



John Ryan King II

May 26, 1981 - March 20, 2026

John “JB” Ryan King II, 44, of Rolla, passed away Friday, March 20, 2026, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family and his girl, Heather Walther. John was born on May 26, 1981, in Long Beach, California to John and Barbara King. He will be remembered as a generous, loving man with a laid-back spirit and an easygoing nature.

In his younger years, John had a passion for BMX biking and skateboarding. One of his most cherished memories was spending time learning more about skateboarding from his idol, Tony Hawk—an experience that left a lasting impression on him. As he aged, his passion changed to owning and working on cars, the faster-the better.

John had a deep love for the outdoors and treasured the many camping and fishing trips he shared with his father and grandfather. Those moments in nature brought him great joy and as he walked through the outdoors, his dogs could always be found by his side.

A creative soul, John loved drawing and shared that passion with his significant other, Heather. He also had a deep appreciation for tattoo art and dedicated many hours to developing his skills, working alongside a mentor in Orange County, California.

Above all else, John cherished his time with his children. They were truly the light of his life, and his greatest joy was being with them.

John is survived by his parents, John and Barbara King of Rolla; his significant other and companion, Heather Walther; his brother, Stephen King

and husband Riley of California; his children, Alyssa King, Damian King, and Braelinn King; his nieces, Faith and Victoria King; his nephew, William King; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at James & Gahr Mortuary, 1651 E Highway 72, Rolla.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rolla Animal Shelter. Memorial cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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