



Dirke McCombs

December 31, 1981 - January 10, 2019

Craig Dirke McCombs of Salina, KS formally of Ironton, MO passed away on January 10, 2019 at the age of 37 years and 10 days.

He was born December 31, 1981 in McComb, IL, a son of Craig Robert McCombs and Mary Jane Titus who survive.

Also surviving are four children; Abbigail, Lucas, June, and Bradley McCombs, three Brothers; James "JR" McCombs (Sarah Knapp), Jacob (Tammy) McCombs, and a stepbrother Kevin Titus, a stepsister Kayla (Jordan) Brouwer, his stepfather Rick Titus, his grandfather Robert Lee "Jake" McCombs, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Dirke is preceded in death by three grandparents, Walter and Shirley Livingston, and Phylis McCombs.

Dirke, as he was known to all those who knew and loved him, grew up in Iron County, Missouri. For the last several years he was working as a painter which he enjoyed, but he was truly a jack-of-all trades. He was a skilled heavy equipment operator, he worked as a metal fabricator and laborer, a skilled construction worker, and knew all about living as a poor country boy and logger.

Dirke's life was that of a cowboy's. No one was a stranger and nothing was off limits. If you didn't know him, you wouldn't be able to forget him with the help of his larger-than-life smile and intoxicating laugh. His horse, Smokey, was like a fifth child to him. Besides riding Smokey, he enjoyed being outside; whether

it be four-wheeling in his truck, riding four wheelers, or hunting, he always found happiness in such activities. And above all else, family and friends meant the most to him. He loved his time with all of his family, but nothing meant more to him then the time he got to spend with his children.

Dirke will be sadly and greatly missed but fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

A Life Celebration will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 11:00 am from the Cole family chapel. Visitation, will be held on January 16, 2019 from 4 to 8 pm. Interment will be held in Cove Cemetery.

Jim Ligget will be officiating the services.

Online condolences may be made from www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cove Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

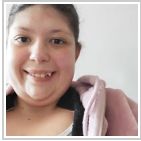
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Tribute Wall



“ *How has it been 7 years ago today that you gained your wings it feels like forever ago I think about you more and more every single day and how I wish you were here to see all my accomplishments and everything.*

*your daughter,
Abbi
I love you and miss you more and more everyday .*

Abbi McCombs - January 05 at 07:21 PM



“ *Dirke McCombs*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss to the family. I lived in Belmont Il and knew him as a kid. I remember his smile. He and his brothers were very close to my sister and I. Love to you all*

Andyra Roze - January 20, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *OMG, I CANT BELIEVE I HAVE TO SAY GOOD BYE AND NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN..and im so mad i cant remember when the last time i saw you was.....but i wish i would have thanked you for all those nights making me laugh till i peed my pants, and keeping me company when life was unbearable..i miss you my friend and i hope to see you again one day.....love you buddy*



Tisha Dowe - January 18, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Dirke, we miss you. You became an almost daily person in my little families life. No doubt when you were around my kids would all want to be there-anywhere. Your flair for style said it all. The clear eyes of respect & true interest. You always welcomed and spoke to each of us wherever we were at no matter what. I will miss our talks on the patio and in the garage about things that matter. That ornery grin. Your passion for life and a good time was contagious. The stand out of all the other great moments was dance parties with you, Heather, John and all the kids in your Uncle John's kitchen. Everyone tore it up-even the little Bradley! You were the rockstar! Rock stars have their own signature style-yours cowboy hat with feather, overalls, leg tucked in a boot. You were always there to help in anyway. I look out my front door and am reminded you helping trim my trees just because. I did notice you like to work when it's ridiculously hot....remember moving rocks? Your friendship was true and valued. We miss you. We love you, Dirke. -"Rach", Olivia, Quincy & "Oscar Fish"*

Rachel Dix - January 16, 2019 at 11:48 PM

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“ He was one of the good friends i had if i called an was able he was there we run around alot he lived with me for awhile before he went to kansas an i just saw him not long ago who would of known it would been the last time i got to talk to him an see him

Shane miller (twigg) - January 16, 2019 at 10:19 AM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs



Bill, Katrina, Abigail, Ashton,Colin.. - January 15, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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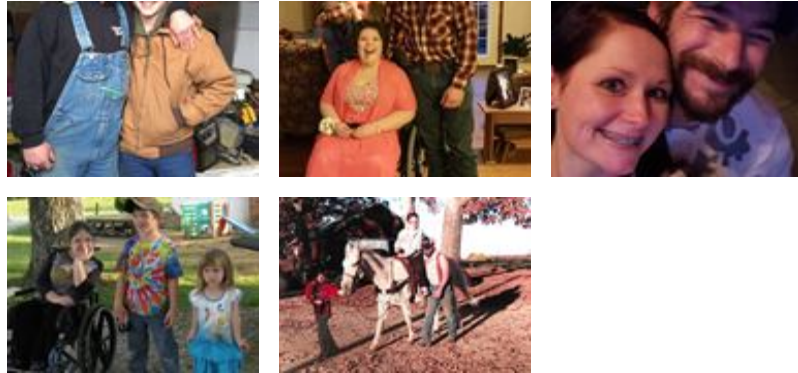
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Bill, Katrina, Abigail, Ashton,Colin.. - January 15, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - January 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM



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Paul & Angie - January 15, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Kim And Rusty Boland lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs



Kim and Rusty Boland - January 15, 2019 at 09:04 AM

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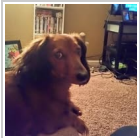
Kim and Rusty Boland - January 15, 2019 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Charles And Evon TURNER lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs*



Charles and Evon TURNER - January 14, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs*



Sheila Williams - January 14, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Tracey lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs*



Tracey - January 14, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dirke McCombs.*



January 14, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Breezy Melody lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs*



Breezy Melody - January 14, 2019 at 06:36 AM



“ *I was you and your brothers sitter many years ago. I am very sad to hear that you are gone now. But Walt and Shirley and Phyllis is with you and I am sure you and Walt are on a horse on a beautiful ride.*

Breezy Melody - January 14, 2019 at 06:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dirke McCombs.*



January 13, 2019 at 09:44 PM

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“ Penny Turner lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs



Penny Turner - January 13, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ Brandi lit a candle in memory of Dirke McCombs



Brandi - January 13, 2019 at 06:55 PM