



Coleman, Jr David

May 12, 2012

David A. Coleman II, 32, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away unexpectedly from football injuries sustained at Springfield High School while playing a fundraising game on Saturday, May 12, 2012. He was born on July 10, 1980 in Bowling Green, Ohio to David Coleman I and Shawn (Lotz) Allport. Dave played semipro football for the Jay County Panthers of Portland, IN. He loved playing football, but even more he loved his family and 5 beautiful daughters. He drove truck for the last several years and was presently driving for Berner Trucking, Inc. in Toledo, Ohio. He attended Patrick Henry High School and later put himself through truck driving school and obtained his CDL in Indiana. He attended Cedar Creek Church in Perrysburg. Dave enjoyed listening to country music, raising animals, and watching the Ohio State Buckeyes. He is survived by his father; David Coleman I of Deshler, Oh, his mother; Shawn ("Duke") Allport of Malinta, and stepfather, Ronnie Babcock of Napoleon, daughters; Jasmine, Breanna, Abigail, Elizabeth and Alexandria, grandparents, George Coleman of Deshler, Jim (Carol) Lotz of Bowling Green, siblings; Jessica Coleman and Devin Coleman, both of Napoleon, Anthony Coleman of Montpelier, Shanda Babcock of Hamler, Dylan Babcock of Malinta, Josh Geahlen of Napoleon, Jordan and Harley Allport, both of Liberty Center, many nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by grandmothers; Shirley Lotz and Betty Coleman. Funeral services will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home, 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon on Friday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. officiating Pastor Adrienne Meier. Interment will follow at

Grelton Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and 1 hour prior to the service on Friday. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the David Coleman Memorial Fund at the funeral home or any First Federal Bank . Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with David's family and teammates. May God bless you all and give you strength. Your brothers in football, The Sarnia Imperials Football Team Sarnia, Ontario, Canada##imported-begin##Darcy Lunn##imported-end##

May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Never got the chance to play against you but you are a warrior bro. Your spirit will shine through all of us that have been touched by your spirit during this time. To the family stay strong and know that he left to be with the lord. I shall keep you all in our prayers. With love, Dre Otis #11 Wayne County Bengals##imported-begin##Dre Otis##imported-end##

May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to the David Coleman family may the Lord comfort you with the power of the Resurrection you are in my Prayers Rev. Richard Weaver, Retired former Pastor Trinity Malinta##imported-begin##Rev. Richard Weaver##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shawn & family.....I am so very very sorry for the loss of your wonderful child-brother-uncle-daddy. You know Davey was always special to me, like another one of my own!! You are in my prayers.....hugs Dana##imported-begin##Dana##imported-end##

May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Indiana Cardinals football team, have the family and friends of Dave Coleman, in our prayers.##imported-begin##Karen Coleman##imported-end##*

May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##Denny Tonjes##imported-end##*

May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of David Coleman, you are all in my thoughts. I am at a loss for words. Stay strong for those little girls. You have my deepest sympathy. He will be missed. Hugs to all.##imported-begin##Heather Kuhbender##imported-end##*

May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Wayne Christman And Family##imported-end##*

May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Rob And Marsha Bostelman Family##imported-end##*

May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Anna Wiebeck##imported-end##*

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“ *Your families are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike & Robin Klein##imported-end##*

May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest and most sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. Davey was a great man and will be greatly missed. Much love and sympathies.##imported-begin##Amber Horton##imported-end##*

May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM