



## Colleen Montague

April 12, 1992 - December 5, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:  
COLLEEN MONTAGUE

Serving Location:  
CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO  
1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Colleen Montague, age 30, of Murphysboro, formerly of Athens, IL, passed away at 6:20 PM on Monday, December 5, 2022 at home.

She was born on April 12, 1992 in Wichita, Kansas to Patrick and Julie (Brecht) Mapes. She married Justin Montague on November 21, 2015 in Las Vegas, NV. Colleen was a nurse for Community Health and Emergency Services. She was in the process of completing her RN at John A. Logan College. She had a strong desire to serve people, especially her family. Her kids were her world and their needs were always put first. Colleen was an incredible mother to her children and wife to her best friend. She loved to sing and danced like no one was watching. She was an excellent cook and loved to entertain. She will be remembered for her adventurous, generous and giving personality, how she protected those in need and made friends everywhere she went. Most of all she will be remembered for her positive energy and the love that radiated from her heart touching all those she met.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Justin Montague; 2 children, Grace and Sophia Montague; parents, Patrick and Julie Mapes; brother, David Mapes; maternal grandmother, Mary Brandenburg; paternal grandfather, Theodore Mapes, Sr.; aunts and uncles, Dorothy Rogers and August and Enma Brecht; several cousins and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 maternal grandfathers, Richard Brecht and Dean Brandenburg; paternal grandmother, Marcy Mapes; and one uncle, Theodore Mapes, Jr.

Colleen's wishes were for cremation rites to be accorded. Her family will host a celebration of her life at the Murphysboro Event Center, 1329 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, IL on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is assisting the family with final arrangements.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be directed to the Clear Cell Sarcoma Foundation. Donations may be made at [www.sarascore.org](http://www.sarascore.org) or will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Murphysboro Event Center  
1329 Walnut Street  
Murphysboro  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen Montague*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Colleen as a child. The white blond hair and full of sass! She played with my Kevin and Rachel. She loved to color and was always protective of her crayons. They couldn't be broken and had to be sharp. The Garrett family loved visiting the Mapes family and having them over for cookouts. Good food was always involved. My heart breaks for Pat and Julie especially. I can't imagine losing a child. Prayers for the entire family.  
Howie and Patty*

**howie garrett** - December 10, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *I personally wasn't privileged to meet Colleen. All that her wonderful Grandma Mary has told me, I'm sad I was never around her. I've met sweet Grace when she joined our coffee group in Nashville. My heart breaks for her husband and daughters and everyone who knew and loved her. Watching those two precious little girls grow up will help continue Colleen's memory. May God be with all of you at this difficult time. ❤️🙏*

**Carol Freund** - December 08, 2022 at 01:35 PM