



## Clinton Tyler Kern

December 6, 1992 - August 12, 2019

Clinton Tyler Kern, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of St. James, Missouri, Passed away on Monday, August 12, 2019 at the age of 26. Clinton was born in Rolla, Missouri on December 6, 1992 to Kelly Herdman, and later adopted by Carl and Linda (Smith) Warnol.

Clinton grew up in St. James, Missouri, where he attended school from elementary through high school. In high school he was very athletic, he worked hard at all sports, and lettered in basketball, football, and cross country, with basketball being his favorite. After he graduated in 2011, Clinton attended East Central College; he worked hard academically and was proud to have been on the Deans List while attending ECC. Clinton left college and joined the United States Marine Corp. He still enjoyed playing basketball, and spending time with friends and family.

Clinton is survived by his mother, Linda Smith, of Columbus, OH; biological mother, Kelly Herdman; maternal grandparents, David and Diane Herdman, of Meigs County, OH; Aunt Teri Smith, of Columbus, OH; brother, Johnathan Charles and wife Ashley, of OH; uncle, Patrick Smith, of OH; Aunt, Sandra Leonard; sisters, Mikehla Charles and husband Chad, of OH, Ashlyn Adkins and husband Keith King, of St. James, MO, and Lindsay Warnol and husband DJ Lafattoe, of Dixon, MO; step-mother, Mary Kern, of St. James, MO; Uncle, Warner and Debbie Kern, of Elizabeth County; uncles, David and Johnny

Herdman; step-brothers, Jacob Duncan and wife Janessa, Jeremiah Duncan and wife Kodi, and Joshua Duncan, all of Pacific, MO; cousin, Dawn and husband Damion York, of Columbus, OH; a host of cousins, extended family, and many friends.

Funeral services with Full Military Honors for Clinton Tyler Kern will be held at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 1:00PM.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11AM until service time. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to Ronnie's Retreat, providing a safe and stable place for recovering from addiction, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
117 Seymour St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton Tyler Kern*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Clinton Tyler Kern*

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“ *R.I.P. Clinton. You will be missed by all who knew and loved you.  
Gone way to soon! Comfort this family Lord!*

**Paulette Craft** - August 16, 2019 at 11:53 AM