



Dylan Robert Cochran

September 21, 1995 - May 1, 2025

Dylan Robert Cochran, 29, passed away on May 1, 2025.

Dylan was born on September 21, 1995 to his parents Bruce and Missy (Blanford) Cochran of Louisville.

Dylan was a dedicated physical education teacher for JCPS at Mill Creek Elementary. His energy and encouragement left a lasting impact on generations of students, helping them grow stronger not just in body, but in character. A proud graduate of the University of Louisville, he earned both undergraduate and master's degree in education, preparing him for a career of inspiring the youth. Outside of teaching, he had a deep love for music, often filling his days with favorite songs and sharing them with those around him. Above all, he cherished time with friends and family, always offering a warm heart, a kind word, and a listening ear. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for his generosity, humor, and the joy he brought to every room he entered.

Preceded in death by his grandfather Robert Blanford and Barry Blanford.

Survived by his parents Bruce and Missy Cochran, brother Cody Cochran

(Jenna), Nephew Crew, grandmother Wanda Blanford, Aunt Bridget Helinger (Ricky), and extended family Brittany and Denny Adkins (Memphis and Skylar), Angela, Nichole, and Raymond Blanford, Randy, Dalton, Jacob, and Jermey Cochran,

Visitation will be Wednesday May 7, 2025, from 2:00-8:00pm Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cope's Hope (copeshope.org)

Or through Venmo through the account [@copeshope](#)

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ i miss the time when we all played basketball together.

JNARI - May 14, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



May 07, 2025 at 07:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

May 07, 2025 at 07:11 AM



“ Nick Barr purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



Nick Barr - May 07, 2025 at 05:10 AM



“ Nick Barr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

Nick Barr - May 07, 2025 at 05:10 AM

DM

“ Dan Ashby & Taylor Moore purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



Dan Ashby & Taylor Moore - May 06, 2025 at 08:58 PM

MM

“ Matthew M. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



Matthew M. - May 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM

MM

“ Matthew M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

Matthew M. - May 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM

RS

“ Ryan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

Ryan S. - May 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

May 06, 2025 at 02:30 PM

EL

“ Esther L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

Esther L. - May 06, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ I was so lucky to teach Dylan a few times in high school. He always had a smile on his face (even when he didn't want to learn :)) and a fierce sense of loyalty to those he loved. I am heartbroken for the Cochran family and know that his joy and passion for life will be missed by everyone.

Johanna Schrage - May 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM

BP

Wow I'm speechless so sorry to the family may God bless and strengthen you all through this sad time coachp Male high

Brian Pezzullo - May 06, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MT

“ Dylan last Tuesday you won the Mill Creek Day at the Downs staff race. You had the biggest smile on your face. Students surrounded you while we all cheered. We all loved you and will dearly miss you. My afternoons won't be the same without our talks. You were always so kind and had the biggest heart. It's hard to believe you are gone. You made a positive impact on so many. I was so lucky to get to know you, have you as a friend and co-worker. Rest in peace, Dyl. 💜

My thoughts are with your family and friends. Gone but certainly never forgotten.



Missi Thomas - May 05, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



May 05, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



May 05, 2025 at 04:16 PM

TB

“ Just wanted to express my families condolences. My kids loved mr Dylan . My daughter Kinsley said he was his fave special area teacher . You will be forever missed .

Tiffany Bryant - May 05, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



May 05, 2025 at 08:09 AM

KL

“ Keith, Deanna, Ryan and Luke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



Keith, Deanna, Ryan and Luke - May 05, 2025 at 07:41 AM

KL

“ Keith, Deanna, Ryan and Luke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Robert Cochran.

Keith, Deanna, Ryan and Luke - May 05, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.*



May 05, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ *Missy and Bruce my heart breaks for you, I can't even imagine what you're going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family.*

Delores Tincher - May 04, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dylan we were at Hauck's for a staff outing. I handed you my phone and asked you to take my Pic with a Ronald McDonald statue. When I gave you the phone it was on selfie mode.. so you took a selfie. Lol Dylan I enjoyed working with you and getting to hang with you. Thank you for being a friend and co-worker.*



Kam Jones - May 04, 2025 at 06:59 PM



My last memory was last Monday for Mill Creek at the Races. I remember all the kids surrounding you and loving on you. I joined in yelling Coach. You will be missed💔

Denisha Little - May 04, 2025 at 10:00 PM

DA

love you misse dylan

Dallas - May 05, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JA

we miss u coach I cant deal with u being gone I didn't belive that u pass away we all miss u and mill creek

jaryha - May 05, 2025 at 11:15 AM

KA

will always miss you

kamya - May 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PE

We miss u coach at first I did not believe that u died till now I love you coach I love you and you will always be missed by me and mill creek

Peyton - May 05, 2025 at 04:32 PM

PE

I can't believe you not here like I just wish you can come back and see us one more time like u so young I fill so bad because our last time with u was bad I fill like u could of had stayed a little bit longer

Peyton - May 05, 2025 at 04:35 PM



I love u coach Dylan ☐☐ I miss u so much u was my heart ❤️

Reagan Grigsby - June 27, 2025 at 04:41 AM

PS

“ Dylan you will truly be missed at Mill Creek. You had such a big heart., The students absolutely loved you. The Culture and Climate Team will miss planning our school outings and events with you. So glad that we got to spend one more outing with you at Top Golf on April 25th.

Your Friend and Mill Creek Colleague; Pandora Sears

Pandora Sears - May 04, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DT

Missy and Bruce, My the angles wrap they're arms around you and carry you through. Your beautiful boy is at peace with our heavenly father. I will plant a tree in his honor. Love and prayers to your wonderful family

Donna Greenwell Taylor - May 05, 2025 at 07:37 AM

FT

“ What is your friend for, for Rich and through poor kind of like a marriage balanced on a different floor a friend to tell you things that he wouldn't tell another so in essence a friend could be considered a brother we talk and play a lot, but when time to feel the pain. We cry and we pray alot. I'm talking about you, you who had the time the time to be my friend when no one else would be mine. Problems were nothing new because I had you all to share them with hills were nothing neither because I had you all to climb them with. I'm really glad to say that I got to know you good. Oh God's blessings from the entire surgery. As these days drift into the future I'll laugh a little louder at times that I was with you. This is for the family and I truly hope you hear me. Through all your travels. I'm wishing him a peaceful journey. He is on my mind.

Frederick F Turner - May 04, 2025 at 05:26 PM

KK

“ Kate Kerby purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dylan Robert Cochran.



Kate Kerby - May 04, 2025 at 02:30 PM

MJ

“ 3 files added to the album school friends



Madison Jessee - May 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM