

IN MEMORY



KELLIN COLLINS



Former Eagle Valley High School student Kellen Collins sadly passed away February 26, 2023. A friend to all and any in his life, the face of his community, and an overall great human. Kellen attended eagle schools district his whole life, Brush Creek Elementary School, Eagle Valley Middle School, Eagle Valley High School for freshman year and Battle Mountain High School for his sophomore year. **Kellen was described as a light in everyone's life, always had a smile on, putting others first and always caring for anyone around him.**

He worked at Endorphin in Eagle and was the first person you saw in the gym. His contagious smile never failed to brighten peoples days. Kellen was a motivation for teenagers to work out at the gym and become the best version of themselves. He had so many friends and countless memories with everyone

he came in contact with. Our community loved Kellen and came together to celebrate his life through many activities, including a walk from the Brush Creek park to the Eagle BMX track, a get together at Moe's BBQ in Eagle, a visitation at Farnum Holt Funeral Home in Glenwood Springs, a Memorial held at the Brush Creek Pavilion and many more.

All friends and family of Kellen Collins contributed to raise money for his family during this hard time. A GoFundMe was created by close friend Andre Skweir with a goal of \$10,000. This goal was well surpassed because of how much the Eagle County community loved Kellen Collins. Within a week of the fundraiser being posted, the Kellen Collins fund had raised over \$46,000, with all the money going directly to the Collins family. The endless amounts of support from our community shows just how much everyone appreciated Kellen.

Kellen will forever and always be in our hearts.

The friends and family of Kellen are beyond sad, but continue their lives for Kellen as his was taken too soon.

Speak Up Reach Out as well as many other organizations and individuals have offered support to the community during this hard time. Losing Kellen Collins has been detrimental to our community, but Eagle County continues to remember him everyday. We thank Kellen for all he has done for this community, being a camp instructor for youth, working at the gym, being a role model on and off the track/field, and countless more. Kellen Collins was taken too soon but will forever be with us. **LLKC.**