



Lucas Matthew Wilson

September 21, 1979 - June 14, 2023

Lucas Matthew Wilson passed away at Phelps Health Hospital on June 14, 2023 at the age of 43. He was born on September 21, 1979 in Hopewell, Virginia to Dennis Ira Wilson, and Judy DeLong.

Lucas is survived by his father and stepmother, Dennis and Lynn Wilson, of St. James, and mother and stepfather, Judy and Doug DeLong of Eudora, Kansas. Also surviving are siblings Matt Caputo and wife Melissa, Emele Orris and husband Keith, Sara DeLong, Jimmy DeLong and wife Crystal. He was fortunate enough to grow up with loving aunts and uncles; Bob and Sharon Wilson, Judy and Gene Carney, Gail and Scott Rust, Ginny and Danny Pherigo, and Jim and Vicky Boyle. His life was enriched by spending time with his large extended family, especially his fun-loving cousins, Tim Wilson, Josh Wilson, Jeremy Bruno, Katie Obmaces, and Matt Bruno; nephews, Cody Kenney, Grant Orris, Luke Orris, and Ethan Caputo, they could all entertain Lucas and make him laugh. Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Ira and Margaret Wilson, Ralph and Faye Boyle; brother, Corey Michael Wilson; uncle, Warrant Officer Michael Richard "Dick" Wilson; cousin, Tyler Jeremiah Wilson.

Being outdoors hiking and camping, the Kansas City Chiefs, K State, a strong cup of coffee, a good practical joke, and the Grateful Dead were a few of the things Lucas loved. In high school, he participated in several sports and activities, he graduated from John F. Hodge High School in 1999. After suffering a traumatic brain injury, Lucas resided at the Gingerbread House in

Rolla. The family will be forever grateful for the compassionate care shown to him by the employees there. Without his family's knowledge, Lucas signed up to be a transplant donor with Mid-America Transplant handling all the details.

A private graveside service will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery with Father James Finder officiating. The family kindly requests memorials be made to The Gingerbread House, or to the St. James Scholarship Fund, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

St. James, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lucas Matthew Wilson.*



July 01, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lucas Matthew Wilson.

June 30, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucas Matthew Wilson.*



June 30, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, my dear friend.*

Keep my place, for one day we will meet again to share laughs, and climb above the stars. My love and strength to you and your family.

Abrahm Beezley

ABRAHM THOMAS BEEZLEY - June 23, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lucas Matthew Wilson.

June 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lucas Matthew Wilson.



June 22, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ I remember taking environmental club hikes with Lucas in 1996-97. Lots of love and prayers for his family. My sincere condolences.

Lori Monzyk - June 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM



So many wonderful memories ... climbing , backloading , climbing Climb on sweet friend. All my love Jami

Jami Lakshminarayanan - June 23, 2023 at 11:11 AM