



Colin A. Leroy

September 17, 1987 - July 4, 2011

Colin A. Leroy, 23, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2011, surrounded by his loving family : his parents Craig Leroy and Bethany Alvord, and his two wonderful sisters Kyley and Torrey Leroy. Colin was beloved by his family. He was a graduate of West Hartford's Hall High School and a 2010 graduate of Trinity College. He had been accepted to the University of Connecticut Law School and was to begin classes this Fall.

Colin had a wonderful life growing up in Suffield, with his beloved neighbor Karl Johnson, and in West Hartford, CT. He was a soccer player who was a four year starter and senior captain at Hall High as well as a top level premier player. Many of our most wonderful times centered around travel to soccer tournaments. His coach, Zeke Seguro remained a constant in his life, as a teacher and friend. Colin loved the Seguro family and was most happy, during his recent illness, hanging out with his Seguro "cousins".

Colin also loved the beach and boarding in the ocean and spent many happy times with his family, including our dogs, at the Rhode Island shore.

Colin worked for many summers as a paraprofessional and camp counselor for special needs children at Whiting Lane School and as a Beachland Park "buddy".

At Trinity College, Colin majored in history and was an active member of his fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi where he was head of its community service program and responsible for organizing AD's regular involvement in public service activities. This was a continuation of his activity during high school in volunteering for the Town of West Hartford. He helped in numerous ways including tutoring at the Hillcrest Community Center and working at the Town's food bank. The staff knew that whenever they needed a helping hand they could count on Colin's assistance, during his high school and college years.

During his illness, Colin's two sisters were pillars of strength and comfort. Kyley, a medical school student, took the year off to care for and comfort her brother. Torrey, attending college in New Haven, balanced her athletic and academic demands, to be with Colin constantly during this time. Their parents simply could not be more proud of them and the women they have become.

His godmother, Jane Hopkins Fisher, and Bill Anastasiades, a dear friend, were also wonderful companions throughout Colin's illness. The Seltzer Family, and his many additional friends helped the entire family during this difficult time.

Colin spent much time at the Harry and Helen Gray Center of Hartford Hospital over the course of the last year. We would be remiss not to mention and give grateful thanks to the nurses at the Conklin Building, Floor 2, and the outpatient nurses in Avon, where he received care. The caring and comfort provided by the nursing staff was so heartfelt and wonderful. You all touched our family in a profound way.

A fund has been created to help meet the critical needs of the West Hartford Food Pantry, over time. Donations can be sent to COLIN'S FUND, C/ O Roy & Leroy, P.O. Box 270841 West Hartford, CT 06127. In lieu of flowers, please send your donation to COLIN'S FUND.

A time to greet the Leroy Family and celebrate Colin's life will be at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, on Thursday, July 7 from 5 to 7 pm. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Now it is a approaching a year and I find myself thinking of Colin often. **##imported-begin##Lisa Smallwood##imported-end##**

June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig and Bethany and Kyley and Torrey: We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your son and brother. He had to be a very special person given the effect he had on you and others. Our sympathies are with you at this time. Tim and Sara Campbell**##imported-begin##Timothy Campbell##imported-end##**

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Leroy Family, I just returned from a 2 week vacation and Judge Taylor told me about Colin. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the good Lord hold him in the palm of his hand. Larry**##imported-begin##Larry Callahan##imported-end##**

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge Alvord and the Entire Leroy Family, I just heard about the loss of your son. My thoughts ad prayers are with you and your family.**##imported-begin##Brian Clemens##imported-end##**

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge Alvord,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jim Horwitz and Sandy Allison###imported-begin##Jim
Horwitz###imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bethany, Craig and girls,
We are so very sorry for the loss of your son and
brother.###imported-begin##Joyce & Rich Topshe###imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bethany and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Colins passing. I wish I could have been
there to supoort you at your time of sorrow.

Love Paul###imported-begin##Paul Cornelio###imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Craig & Bethany,

I was so sorry to hear of your Son's passing. It is always a difficult
time when we lose a loved one, but may it give you comfort to know
so many friends care.

With Sincere Condolences,
Michael Fedele###imported-begin##Lt. Governor Michael
Fedele###imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig -

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim Heckman##imported-end##

July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The thoughts and prayers of myself and my family are with you and yours. So young..with so much to offer..please except are most sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Rep. Jeffrey J. Berger##imported-end##*

July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Barry Pinkus##imported-end##*

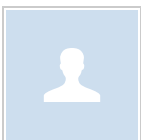
July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Craig and family,*

My sincere condolences to you all. I hope you take comfort knowing he made the world a better place.##imported-begin##Meagan Cowell##imported-end##

July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so saddened by your loss. Our deepest sympathies go out to you.##imported-begin##Kalmin Family##imported-end##*

July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge Alvord, my most sincere condolences to you and your family.

Corrine A. Boni-Vendola##imported-begin##Corrine A. Boni-Vendola##imported-end##

July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. There is no greater loss than the loss of a child. It's clear Colin made a difference during his short time on this earth and I can tell, and I'm sure he knew, just how much he was loved! Heaven has welcomed it's newest angel.##imported-begin##Marcie Hutt##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin##The Lockwood Family - Bob, Ashley and Brittany##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I cannot imagine pain more far reaching and deeper than your loss of Colin. My prayers continue for Colin and family. How blessed he was to have you and you to have him for this all too brief time. My heart and thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Rikke Wassenberg ##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig, Bethany, Kyley, and Torrey,
We were so saddened to learn of Colin's death. Having not been in touch since you moved from Suffield, we had lost track of your family but remember with fondness watching Kyley and Deedee play soccer. We also remember the happy child and bundle of energy Colin was and his constant smile. Our hearts ache for you and the girls to have lost such a wonderful son and brother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Johanne and Jay Presser##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your strong and loving family.

