



## Cory Francis Urban

November 28, 1992 - April 20, 2017

Cory Francis Urban, age 24, of Schaller, Iowa died Thursday, April 20, 2017 in rural Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Cory Francis Urban was born November 28, 1992 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the son of Craig and Connie (Schmidt) Urban.

He attended school at Newell-Fonda, and graduated from Storm Lake High School in 2011.

Cory worked in production at Rembrandt Foods.

Outside of work, Cory enjoyed skateboarding in Carpe Diem skating group with his friends, playing baseball, and golfing. He made great memories grilling with friends he made over the years. Most of all, Cory loved his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Connie Urban of Newell,

Iowa; sisters: Amanda Urban of Schaller, Iowa; Nina Zebley of Newton, Iowa; grandmother, Melva Urban of Newell, Iowa; brother-in-law, Adam Lesher of Schaller, Iowa; sister-in-law, Amanda Clark of Ida Grove, Iowa; nieces and nephews: Savannah, Colton, and Cash Lesher of Schaller, Iowa; Destiny and McKenna Davis of Newton, Iowa; aunts and uncles: Doug and Andrea Urban of Quimby, Iowa; Linda and Warren Ehrp of Schaller, Iowa; Penny Sullivan of Schaller, Iowa; Wayne and Nancy Schmidt of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Lana Schmidt of Schaller, Iowa; Billie Poamz of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; cousins: Daniel (Kailey) and their son: Eli Urban, Becca, Naomi, Bethany, and Nate Urban of Quimby, Iowa; Mason Walter (Ali Swanson) of Schaller, Iowa; Bryan Brock (Randa) of Schaller, Iowa; Sean (Paula) and his son: Wyatt Ehrp, Holly and her children: Jordan Ocegueda and Brevin Galvin, Darren, and Dale Ehrp of Schaller, Iowa; Cara (Jamie) McLandsborough and their children: Tracy, Taylor, and Tyler of Omaha, Nebraska; extended family and many friends.

Cory was preceded in death by his father, Craig Francis Urban; paternal grandfather, Francis Urban; maternal grandparents: Don and Lorene Schmidt; and uncle, Ronny Schmidt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church  
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 25, 2017 at 12:22 PM

“ Continued.. Grandma Urban's tribute to Cory.

*I was so glad Cory, when you said you were coming to see me after work Easter*

*Sunday. We had supper here together . Then you said, Gramma your strong. Oh, why do you say that Cory He didn't answer and the said again, your strong Gramma. I said I guess I'm not a quitter and always try to do whatever needs to be done. Sometimes the challenges are pretty great but one can never quit. Then when he was ready to leave, he came to where I was sitting, got down on your knees and took me in your arms and just held me for a time , then said I will always love you Gramma.*

*When your Uncle Doug and your cousin Nate, brought me the bad news of what*

*happened to you, I remembered your words my son. I will be strong Cory I just want to think how happy Grampa must be to finally meet on of his grand children and then to be with your*

*Dad again. Yes my precious one, memories is what I have and beautiful ones. I know if you could speak to me now, you would say, don't be sad Gramma. I'll always love you and everything is good Gramma, everything is good, it's all good and Gramma I'm home.*

*\*\*Cory's father led him to the lord at a young age. He was so happy that he had his dad call his Uncle Doug and Aunt Andy at midnight to tell them the good news.*

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**Melva Urban** - April 27, 2017 at 04:12 PM

