

AJ Hildreth, 32, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on November 25, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was born on May 26, 1993, in Merriam, Kansas, the middle child of Mark and Nancy Hildreth.

He is survived by his parents; brother, Zach Hildreth; sister, Liz Alley and her husband, Jarrett; paternal grandparents, Marv and Sara Hildreth; extended family members and close friends.

AJ is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Pat and Dorla Swartz.

He graduated from Louisburg High School in 2012, and spent the last seven years working for Magnum Equipment in Louisburg with some of his favorite people. His easy-going nature and cheerful demeanor were loved and appreciated by all.

As one of AJ's friends said, "I'm not sure I've ever met a human who loves sports as much as AJ does, besides maybe Zach." AJ spent hours placing bets with his brother, dad, and friends, standing on the sidelines with his camera, and cheering on many sports teams including the K-State Wildcats, Chiefs, Royals, and Chelsea FC. He enjoyed keeping up with the newest movie releases and video games, snapchatting "Panda Thursday," partaking in "Donut Friday" at the office, and checking off a new rollercoaster park when he had a chance. In the summertime, you could find him at his family cabin on Lake Washburn catching countless fish with his brother and cousins.

His positivity and optimism will continue to inspire those fortunate enough to have known him. While he underwent treatment for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, his doctors and friends frequently complimented him on his upbeat personality and contagious energy. He was authentic and unapologetically himself, kind, and had the friendliest smile.

AJ and his family were very grateful for the attentive care provided to him by the staff of The University of Kansas Cancer Center and AdventHealth Cancer Institute, as well as Ascend Hospice.



In Loving Memory Of
AJ Hildreth

May 26, 1993 ~ November 25, 2025

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Don't Give Up... Don't Ever Give Up!

*"I've said it before and I'm gonna say it again.
Cancer can take away all my physical abilities. It
cannot touch my mind. It cannot touch my heart.
And it cannot touch my soul. And those three
things are going to carry on forever."*

~ Jim Valvano

Date of Birth

May 26, 1993

Entered Into Rest

November 25, 2025

Visitation

2:30 PM, Monday, December 1, 2025

Dengel & Son Mortuary - Louisburg Chapel

Louisburg, Kansas

Memorial Contributions

The V Foundation

c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary

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