



## Shaun Leonard Nivens

September 13, 1982 - August 9, 2023

Shaun Leonard Nivens was born on September 13, 1982, in Salem, Missouri, to Mike and Terri. He was blessed with two children, Ethan and Terralynn, who were the light of his life. Shaun was a proud father and loved spending time making memories with them and supporting them in their school activities.

Shaun was engaged to his best friend/fiancé, Kim Kurtz, and together they loved to spend time with their family and friends. He was very family oriented. His love for his children, family, and fiancé was always most important to him.

Shaun was a hard worker and worked as an electrician until his health no longer allowed. He enjoyed fishing and boating, especially at the Lake of the Ozarks. He was a man of faith and baptized in the Current River by Matt Milligan. Shaun had a heart of gold and was always considerate of others. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need.

Shaun departed this life on August 9, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of forty years. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his father: Michael Nivens and wife Marcia of Camdenton, MO; mother: Terri Bequette of Rolla, MO; children: Ethan and Terralynn Nivens of Camdenton, MO; fiancé: Kim Kurtz of Camdenton, MO; brother: Mike Nivens and wife Corrine of Salem, MO; step-brother: Don Faulkner and wife Aja of Springfield, MO; step-sister: Brandy Smith and husband Bryan of Lebanon, MO; grandmother: June

Laramore; special aunt: Cassie May; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, grandparents: Jewell Nivens and James and Lillian Bequette.

Shaun will be remembered for his contagious smile and great sense of humor. He will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Shaun Leonard Nivens were held Monday, August 14, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Matt Milligan officiating. Song selections played were "I Can Only Imagine", "A Country Boy Can Survive", "Folsom Prison Blues", "There Was Jesus", and "City of New Orleans". Serving as Pallbearers were Michael Nivens Jr., Bryon Johns, Travis Faulkner, Scott Coleman, Bryan Smith, and Steve Lawhead. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - August 14, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ You where the love of my life we had so much planned we had a marriage planned Shaun I miss you so much fly high until we meet again

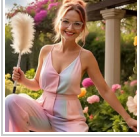


Kim Kurtz - August 12, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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My heartfelt condolences and prayers for the whole family 🙏💔😭

Karen Floyd - August 12, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Such a great picture of Shaun! He had that smile you couldn't help but give in and smile too. Your at peace now, but your memories are etched into the heart of so many, life put us through a lot now no more fightin just that smile!!!*



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**Jessi Johns** - August 11, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Bonnie Habian lit a candle in memory of Shaun Leonard Nivens*



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**Bonnie Habian** - August 11, 2023 at 06:59 PM