



Weep Not For Me

*Weep not for me though I am gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.*

In Loving Memory Of



Derek Budke

May 4, 1970 — August 15, 2026

Let All Roads Lead You Home

Derek Budke, a cherished soul known for his infectious smile and unwavering spirit, passed away on August 15, 2026, after a courageous battle with a body that stopped working. Born on May 4, 1970, in Beloit, Kansas, Derek was the beloved son of Sylvia and the late Richard Budke.

Derek's life was a testament to humility, kindness, and familial devotion. He was a proud alumnus of St. John's Catholic High School, graduating in 1989, and furthered his education at North Central Kansas Technical College. His career spanned over a decade at Carrico Implement in Beloit, Kansas, where he worked in various roles, including as an assembler, equipment cleaner, and receptionist. Derek was known for his work ethic and dedication, traits that endeared him to colleagues and friends alike.

A devoted father, Derek is survived by his son Landon and daughter-in-law Ally, who were the light of his life. His legacy of love and laughter continues through them. Derek is also survived by his loving mother Sylvia; his brothers Brent (Kim), Jason (Jama), Jeremy (LaShae), and Jonathan (Christine); and his sisters Licia (Shaye) and Sheila (Chad) along with a host of nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his loving and caring Resident Care Center family.

Derek had a love for hunting and trapping in his younger years, mostly because he got to enjoy these activities with his brothers. He was also an avid sports fan, with a particular love for Kansas State University and the Kansas City Chiefs making sure he had all of their upcoming games marked on his room calendar.

Derek was a man of faith and an active member of St. John's Catholic Church for as long as his health permitted. Even when he could no longer attend in person, he found peace in receiving communion at Resident Care Center.

Derek's kind heart left a lasting impact on everyone he met. He was known for his honesty, often sharing his thoughts candidly, and always with a sense of humor. He was particularly fond of Mountain Dew, Pepsi and chocolate malts from Dairy Queen.

Though Derek's physical presence will be deeply missed, his spirit, warmth, and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Funeral Services

*10:00 AM, August 19, 2026
St. John's Catholic Church
Beloit, Kansas*

Celebrant

Father Jarett Konrade

Lector

Landon Budke

Petitions

Avery Budke

Eucharistic Ministers

Kim Budke

Curtis May

Gift Bearers

Jonathan Budke

Avery Budke

Thayer Budke

Christine Budke

Estelle Budke

Gabbriella Budke

Music

Terri Dunstan, Musician

Casket Bearers

Hayden Budke

Luke Cheney

Ben Thompson

Hunter Budke

Kyle Hendrixson

Daniel Herndon

Interment

*St. John's Cemetery
Beloit, Kansas*