“ April 23, 2017 Tribute Grandma Urban wrote to Cory.  
Grandma Melva Urban wrote and his Uncle Doug read at Cory's funeral. Followed by his grandmother singing "There is a River."  
My dear Cory, who I've loved so much.  
I will miss you always. I know many others have a story to tell of their  
relationship to you because of your God given love for others. But this is mine. I don't  
see how I can do justice in what I would like to share with others in regards to your life  
and the man that you became. You said recently that you wanted to make something of  
yourself, perhaps go into the service and get more education. I told you that it sounded like a good plan. But you already were a wonderful man. I am just sorry you didn't have the opportunity to follow your dreams my son. You however, had the greatest thing any man could possess, God's love and it flowed from your inmost being. God's love is like a fountain that flows from deep within. Like the water that flows in the river that never runs dry. It has no boundaries Cor, and that is the way the Lord used you my dear. The love that you gave to us, will never die even though you're not here with us anymore.  
I remember several years ago you asked me if you could move in with me. I  
said of course and I would be most happy to have you do so.. I didn't hear from you again for a couple weeks . Then you came again and asked if it would be alright. I again said I would be most happy for you to do so. So you went out to your car and started moving things in. I couldn't help but remember a time when you were small and your Dad brought you in for me  
to baby sit while he took your Mom to an appointment. You didn't want anything to do  
with Gramma that day . You were angry and cried. I just couldn't get you simmered down. Finally you opened the inside door to the garage and ran out from the porch to the garage. I stood in the doorway thinking that it was alright, no way to get hurt and you

*could run off a little steam and quit crying. All of a sudden the garage door started going up with you hanging on like a little monkey and going right up with it. I rushed and stopped the door, grabbing you and finally persuaded you into letting go of the bar on the garage door and I was able to gently place your feet on the floor. I took you back into the porch, still bawling and not wanting anything to do with Gramma. So I just let you alone until you layed down on the floor and went to sleep. After a little nap you woke up all happy and good natured as if the incident never happened. Well you moved in and all those months you were with me I wouldn't trade for*

*anything. So many good memories. You worked six days a week most of the time and lots of over time. You would get home anywhere from twelve to two in the morning and then fix yourself a snack before going to your room upstairs. I always left my bedroom door off of the kitchen, open so I could hear you come home. If you thought I might be awake, you would come to the door and say, Gramma I'm home. and Gramma, I'll always love you. Such good memories.*

*You mentioned very recently that sometimes memories is all we have Gramma.*

*I wondered why he should mention it in that way. So young with a whole life ahead of him. I worried about you eating enough healthy food but he would always say, I'm good Gramma, don't worry, I'm good. When you called as often as you did, I would ask you how your day at work had been. It was good Gramma. It's all good. Continued..*

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**Melva Urban** - April 27, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Cory Francis Urban.*



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April 24, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *Angie Lopez sent a virtual gift in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Angie Lopez** - April 24, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Denny lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Denny** - April 24, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ *Carla Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Carla Weitzel** - April 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM

Mariah Ankrum

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Mariah Ankrum - April 24, 2017 at 03:45 PM



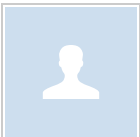
“ Homeboy was a crazy good skateboarder and was so happy. I'd always get so stoked whenever I heard him and his crew was coming to town, I knew him ever since I started skateboarding and he helped me so much it's crazy. He will be missed

Oliver Berkland - April 24, 2017 at 12:19 PM

BF

“ The last time we saw Cory was when he drove his grandma to his cousin's wedding in Minnesota. I think his dad would have been quite proud of him for stepping up to do that. We didn't know Cory well, but his easy smile and kind heart are what stand out to us. Love and prayers to the whole family in this time of pain and sorrow. Jeff, Cherilyn, Kathryn and Angela Boice

Boice Family - April 24, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cory Francis Urban.



April 24, 2017 at 10:58 AM

PR

“ *Paula Randen lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Paula Randen** - April 24, 2017 at 09:50 AM

PR

*Thoughts & Prayers go out to Corey's Family during this difficult time, may GOD give you peace.*

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**Paula Randen** - April 24, 2017 at 09:57 AM

KR

“ *Kelli Rhiner lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Kelli Rhiner** - April 24, 2017 at 08:38 AM

BT

“ *Brandi Thiyang lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



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**Brandi Thiyang** - April 23, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BM

“ My prayers and condolence go out to each and everyone one of you that God will wipe away all tears and heal your hearts, give you comfort and peace at this time of your life. here's a little poem to help you heal and bring you peace..

