



Derick Wade Grover

September 29, 1970 - January 21, 2017

COLEBROOK, NH — Derick Wade Grover, 46, of Colebrook, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at the Country Village Healthcare Center in Lancaster, with his loving family by his side.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Sept. 29, 1970, a son to Berkley and Mona (Collins) Grover. Derick was the Valedictorian of the Class of 1988 at Colebrook Academy. In high school, he was active in the band and chorus, and enjoyed participating in the drama club, and he wrote for the school news. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Persian Gulf conflict.

Derick's professional career as a community integrator took him to San Diego, Boston, Chicago, and finally back home to work for the Vershire Center in Colebrook. He was an avid reader and writer, and kept many journals. He enjoyed poetry and music, and had a talented singing voice. Derick was a sharp wit, with a sarcastic twist, and will be remembered by all his friends and family for his sense of humor and magnetic personality, and pranks that he loved to play on them.

He is survived by his six siblings and their families, Debbie Brooks and husband Rob of Stewartstown, Daniel Klebe and wife Carrie of Colebrook, Darren Klebe of Colebrook, Michelle Hamilton and husband Mike of Weare,

NH, Carmen Rodrique and husband Ronny of Clarksville, and Scott Grover of Columbia; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves behind his life-long and closest friend, Rachele Thivierge of Natick, Mass.

He is predeceased by his father in 2007 and his mother in 2014.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside service and celebration of Derick's life will be held in the spring of 2017, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Derick may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about Derick's passing. Unfortunately I did not have the opportunity to personally meet him, we chatted often on Facebook.*

*Love and Light from Berlin
Bernard*



Bernard Butler - September 29, 2017 at 10:50 AM

LC

“ *Debbie and family
I was so sad to hear of Derick's passing. He was still so young the last time I saw him. He grew up to be such a wonderful and well loved person. My heart and thoughts go out to you, your family, and all who loved him and those whose lives he touched
With love and warm thoughts,
Lisa Caggiula*

Lisa Caggiula - February 14, 2017 at 06:03 AM

TT

“ *he said to me that this morning he went to the bathroom and something black came out and he said who the hell is the father*

tiffany thorgerson - February 01, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *Bob Mills lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*



Bob Mills - January 29, 2017 at 06:41 AM

KB

“ *Derick Grover was one of those rare students whose intelligence simply amazes a teacher! He and Rachele Thivierge used to stop by our house to keep in touch after graduation, and I always enjoyed those visits so much! So much fun! They became lifelong friends, as so many of my former students from Colebrook have done. During the last few months, when I would visit Derick in Lancaster, he somehow managed to convey that same sense of humor, even as he struggled for every breath. Life can be so unfair, especially for the young. I will remember him in my prayers.*
Karen Blodgett

Karen Blodgett - January 27, 2017 at 08:59 PM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss.*
Godspeed and Semper Fi brother.

Ron Clermont - January 27, 2017 at 05:34 AM

DA

“ *I'm going to miss so much about Derick. The way he would belt out a George Michael song better than George himself is one. He was so special, he was such an amazing guy. Goodbye Derick, I love you, and I'll always remember you.*

Danielle - January 26, 2017 at 08:17 AM

SG

“ *Scott Gaudette lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*



Scott Gaudette - January 25, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CJ

“ *I knew Derick from his time in San Diego. We worked together. He was bright and had an acerbic wit. I'll miss him. My condolences to his family.*

Christian Jordal - January 25, 2017 at 06:46 AM

JC

“ *Jackie & Lenny Caires lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*

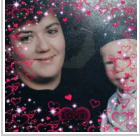


Jackie & Lenny Caires - January 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DC

“ *Derek was a wonderful person with a whitty type of humor. We grew up together and though we only saw each other occasionally as adults whenever we did it was just like yesterday and Derek always had some funny memory to bring up where we could have a laugh. Sad to see my Cousin gone way too soon. My thoughts and prayers with his family. David Collins*

David Collins - January 24, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that Derick has passed. The memory that sticks out the most is when he was swinging around a dance pole at a friends party. He always had a warm smile and used to make me laugh. R.I.P brother until I see you again in Gods New Kingdom where you will have the prospect of ever lasting life ;)

Marjorie Dumais - January 24, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one, Derick. Thinking of you and sending prayers. <3 Keith and Cindy Kenney

cynthia kenney - January 24, 2017 at 11:50 AM

RG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Derek's passing. He was such a nice person. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Rich and I are thinking of you all. HUGS!!!!

Richard & Bonnie Grover - January 24, 2017 at 10:27 AM

CR

“ Deepest sympathy to the family, Derek was a wonderful person and loved by so many people. He will be great missed .

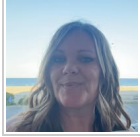
Carol and David Rainville - January 24, 2017 at 09:40 AM

HR

“ Prayers and condolences to his family. Derek was a fantastic person.



Helen (Lynch) Robertson - January 24, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ *Lisa Godzyk lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*



Lisa Godzyk - January 23, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *I will miss your smile and witty sarcasm. Until we meet again my brother. I love you*

Shelly Hamilton - January 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Derek brought a smile to everyone he came in contact with, great sense of humor, a joy to be around. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. R.I.P Derek, My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Julie Ladd - January 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *So sorry to know of Derek's passing- he touched more lives with his positive energy than he ever knew. Hugs and blessings to you and your family. -Beth Blankenstein*

Beth Blankenstein - January 23, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all the family and friends. Francine & Andre Champagne*

Francine - January 23, 2017 at 06:22 PM

CS

“ Courtney & Jana Sierad lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover



Courtney & Jana Sierad - January 23, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your brother. I admired his witty sense of humor. I hope your good memories are a comfort to you at this sad time. Tina Hamelin

Tina Hamelin - January 23, 2017 at 06:12 PM

RT

“ I will miss you forever my friend! Thank you for loving me as only you could! To the family, I am so sorry...I know just how big the hole is that his loss leaves behind. My love to you all!

Rachele Thivierge - January 23, 2017 at 05:26 PM

AT

“ You were not only a class mate but also a very good friend to me. You always had a smile and a joke for everyone. You will be greatly missed. Until we meet again.

Amy Tessier - January 23, 2017 at 05:21 PM

LI

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Derek was a very kind young man. May he rest in peace and may you all find comfort in your memories of him. He will be forever in your hearts. God bless.

Bryan & Lisa Young

Lisa - January 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM

CF

“ *Scottie my deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for you for your loss.*

Carolyn Foss - January 23, 2017 at 04:28 PM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - January 23, 2017 at 03:30 PM

SD

“ *Susie Dickson lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*



susie dickson - January 23, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*



Tricia Ellingwood - January 23, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Derek. He was so young. He had the best laugh and wonderful friendly smile. I remember babysitting for him many times when I was growing up. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, Cindy*

cindy dalton - January 23, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Wendy Munn Kirk lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover*



Wendy Munn Kirk - January 23, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Derick was a bright light and source of constant joy to our class of 1988. There are so many times he lightened tough moments and challenged us all to think beyond ourselves. I will miss his presence. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

Steph Cross - January 23, 2017 at 12:47 PM

TT

“ Derek you were so much a part of our family. You will be greatly missed. We will remember your warm smile and twisted sense of humor. We love you very much. Our prayers and thoughts are with Derek's family and friends. A wonderful man taken from us too soon.

Tammy Thivierge - January 23, 2017 at 12:31 PM

 Sherry Hardy

My deepest sympathies and heartfelt sorrow for Derick's family's loss. He will walk beside Rachele in my memory for my entire life. He will always be stronger, smarter and more handsome than he ever believed. He will always be the man that made me laugh until my stomach muscles hurt. He was much, much loved.

Sherry Hardy - January 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM

DL

“ To the family of Derek,
We are so sorry for your loss. Derek was a kind loving person. Back in the day of hanging out on the bridge in Colebrook with Derek and Matt. O the fun we had. Great memoirs.
RIP my friend. Donna (Grady)Lapierre



Donna Lapierre - January 23, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Derick Wade Grover



Jan Corliss - January 23, 2017 at 11:56 AM

KA

“ *Derek warmed so many hearts. He was always full of joy and much laughter. He was ALWAYS a pleasure to see. May he rest peacefully. My heart goes out to all his closest friends and family.* ”

Katrina - January 23, 2017 at 10:59 AM