

## 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



Jessie Eric  
Erfurth

November 4, 1984

August 30, 2024

# *Jessie Eric Erfurth*

Jessie Eric Erfurth, 39, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Friday, August 30, 2024, in Sedalia. He was born on November 4, 1984, in Sedalia, the son of Robert Erfurth and Carylton (Franken) Erfurth, who resides in Kansas City, MO.

Jessie was a 2002 graduate of Smithton High School. He attended State Fair Community College for two years and transferred to the University of Missouri for two years. After college, he worked as a meter reader for Central Missouri Electric. He also worked for Advanced Building Supply as a delivery driver. Later, he went to work on the family farm to help his father. He owned and operated Jessie's Lawn Care Services for a couple of years. Jessie enjoyed going to the lake, fishing, boating, kayaking, barbeque grilling, and being outdoors with all his nieces and nephews. Most of all, Jessie enjoyed celebrating the 4th of July holiday with his family and friends, shooting big fireworks.

In addition to his parents, Jessie is survived by a brother, Robert Paul Franken of Sedalia; two half-sisters, Sheila Carwile of Sedalia and Jamie Carwile of Jefferson City; a step-father Frank Robert McDernant the fourth, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Bill and Nadine Young, and paternal grandparents, Paul and Loraine Erfurth.

# *Celebration of Life Service*

11:00 a.m.

Friday, September 6, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

## **Officiant**

Pastor David Bannister

## **Special Music**

*“Pink Skys”*

*“I Am Not Okay”*

*“I Had Some Help”* - Video Tribute

## **Honorary Bearers**

Tim Wittman, Jarod Owen, Robbie Franken,

Noah Franken, Graham Freeman,

Tyler Klein, Joey Klein, Kevin Klein