

# Cory D. Van Sant / Corbett



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Cory Duane Van Sant / Corbett was the son of David and Mary Corbett and Raylene Meyocks. He was born on Oct. 1, 1982 in Cedar Rapids. He was a 2001 graduate of North Mahaska High School. He

attended St. Ambrose University on a music scholarship. Cory enjoyed all types of music and was a very active singer.

In 2004, Cory began working for his current employer, Montezuma Manufacturing. He had an excellent work ethic and never missed a day of work. If Cory was responsible for a specific task he would do whatever it took to get the job done. He enjoyed all types of sports and it made no difference if he was playing, watching it on TV, or just attending a sporting event. He also enjoyed figure 8 racing but not so much for the winning, but simply because it was a way to spend time with his friends and help others.

Material items meant very little to Cory, his family and friends were his true pride and joy. Cory was also blessed by having his father as his best friend. He will be remembered as a gentle giant whose favorite food was mashed potatoes and Mary's macaroni and cheese. Above all, Cory was a person who always looked after the needs of others before his own.

His legacy will be honored by his parents David and Mary Corbett of Barnes City, a brother, Carl Ray (Liv-ia) Meyocks of San Diego; six sisters: Julie Corbett of Oskaloosa, Josephine and Carmela Celsi of Bettendorf, Karla Rankin of Sigourney, Diana Rankin of Sigourney, Stacie (Brett) Hammes of Delta; Grandparents: David John Jamieson of Albia, Leroy Corbett of Oskaloosa, Margaret Corbett of New Sharon, Hazel Meyocks of Cedar Rapids and Janet Moody of Vinton. Cory was also blessed by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cory is preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Raymond F. and Charlotte Meyocks; grandfather, Raymond D. Meyocks, and a grandmother, Lois Jamieson.