

## Gone Too Soon

We weren't prepared for you to go  
You were too full of life to be  
Taken away from us so soon  
It's still hard to believe

How much we'll miss your smile  
And your laughter in our ears  
Your absence leaves a hole in us  
We're filling with our tears

You taught us how to be our best  
To in the moment live  
To never hold a grudge for long  
And loyal friendship give

Your presence was a light and a joy  
We never realized would someday end  
Just like the brilliant falling star  
That curved 'round heaven's bend

And though we cannot understand  
The reasons God took you now  
We'll do our best to accept this loss  
To carry on somehow...

Focusing on you and your joy in heaven  
More than mourning in distress  
Smiling through our falling tears  
Counting our time with you quite blessed

We will remember you forever  
For you, our hearts will always have room  
We loved you more than you will ever know  
You left us far too soon!

~Author Unknown



## *In Loving Memory of*



*Garrett Rylan*  
*"Peanut" Chandler*

*March 23, 2008*

*July 23, 2025*

# *Garrett Rylan “Peanut” Chandler*

Garrett Rylan “Peanut” Chandler, 17, of Knob Noster, MO, passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at the University Health Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. He was born on March 23, 2008, in San Diego, CA, the beloved son of Shane Leonard Chandler (Amanda) of Rockwall, TX, and Amy Lynn Welch (Adam) of Knob Noster, MO.

Garrett was preparing to begin his senior year at Knob Noster High School, where he was a proud and active member of the FFA program. Known for his adventurous spirit and love of the outdoors, Garrett found joy in hunting, fishing, camping, and kayaking - especially when he was out on the lake. His favorite meals were from McDonald’s, and nothing made him happier than spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Garrett is survived by five brothers, Charles, Tayden, and Zane Chandler, and Paul and David Faulkenbury; two sisters, Shaylynn Chandler and Celeste LeBrun; his maternal grandparents, Janis Schilb (Kent), Sarah Berry, and Ronald Catts; paternal grandparents, Linda Leonard and John Chandler; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends who loved him deeply.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Thomas Welch.

## *Celebration of Life Service*

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday July 27, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

3510 W. 16th St.

Sedalia, MO 65301

### **Memorials**

Knob Noster Educational Savings Trust

(where a scholarship has been established in  
Garrett’s memory to honor his life and legacy)

