



Corby Michael McKenzie

June 13, 1979 - March 3, 2024

Corby McKenzie, born in Tampa, Florida, peacefully passed away at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital after a year-long battle with cancer, with his devoted wife Vicki McKenzie by his side on Sunday, March 3rd, 2024. He is survived by his loving wife Vicki McKenzie, his cherished children Christopher McKenzie, Hailey McKenzie, Coltin McKenzie, Madison Stankevitz, Taylor Decell, and son-in-law Kyle Decell, as well as his two adored grandchildren Hudson and Evelyn Decell.

Corby's passion for service ignited when he began volunteering with the Magnolia Fire Department in 2013. His dedication led him to be commissioned at Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and he commenced his career with the South Montgomery County Fire Department in 2015. He also worked as a Security Officer at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands since 2007. Corby exemplified courage, selflessness, strength, and compassion in all aspects of his life. He saved lives and touched hearts every day.

His resilience, determination, and unwavering faith during his battle with cancer served as an inspiration to many.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, March 7th, from 5 PM to 8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A Full Honor Funeral service will take place on Friday, March 8th, at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in

Spring, Texas at 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be sent to
FirefighterFACTs

(https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=GWVPNXBSPLJ5L), an
organization deeply cherished by Corby, dedicated to early cancer and
occupational hazard detection for First Responders.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oak Ridge Baptist Church
500 East Oak Hill Drl
Spring, TX 77386

Tribute Wall

TT

“ I have not talked to Corby personally in years but we were friends while we attended classes together during Trade school back in 2005. I was always proud to see his accomplishments as a firefighter. Rest easy brother!

thomas tidwell - March 13, 2024 at 12:39 AM

AN

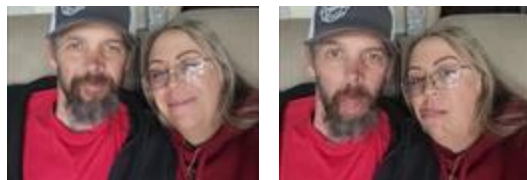
“ Corby, the friend, no matter how distant, would always check in and see how you were doing. A true heart for others. You are deeply missed by so many. 💜



Anna - March 07, 2024 at 10:49 PM

MP

“ 27 years of friendship. 27 years of laughter, encouragement, uplifting conversations, intelligent advise and kindness. Always a shoulder to cry on or a deep belly laugh to be had. I could always count on him. A beautiful soul I was blessed to know. Not a day will go by that I won't miss him.



Melissa Pierce - March 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DF

“ *Danielle Fields purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.*



Danielle Fields - March 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

SP

“ ❤️



sarah piper - March 07, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.*



March 07, 2024 at 09:29 AM

PW

“ *Pat Watts purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.*



Pat Watts - March 06, 2024 at 10:56 PM

PW

“ I just recently got to know Vicki, through her determined efforts and dedication to finding me a home. I never had the honor to know Corby, but I felt like I did through Vicki. I felt their love for each other and their family, their hopes, fears and dreams as he fought this battle. Vicki and I bonded quickly and easily, especially because I fought this same battle with my husband, 14 years ago and could easily walk in their shoes. My husband was a Vietnam Vet who died from Agent Orange induced lung cancer. Ironically, Corby and Vicki's lucky number was 13, which is also mine and my husband's lucky number. I pray that these 2 Heroes meet in Heaven and become good friends. I pray for strength and peace for Vicki and her family to bear this heartbreaking loss.

Pat Watts - March 06, 2024 at 10:45 PM

MT

“ MHTW OBS Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.



MHTW OBS Team - March 06, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.



March 06, 2024 at 09:39 AM

TD

“ *The South Montgomery County Fire Dept. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.*



The South Montgomery County Fire Dept. - March 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM

FE

“ *You were such an awesome person! You always knew how to light up a room.. I can't thank you enough for the times you talked to me about life and last year when my father passed. Thank you those words to keep me going! My prayers and condolences to you and your family Corby! I will miss you big guy!*



francisco escobedo - March 05, 2024 at 11:16 PM

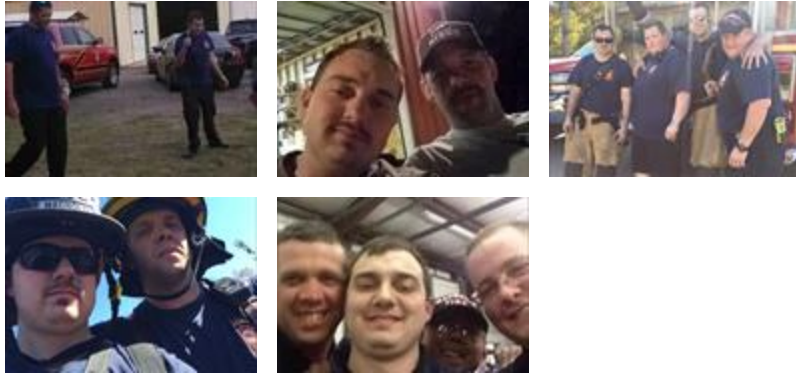
KI

That's the Corby I miss. !!!!

kimberly - March 08, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SP

“❤️👍



sarah piper - March 05, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.*



March 05, 2024 at 02:07 PM

LP

“ *Leonard & Kari Schneider, Liles Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Corby Michael McKenzie.*

Leonard & Kari Schneider, Liles Parker - March 05, 2024 at 02:07 PM

Joe Brothers II

“ *Corby was my right hand man at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Security for almost 17 years. We went through thick and thin together. Side by side we handled every incident that came our way because we loved the people we protected.*

Joe Brothers II - March 05, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TG

“ Teresa Gray-Watts lit a candle in memory of Corby Michael McKenzie



Teresa Gray-Watts - March 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM

TL

“ Teresa Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Corby Michael McKenzie



Teresa Lawson - March 04, 2024 at 10:34 PM

SH

“ Stephen & Liz Hayes purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.



Stephen & Liz Hayes - March 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ Stephen & Liz Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Corby Michael McKenzie.

Stephen & Liz Hayes - March 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TH

“ *In the flames of life, some souls burn brighter than others. My dearest friend, Corby, a valiant firefighter, illuminated the lives of many with courage and selflessness. Though he may have departed, his legacy of bravery and kindness lives on in the beautiful memories we hold dear. Through the darkness of loss, I find solace in the warmth of his spirit, forever cherished in my heart. I'll never forget the day I tracked you down to introduce you to Vicki!*



Tianna Hawkins - March 04, 2024 at 09:33 PM

VM

I will always be so thankful for our friendship. If I didn't know you we might not have ever met. Love you ☐

Vicki McKenzie - March 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM

TH

It was meant to be, for us to be friends and for you 2 to meet. :-)

Tianna Hawkins - March 07, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Corby Michael McKenzie.*



March 04, 2024 at 02:59 PM

CL

“ *Conroe Firefighters Assc. L2731 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Corby Michael McKenzie.*

Conroe Firefighters Assc. L2731 - March 04, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of
Corby Michael McKenzie*



Marvin Hyvl - March 04, 2024 at 02:18 PM