



Cameron Andrew Rakes

June 25, 1998 - June 12, 2020

On Friday, June 12, 2020, our beloved Cameron Andrew Rakes, 21, of 668 Two Bid Road, Evington went to be with our Lord and Savior.

He was born June 25, 1998 in Lynchburg, a son of Andrew D. Rakes and Lisa Perdue Rakes. He was a 2016 Honors Graduate with an Advanced Diploma from Rustburg High School. Cameron was a vibrant and determined young man who graduated from Old Dominion University this spring with a Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was enthusiastically preparing to begin his career as an Engineer later this year. Cameron was a very confident and loving person who poured his whole heart into any endeavor he felt worthy. Cameron enjoyed golf, basketball, baseball and gaming, especially with his younger brother.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Nicholas Austin Rakes of the residence; maternal grandmother Joyce Perdue of Danville; paternal grandmother, Brenda Collins of Stuart; paternal grandfather, Larry Rakes and his wife, Tammy of Woolwine; a very special aunt, Connie Perdue of Danville, other aunts and uncles, Jeremy and Amanda Collins of Oxford, NC, Kasi and Lance Thompson of Bassett and Christopher and Mellissa Day of Fort Hood, TX; and numerous other close friends and family.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Larry Perdue; great

grandparents, Wesley and Vera Harbour and Mina Rakes.

Cameron, you will always be in our hearts!

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Butch Robinson with interment to follow in the Tree of Life Cemetery, Altavista.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Hyland Heights Baptist Church, where Cameron attended with his family.

Cemetery Details

Tree of Life Cemetery

1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Cameron Andrew Rakes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM

KB

Ms. B sends her love to all of you during this time. I have you in my thoughts & prayers.

Krenda Brushaber - June 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Cameron Andrew Rakes*



Marian - August 06, 2021 at 12:41 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Cameron Andrew Rakes*



Marian - August 06, 2021 at 12:40 PM

RN

“ Andy and Lisa, we are so shocked and saddened to hear about Cameron, prayers and hugs to you during this difficult time, we love you all and will be praying for you. Love
Ralph and Rhonda



Rhonda Nelson - June 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RP

“ Ron Pendleton lit a candle in memory of
Cameron Andrew Rakes



Ron Pendleton - June 18, 2020 at 01:54 PM

PW

Prayers for the Family!

Pat Wallace - June 18, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ Andy, Lisa, Nick and family, Words can't express the loss of Cameron. We were so heartbroken to hear of his passing. Our hearts go out to you'll. Please know we are here for you. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love you all dearly.
Love, Jeff, Julie, Jordan and Jenna



Julie Bryant - June 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CP

“ Lisa,
I have no words, you are in my thoughts and prayers

Cindy P.

Cindy Porter - June 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.*



June 17, 2020 at 02:41 PM

BD

“ *Lisa, I was very sorry to hear of the death of your son. Please believe that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Barbara Dickerson

Barbara Dickerson - June 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

RT

“ *Lisa, I have no words for you loss. I was so heartbroken when I heard about your precious son. Please know that I am thinking and praying for you and the family. I pray that God wraps his arms around you and holds you right in the palm of his hand. May God give you the strength to get through this. Love you, Rhonda Tomlinson*



Rhonda Tomlinson - June 17, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.*



June 17, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.*



June 17, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping your family in my prayers.*

Susan Cash - June 16, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Andy, Lisa & Nick,
My heart breaks for you. I remember Cameron as being such a sweet, polite young man. You are in my thought and prayers.*

Tamera Perkins

Tamera Perkins - June 16, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.



June 16, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ Lisa, Andy, Nick, and family,

My heart breaks for you. I'm sending thoughts and prayers your way. May your memories surround you and comfort you during this incredibly difficult time.

*Thinking of you,
Crystal Denton McCall*

Crystal McCall - June 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM



I know your hearts are broken, we are so sorry. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers each day, sweet memories of this very special young man that you hold close to your heart will make his love live on. Jackie and Harless Belcher

Harless Belcher - June 17, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ Eric Justice purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.



Eric Justice - June 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.* ”



June 16, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *John & Susie Murray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.* ”



John & Susie Murray - June 16, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.* ”



June 16, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.* ”



June 16, 2020 at 02:02 AM

MG

“ I’m so sorry to hear that your gone. We had a lot of good memories in school , playing kickball tournaments and trying to out do each other. You were a great guy. I didn’t ever keep up with people from school from being busy but I want you to know your missed by me. Heaven will treat you great. Fly high brother 🙏☁️✨🌟🌠. Until we meet again 🤘🤘👊👊 Micheal Gray



Micheal Gray - June 15, 2020 at 10:58 PM

NC

“ I was so blessed to call him my best friend. I loved him as a brother, and there are so many great things to say about him. He was brave, loyal to a fault, and honest, just to say a few things. His light was so bright, and his passing his left the world a darker place. I wish to offer my condolences to the Rakes family and I promise to never forget the amazing friend I had in your son, nephew, and brother.



Nicholas Cook - June 15, 2020 at 10:24 PM

WH

“ Lisa, Andy and Nick you are in my thoughts and prayers always.



WANDA HARRIS - June 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

NC

“ I had the honor to call Cam my best friend. I was perpetually awestruck by his work ethic and unbelievable bravery. He only said things he meant. He never backed down from a challenge, and he was loyal to a fault. I loved Cameron like a brother, and I wish to offer my deepest condolences to his family.

-Nicholas Cook

Nicholas Cook - June 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

LT

“ Lisa ,
I am so sorry to hear about your son ,
My thoughts and prayers will be with
you and your family
Linda (Speedy) Tyler

Linda Tyler - June 15, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.



June 15, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Cameron Andrew Rakes.



June 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM

LT

“ Lisa ,
I am so sorry to hear about your son ,
My thoughts and prayers will be with
you and your family
Linda (Speedy) Tyler

Linda Tyler - June 15, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JR

“ Nick and family,
Deepest condolences from all of your friends at Falling River CC.
John Redding, President

John Redding - June 15, 2020 at 08:24 PM

RF

“ Andy, Lisa & Nick,

May God's grace be your strength today and for the days to come.
Cameron was a fine young man that was raised by an amazing
family! We love y'all and each of you are heavy on our heart and in
our prayers.

Ray & Brenda Freeman

Ray & Brenda Freeman - June 15, 2020 at 08:03 PM

DG

Lisa Andy Nick and family My heart is so heavy thinking of your loss of
your precious son Cameron. Praying for all of you during this sad time
and each day I ask our God to walk with all of you. Diane Guill

Diane Guill - June 16, 2020 at 06:47 PM

TW

“ Andy, Lisa and Nick there are no words. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family.

Eric, Teresa and Hayden Wright

Teresa Wright - June 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JD

“ I'm so grateful for the time you shared with Sean & myself. You were an amazing friend to him & I know he's gonna miss you! You were such a kind young man with a warm smile. Rest easy...until we meet again. Love you forever, Jenn Davis



Jenn Davis - June 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Lisa, Andy, and family... You all are in our thoughts and prayers! I know Cameron was so special to all, May each of You hold those memories close to your heart and cherish them Daily! It was always a pleasure seeing him when visiting his family in Danville! He would talk about his sports or shoot basketball with mine! I will cherish those memories! May God Be with each of You in the days to come!

Kim Riddle - June 15, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cameron Andrew Rakes.



June 15, 2020 at 03:35 PM