at 10:48 PM

RG

“ A sad moment has come upon the city of Stamford and the family of Colin, I am truly sorry for your loss.

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**Ramon Gipson** - July 04, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JG

“ I will miss when I used to see him. He'd always greet me Hello handsome and I would say hey muffin a nickname that he imbraced. And we would talk about music and dart forever.

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**Jorge Guzman** - July 04, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Kennedy family*

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**Shawn Sasser** - July 04, 2023 at 10:00 AM

AS

“ *Colin (or "Colooch", as I used to call him) were squad mates at 911 and friends for many years on B and C squad. His dry wit and "dad joke humor" always made us laugh. We shared a love of garden catering hotsies and the elusive McRib sandwich. Colin provided many good memories in a place where they can be few and far between. Heartfelt condolences to the Kennedy family.*

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**Anthony Smith** - July 04, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SL

“ *Colin and I were hired on the same day at Stamford 9-1-1. We had many great times together both in and out of the office during the twelve years we worked together. My heart goes out to the Kennedy family and my dispatch colleagues. Sláinte, little buddy.*

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**Steve Loddo** - July 03, 2023 at 10:46 PM

KT

“ *Love you, Mary. I am SOOO sad for you and the girls. Things happened too quickly between Danny and Colin. Prayers for you and them.*

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**KEVIN B TAPPE** - July 03, 2023 at 07:07 PM

MJ

“ *Oh Mary, so sorry for your sad loss, prayers going out to your family at this difficult time. RIP cousin Colin!*

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**Marylue Jordan Jordan** - July 03, 2023 at 06:30 PM