Peace,

Bill##imported-begin##Bill Ferdinand##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##The Gallo Family##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig, Bethany, Kyley and Torrey,
I am so very sorry for the tremendous loss of your son and brother
Colin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My deepest sympathy
to you, your family and friends. May your loving memories bring you
warmth and peace during this very sad time.
Steve Diaz###imported-begin###Steve Diaz###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry to hear the news. My sincerest condolences.###imported-
begin###Ben Davol###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Too late to come down, we are thinking of you all and thinking about
tonight and celebrating Colin's life. So much to celebrate, we will do
our small piece from here. Know that we are there in our minds and
hearts. love, N and H###imported-begin###Nancy and
Hugh###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this
difficult time.###imported-begin###Terrence T. Reid###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bethany - Words cannot express my sadness at the loss of your son. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts - Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Romanik##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

With our deepest sympathy,
The Runk Family
Jayne, Jack, John, and Zack##imported-begin##Runk Family##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sympathy.##imported-begin##Nicholas Delaney##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Craig and Bethany- I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Joe Courtney##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Peace##imported-begin##Shyama Jaipershad##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Roxane, Ted & Chelsea Smith##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ It was an honor to know Colin for so long. Since we were little kids on the wolves and later opponents in highschool he has always been a fighter and a friend. Im so sorry to hear about this loss. May God bless you and your family, RIP Colin.##imported-begin##Anton Brel and Family##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott DeVico##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Torrey, Kyley, Bethany, and Craig,

We would like to express our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. It is impossible to comprehend the loss of someone so young and the sadness you must endure, but at only 23 Colin leaves a legacy of accomplishment and service of which you can be so proud.

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal.” Anonymous

Judy, Sheldon, and Stephanie Piperno##imported-begin##Judith Buckley-Piperno##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig,

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Colin. In the short time I have known you I can tell how important family is to you and how close your family is to each other.

You have my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve Lavery##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Craig and Bethany,

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your tragic loss.

Rich and Karen Arnold##imported-begin##Richard Arnold##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are will all of you as you grieve and begin a new chapter without your beloved Colin. May you lean on the strength and love of you family and friends and remember you are never alone.

With Love,

Nicole Mayo###imported-begin##Nicole Mayo###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt thoughts are with you all.###imported-begin##LeBuffe Family###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Leroy Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you all at this difficult time. I am sure Clem has greeted Colin with open arms in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Donna Hamzy###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Craig, Bethany, Kyle and Torrey,
Our hearts go out to you on the loss of Colin. We will always cherish the times that he and Jameson were able to spend together- Pemi, Renbrook, Wolves and travel to Fl.
All our Love to you,
Janet, Jameson and Jon###imported-begin##Jon Fauver, Jameson Fauver and Jameson Fauver###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chase and Kaitlin Ashley##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bethany, My heart aches for you and your family.I offer you my deepest condolences. May the memory of Colin be with you, your family and friends forever. Lynda Munro##imported-begin##Lynda Munro##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge, Steve and I are so sorry. Our deepest sympathies to you and all your family. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Stephen Zehalla/Carmela Della Mura##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cianci Family##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so so sad about the world's loss of a wonderful young man so full of life. He was a big part of our life for so many years. He will forever remain one of our boys. We wish we could be there. Much love from all of us. You are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Jim & Lisa Smallwood##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Leroy Family:

My sincere condolences for your loss. Colin was a good guy. I work at Pension Consultants and was able to enjoy what little time I had around Colin over the last 3 years. He is sorely missed here at the Company and we are all saddened to hear of his passing. We send our sympathies to all of you. He will be missed dearly. We send all our love and support to you all.##imported-begin##Aleisha Velez##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Leroy Family,

I am deeply saddened by and so very sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you.

Love,

Kate##imported-begin##Kate Johnson##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Craig and the entire Leroy Family:

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time. May all of the beautiful memories of Colin be a source of comfort during the difficult and challenging days ahead.##imported-begin##Meg Sakellarides##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig,

I hope the memories of your son's good and worthy life allow you to find solace in time. From what I have read and heard, the world is a better place for his having been in it. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Beckham##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so deeply saddened for your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Ashforth Family##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mr and Mrs. Leroy and family:

You don't know me, but my son, Chad Waterhouse played soccer with Colin at Hall High School. The news of your son's passing has touched us so deeply. We are very sorry for your loss and know that words cannot take away the pain but we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Debbie and Ralph Waterhouse##imported-begin##Debbie Waterhouse##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Craig, Bethany ,Kiley, and Torrey,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are very saddened to hear of your loss. Colin will always be remembered in our hearts. May your memories be your comfort.##imported-begin##Sevillano Family##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your son and brother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God's peace be with you.##imported-begin##Susan and Ali Espanol##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with The Leroy Family during this most difficult time. ##imported-begin##The Bandani Family##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bethany,your Literacy Volunteers family has you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are all so sorry for your loss. Fondly, CJ Hauss##imported-begin##Carol Hauss##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Colin was my fraternity brother, and a sincerely great young man. I am blessed to have been able to cross paths with him in life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Preston Maddock##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies - I am so very about Colin - my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Krista Hess##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We'd only become friends by the end of school, but I knew him as well as I had to to know he was a good and genuine guy##imported-begin##Nathan Maggiotto##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Cooke Family##imported-begin##Cooke Family##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM