



Todd C. McCole

June 2, 1966 - July 18, 2025

Todd Charles McCole, 59, of Florence, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly on July 18, 2025, with both of the loves of his life – his wife and motorcycle.

Anyone who knew Todd knew that motorcycles weren't just a hobby — they were his passion, his joy, and, occasionally, his therapy.

He was born on June 2, 1966, to Charyl (Skrzyniarz) McCole and John McCole (spouse, Bev) and raised with brother, Chad McCole. Todd lived a life defined by hard work, love, and laughter. He was the beloved husband of Tricia (Kimichick) McCole for 33 beautiful years. He was the kind of man who showed up — at motocross races, baseball fields, basketball games, and anywhere else his kids needed a cheerleader, a coach, or a ride. He took pride in raising his three children, Joshua (spouse, Halley McCole), Elli (spouse, Ryan Pepin), and Nick (partner, Lauren Smith), and never missed a chance to be a part of their lives. Todd was the proud papa to his girl squad which consisted of Arabella, Josie, Charlie, Vivienne, and Lola — with one more grandbaby on the way this November, who will surely grow up hearing plenty of wild “Papa Todd” stories.

Todd is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Tara Laing, with their children who are some of his numerous nieces and nephews.

Todd spent many years working at the local mill, building more than just a career — he built relationships, resilience, and a reputation of hard work and integrity. After retiring two years ago, he finally pursued his lifelong dream of working with his hands, starting McCole & Company with his oldest son, Josh. It was the kind of work that made him feel alive — building and creating.

He could be the biggest pain in the ass — and he'd proudly agree with that title — but he had an even bigger heart. As his oldest granddaughter once said (with the kind of honesty only kids can deliver), "Papa's got a BIG heart," though she was actually referring to his stomach. He laughed the hardest at that one — and that's how we'll remember him: laughing, teasing, loving loudly, and living fully.

Todd's legacy is not just in the things he built with his hands, but in the family he poured his life into. He was the best dad. The best grandpa. And somehow, even when he was driving you up a wall, you knew he'd do anything for you.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 25th at 10:00 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Greg Heikkala will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Honored to bring Todd to his final resting place will be Joshua McCole, Nick McCole, Chad McCole, Ryan Pepin, Bruce Laing, Scott Visintainer, Mike Mainville, and Dave Steinbeck, whose lives he helped shape and whose love carried him always.

The family invites friends and loved ones to share their favorite stories, photos, and memories of Todd — because that's how he would want to be

remembered: with a good story, a loud laugh, and maybe a sarcastic comment thrown in for good measure.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Todd's name toward a college scholarship fund for his granddaughters — a cause that meant the world to him. Nothing made him prouder than supporting his “girl squad,” and it was his dream to help them chase theirs.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Todd McCole online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Trish & family, I am truly saddened over Todd's passing he was such a good guy. I have fond memories of us camping way back. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Melanie Dabb - September 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AJ

“ My family was so sorry to hear of Todd's passing. We grew up across the street from each other. I remember my brother Mike riding “Big Wheels” with Todd and Chad tearing it up around the neighborhood. 😊 May he rest in peace and our condolences to Todd's family. 🙏

Annette (Hamm) Jones - August 01, 2025 at 03:37 PM

MD

“ To all of the McCole Family, my heart hurts for all of you and I'm keeping you close in my daily prayers. I remember Todd as the cutest little boy ,and if I remember correctly playing T-Ball with our son Jeff.

Michele DeMerse - July 29, 2025 at 09:06 AM

AM

“ My condolences to you Tricia and your family. I have many fond memories of Todd. Rest in peace buddy.

andy Maracini - July 28, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MK

“ Deepest sympathy to all Todd's family. I worked with Charyl for years and know how very proud she was of both her sons and their families. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcy Kasten - July 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM

KJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Todd just finished a roof replacement project for my parents in Kingsford Heights and did an amazing job. Kevin and Melissa Johnson

Kevin and Melissa Johnson - July 25, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MY

“ Trish & family, I'm so sad this has happened to you I remember growing up here in the summers and Jeff and him were always into something. Now Todd is in heaven I'm sure he will reunite with all his prior friends and family. I have you in my prayers! With deepest sympathy.

Michelle Youren

Michelle Youren - July 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

NS

“ Nathan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd C. McCole.

Nathan S. - July 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

TT

“ The Street Smarts Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd C. McCole.

The Street Smarts Team - July 23, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TT

“ *The Street Smarts Team purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Todd C. McCole.*



The Street Smarts Team - July 23, 2025 at 12:15 PM

AS

“ *Amanda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd C. McCole.*

Amanda S. - July 22, 2025 at 11:51 PM

MG

“ *I truly feel I have known you all my entire adult life, and how lucky was I to have you living on my route. I did get the chance to see and talk to him recently, and I'm so glad I did. Todd will never be forgotten, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Michele Gregorich - July 22, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Todd C. McCole.*

July 22, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd C. McCole.*



July 22, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Todd C. McCole.

July 22, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Todd C. McCole.*



July 22, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *The Extended Pepin Family of Elli purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Todd C. McCole.*



The Extended Pepin Family of Elli - July 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd C. McCole.*



July 22, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for Trish, Josh, Ellie, and Nick and all the McCole family. After 30+ years there is no way to choose a favorite memory. Be it working in Quinnesec or on projects over the years I have enjoyed each moment. He was a true friend and will always be missed. You were loved by many Todd, may you Rest In Peace, the Rexses family.*

Christopher Rexses - July 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM



Prayers for your loss Trish, and family. It's so hard to lose those we love. Keep making memories with you beautiful family, and know you will see him again someday. God bless you and your family. Your class mate Deb Cheney (Johnson).

DEBRA LYNN CHENEY - July 24, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Todd C. McCole.*

July 22, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Todd C. McCole.



July 22, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ O'Malley's, Zeise's, Guile's, Krueger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd C. McCole.

O'Malley's, Zeise's, Guile's, Krueger - July 22, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ O'Malley's, Zeise's, Guile's, Krueger purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Todd C. McCole.



O'Malley's, Zeise's, Guile's, Krueger - July 22, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ Love, Lois Barglind & Mo Huntley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Todd C. McCole.



Love, Lois Barglind & Mo Huntley - July 21, 2025 at 10:30 PM