*" Remember Me "*

*Remember me when you hear the wind blow.  
I am with God, I need you to know.  
He called my name, and I went to see  
If the voice I heard was speaking to me.  
He took my hand, we walked along  
The road to heaven, where I belong.  
The angles sang so sweet and clear.  
They sang of love and that Jesus is near.  
I felt his touch, I saw his face,  
I knew in an instant I was in his grace.  
He spoke to me, I heard him say,  
You are home now child, you have found your way.  
So remember me when you hear the wind blow.  
I am home now with God, I need you to know.*

*Becky Matheson and family*

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**Becky Matheson** - April 23, 2017 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ *Connie and family - our deepest sympathies. Cory was a great guy. We enjoyed watching him grow up alongside Jay. It was always a pleasure to have him hanging out at our house. We have a lot of great memories watching him playing baseball, basketball, and football. He and I always had good intentions of getting together on the golf course, but our schedules always seemed to get in the way. How unfortunate. Occasionally we would bump into each other in Storm Lake. It was always a pleasure. We miss him already.*

*Jerry and Janet Stremel*

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**Jerry Stremel** - April 23, 2017 at 03:20 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 22, 2017 at 07:39 PM

BM

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So remember me when you hear the wind blow.  
I am home now with God, I need you to know.*

*Becky Matheson and family*

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**Becky Matheson** - April 23, 2017 at 02:40 AM

BM

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So remember me when you hear the wind blow.  
I am home now with God, I need you to know.*

*Becky Matheson and family*

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**Becky Matheson** - April 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hartman lit a candle in memory of  
Cory Francis Urban*



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**Connie Hartman** - April 22, 2017 at 05:33 PM

NG

“ Our prayers are with Cory's family. May God give you His peace, love, and support.  
Our sympathy  
Roger and Nina Van Gorp

Nina Van Gorp - April 22, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Cory Francis Urban.



April 21, 2017 at 09:28 PM

BE

“ Rest in peace Cory!



Bill & Jean Eimers - April 21, 2017 at 06:36 PM

RS

“ Our prayers and thoughts to Corey's family. We remember Corey as our student in both middle and high school. His sensitivity and smile are readily recalled as well as the love he had for his skateboard. May God's healing and peace be with you all now and in the days ahead,

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - April 21, 2017 at 05:08 PM

RL

“ *My sympathy and prayers for the Lord's comfort during these grieving days, to the Urban family!*



Randy Leask - April 21, 2017 at 01:46 PM

MJ

“ *Marsha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



Marsha Johnson - April 21, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Stacy Nixon Maymon lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



Stacy Nixon Maymon - April 21, 2017 at 06:53 AM

BH

“ *BOYD & Norma Halverson lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*



BOYD & Norma Halverson - April 20, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BK

“ *Connie, we don't know your son, but we are so sorry for your great loss.  
Know that you are in our prayers for comfort and strength. Stan and  
Bonnie Kirkholm*

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**Bonnie Kirkholm** - April 20, 2017 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Cory  
Francis Urban*



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**Doris Harvey** - April 20, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DH

*I can't imagine the pain Cory's family is going through right now. I have  
been a friend of the Urban family for many years and know that God  
has a special place in your lives. As others hold you up in prayer, rest  
in God's peace. My love and sympathy to all of you.*

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**Doris Harvey** - April 20, 2017 at 07:39 PM

AM

*I have known the Urban family for many years and taught both Amanda  
and Cory in kindergarten. I pray for the comfort only God can give at  
this sad time in their lives. Love and prayers for all of you.*

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**Anne Mohr** - April 22, 2017 at 07:10 AM

NH

“ *NICKI HARRINGTON lit a candle in memory  
of Cory Francis Urban*



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**NICKI HARRINGTON** - April 20, 2017 at 06:23 PM

NH

*So sorry to hear about Cory. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

**NICKI HARRINGTON** - April 20, 2017 at 06:24 PM

PG

“ *A candle has been lit in memory of CORY URBAN. Our sympathy & prayers to the Urban family and to Grandma Melva. May he RIP.*

*Lary & Patty Gunville  
Storm Lake, Iowa*

**Patty Gunville** - April 20, 2017 at 05:26 PM



SR

“ *Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Cory Francis Urban*

**Sandy Robinson** - April 20, 2017 at 04:57 PM

