



Colin Mayne

October 20, 1968 - March 25, 2021

Lafayette -

A Graveside Funeral Service will be held for Colin Mayne on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 1100AM, at Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery located at 4833 Hwy 182 S., Opelousas, LA 70570. Colin passed away March 25, 2021 after a short illness at Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital. Father Kenneth Mayne will conduct the services.

Colin was born on October 20, 1968 in Opelousas. He moved to Lafayette when he was five and was a resident from then on. He was a graduate of Acadiana High School where he was a member of the marching band drum corp. He was especially proud that Acadiana High School marched in the Macy's Day Parade in NYC. Colin was a fine dining server; an excellent and talented drummer, having played with a number of bands most notably Mod Amish; he loved trivia and was often at Trivia Night at the Cafe Cottage. He had a memory that was truly amazing; he was a kind and gentle soul; and a true night owl. Colin never met a stranger. He loved sports, watching Jeopardy, PBS, and documentaries on a wide range of subjects. His love of music spanned a variety of genres. He had a big heart for animals. He loved to cook and experiment on recipes. He was truly a renaissance man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell A. Mayne and Julia

Hawkins Mayne Vandenberg; his sister, Tracy Ann Batton; and his grandparents, Paul Mayne, Lillian Chachere Mayne, Miamae and Louis Desselle, Grace and Ed Pearson; and his aunt and godmother, Catherine Mayne Hecker.

He is survived by his brother, Peter Batton and his wife, Claudia of Katy, TX. His nieces, Rachel Whittle and Addie Whittle of Lafayette, and Natalie Batton of Katy, TX; his nephew, Michael Batton of Katy, TX; his step-father, Don Vandenberg of Cypress, TX; his uncles, Father Kenneth Mayne of Pine Prairie; Charles Mayne (Susan) of Natchitoches; and David Mayne (Sue) of Brunswick, MD; and his aunt, Lillian (Malcolm) Carsten of Mobile, AL; as well as numerous cousins and a host of dear friends.

On March 6 Colin wrote the following on his Facebook page: God bless the nursing staff at Lafayette General and their infinite patience with me. One of the nurses who cared for him while he was inpatient at Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital said: Mr. Mayne always thanked everyone for what they were doing for him.

The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors at Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital for their care and concern.

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at www.CypressFunerals.com

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will forever remember you, Colin, until we meet again. May you rest in peace!!! Patti Chaney ❤️



Patti Chaney - May 07, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Rachel and Peter and their families. Please know that all of you have been on my heart and in my prayers. Colin's sister, Tracy was one of my best friends. We lived down the street on Antigua Drive, and became friends when they moved to Lafayette. Tracy was hosting a surprise birthday for me one year and guess who showed up on his bike right as I was getting in my parent's car to go to their house for the surprise? Colin and with a great big smile and with the news that Tracy and friends were waiting on me for the surprise. He was truly one of the happiest kids on the block! He was a very kind soul, and one I wish I had stayed in better touch with — We all had heart ache after Tracy and his father, Mr. Russell tragically died. Then, later he had to mourn the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia. Due to not wanting to bother anyone, I know Colin suffered quietly for so many years of a broken heart. Yet, he remained cheerful until the end of his life. I remember reading his recent Facebook post when he was in the hospital, about how grateful and thankful he was for the nurses and how patient they were in their care for him. What a great guy he was and may God rest his soul. I know there was a beautiful reunion in heaven awaiting him and probably some beautiful jazz piano music and his mother's lovely singing voice.
Sincerely,
Shelly Fisher Romero

shelly fisher romero - April 09, 2021 at 06:32 AM

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“ *My heart has been broken upon hearing the news of Colin Mayne's passing. I cherish the memories of growing up on grand avenue right behind his house on Antigua.*

The best music that anyone ever turned me on to in this lifetime happened because of Colin. He knew that my young ears were already well primed for Frank Zappa's "We're only in it for the Money" record when he played it for me in high school. Shoot, it was even Warner Borthers censored version LP that he played, & if I'd 'a known how filthy the lyrics were, I would have loved it even more!

Oh, the fun we had those late nights listening to Mahavishnu Orchestra's "Birds of Fire", waiting in anticipation of his kooky (and way too smart) Sheltie Dog "Nikki" spinning around in circles and yelping during JeanLuc Ponty's screechy violin solo. It probably hurt the poor dog's ears, but we found it to be hilarious!

I'll never forget his smile, his laughter in the face of adversity and pain and suffering, nor his generous soul. Some of my finest memories of my youth in Lafayette are of Colin and his family. Whether it was his dad out for his Boston Marathon training runs in the freezing cold, wearing just shorts and short sleeve shirt and a wool hat and gloves (which always astonished me!), or Mr Mayne shouting across the backyard for me to "play that Star Wars song again" on my trumpet out of my bedroom window, I am a better human being for having known Colin and having grown up with him.

Good Grief!!! I will miss my friend Colin. I love him like a brother. Colin, May the Four Winds blow you Home Again....

Craig Yarbrough - April 08, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Colin Mayne.*



April 08, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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“ *The last time I spent catching up with Colin was on a road trip in 2018, 40 years following the first time that the two of us met when Colin sprinted through my backyard to catch the morning school bus after oversleeping one elementary school day. Colin was not a morning person, and so the same morning routine occurred more times than I can count during our time enrolled at Edgar Martin and Acadiana public schools.*

Colin was one of the neighbors who helped me to feel connected to home long after I moved away from South Louisiana. Colin stayed in touch the old fashioned way, when for many years Colin seemed to reject communication technology like phones, email, and Zuckerberg's Famous Pig of a Social Network in favor of carrier pigeons and messages sent by bottle in the ocean currents. Colin was always generous with his time when sharing what he was up to and what he was aware was going on in others' lives.

Those of us who grew up with Colin and share the passion for music that Colin possessed know how much we are indebted to Colin's family, and Colin's father Russell in particular. Russell helped Colin to organize a bunch of Colin's teenage band geek friends to roll and play music on a trailer in a Lafayette Mardi Gras parade in the 1980's. We were in awe of the massive vinyl collection and music space that Colin and his family shared with friends and neighbors. The tragedy of family loss at the end of Colin's years in high school made an impact on many of us, though no one more than Colin.

Colin continued to pursue his passion for music into his adult life and remained one of the people who always comes to mind when I hear new music of interest or when I hear music with a thread of connection to the rich heritage of the culture of the area where we grew up. It is hard to describe how much great music I was introduced to by Colin and how the intimate music community of south Louisiana that is part of Colin's family history seems like a far off dream with the distance of both years and miles. I do know that

Colin's memory will live on for me in every Mardi Gras etouffee that I cook while listening to holiday music and on every occasion when I hear music and wonder if Colin has any recommendations about what other artists he may be aware of who are producing music that is pushing the creative envelope.

Scott Yarbrough - April 07, 2021 at 03:09 PM

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“ *My condolences to all of those who loved Colin. He was so fun to talk to and showed me nothing but kindness. He was an awesome waiter, in addition to being an outstanding drummer. I will miss him and know that he is now out of pain and in a much better place.*

Karen Monroe - March 29, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ *I had the privilege of knowing Colin since the 2nd grade at Broadmoor Elementary on through middle school at Edgar Martin and on to Acadiana High. I remember going to his house on Antigua as a child and listening to him beat on his drums like a maniac. He was by far one of the most talented and intelligent persons I have known. Colin was known as Mondo in the triva world and he would absolutely destroy all that challenged his knowledge on any subject. His life definitely had some tragic moments yet Colin remained strong throughout them. I'm pretty sure he was responsible for keeping The Cellar at Bisbanos in business for years as well as The Bulldog, a Lafayette and UL campus hangout. Colin cherished his friends and was always ready for a conversation if they needed to talk. He will be greatly missed by his friends who stood by him through both good and bad times. Thanks for the memories Colin my friend.*

A humbled friend - March 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM