



## Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind

January 23, 1985 - May 5, 2019

### Memorials to Cole's College Fund

Carl Joseph Camenzind was born on January 23, 1985 in Blair, Nebraska to Larry and Debra (Bell) Camenzind. He grew up in Valley, Nebraska where he attended grade school and graduated from Valley High School in 2003. As a young boy, CJ enjoyed hunting and fishing, farming, showing Quarter Horses and being around his dad's race car. He was a good athlete, excelling in football and wrestling.

After graduation, CJ has lived in LaPorte City, Iowa and Cedar Falls, Iowa before returning to Valley. He worked as a AQHA Professional Horseman and Trainer but his true passion was farming. He loved Rock music, horses, ice fishing and welding, which he turned into amazing art work. CJ dearly loved his son Cole Arthur and was a great father. He was a strong, patient, stubborn man with a big heart and a deep love for his family. CJ was the "keeper of the farm" and very protective of his property. He loved to spend time at the river with Cole, teaching him to fish and enjoy the outdoors. CJ was an avid Husker and Dallas Cowboy fan. He enjoyed a good prime rib dinner, a cold Busch Light and dinner out at Del Frisco's in Dallas and a breakfast of Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs at Shirley's Diner in Millard.

CJ died suddenly on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Bergan Mercy Hospital in

Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 34 years, 3 months and 12 days. He is survived by his son Cole; Mother Debra (Richard) Donnelly of Cedar Falls, IA; father Larry Camenzind of Elk City, NE; brothers and sisters-in-law Chad and Amanda Camenzind of Valley, Mike and Megan Camenzind of Cedar Falls, IA and Larry Jones of Phoenix, AZ; Grandfather Arthur Camenzind; Nieces and Nephews Lauren and Hannah Camenzind, Reagan and Mike, Jr. Camenzind, Taylor Jones and Aaron Camenzind; Aunts and Uncles; Mother of Cole- Amanda Payne of Elkhorn;

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To the Camenzind family,  
So sorry for the lose of CJ. Peace, prayers and love to you all of  
you.  
Maggie and Ford Fischer*

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**Maggie Fischer** - May 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the accident which took CJ from you, and  
all-too-soon from this earth. What I remember from teaching CJ was  
that he was a young man of integrity. He believed in hard work (as  
your tribute indicates) and he demonstrated that in my class. My  
favorite memory -- and this is very different from the more fun and  
engaging things -- was how he read Shakespeare out loud. Oh my! I  
have not forgotten that, ever. Sincere and deep condolences to the  
family and friends who love him. Kate Knudsen*

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**Kate Knudsen** - May 09, 2019 at 09:22 PM

PE

“ Amanda, Chad and family:  
So sorry for your loss. I'm sure he will be missed.  
I'll be praying for the peace & comfort from the Lord as you journey  
through this. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted & saves those  
who are crushed in spirit."  
Ps 34:18

*Percee Easdale*

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**Percee Easdale** - May 09, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 09, 2019 at 01:18 PM

KD

“ Mike & family, so sorry to see about CJ's passing. He sounds like a  
good man & father. I'm sure he will be missed. God bless to all and  
know CJ, you & your families will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin & Mary Ann Duggan

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**Kevin J. or Mary Ann Duggan** - May 08, 2019 at 08:46 PM

SC

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of CJ, he was a super wonderful one  
of a kind. I am truly blessed to have known the Camenzind family  
and please know I am sending my heartfelt sympathy. Susan Clover  
Christopher

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**Susan Clover Christopher** - May 08, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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May 08, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *I got to coach CJ his senior year at Valley. He missed the first half of the first game. We were down 14-0 at half up in David City. On the opening kickoff of the second half he blew the return guy up and caused a fumble. Changed the whole game. We went on to win 28-14. He brought energy, a smile and work ethic every day. And he was a little ornery which is always a good thing for the football coach!*

*I am praying for his loved ones each day. I pray for his son, Cole. I pray that everyone who is affected by his death will find God's peace and know that God is good every day. God has a plan. He needed CJ in heaven.*

*God Bless. Coach Guz*

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**Scott Guzinski** - May 08, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ross and Sharon purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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**Ross and Sharon** - May 08, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



May 08, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



May 08, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences from your neighbors, Carole Olson, Debbie and Tom Hintz and Tommy. We were so saddened to hear about CJ. Your family is in our prayers.*



**Tom and Debbie Hintz** - May 08, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



May 08, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



May 07, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



May 07, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



May 07, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



May 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 07, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony* was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 07, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 07, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 07, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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May 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Warmest thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

*Brian and Mary Jo Hamrick*

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**Mary Jo Hamrick** - May 07, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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May 07, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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May 07, 2019 at 10:34 AM

PS

“ One of the funniest is when Bryan (not 14 yet) and CJ where riding Debi's pink scooter around the fair ground at a horse show in Des Moines and got busted for not being old enough and we had to have a fake birthday for Bryan so the boys could continue riding.

*Good laughs*

*Pam Stratman*

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**Pam Stratmaan** - May 07, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 07, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.



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May 07, 2019 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ *Denyse and Eric Schult purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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**Denyse and Eric Schult** - May 07, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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May 07, 2019 at 08:03 AM

MF

“ *Mike Lentz Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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**Mike Lentz Family** - May 06, 2019 at 09:30 PM

KR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and especially Cole. CJ was an amazing dad. He will be missed. May God bless and comfort your family.*  
*Kent & Teri*

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**Kent & Teri Roberts** - May 06, 2019 at 08:19 PM

AF

“ *Angie, Sue, Dave, Evelyn and Bear Care Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl Joseph "CJ" Camenzind.*



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**Angie, Sue, Dave, Evelyn and Bear Care Families** - May 06,  
2019 at 08:01 PM