



Wade Allen Mendenhall

January 12, 1970 - February 3, 2021

Wade Allen Mendenhall was born on January 12, 1970 in Houston, Missouri to Gene and Sherry and passed away on February 3, 2021 in Salem, Missouri at the age of fifty-one years.

Wade grew up in Salem and attended Salem High School. He furthered his education at Lynn State Technical College where he earned high honors learning how to operate Heavy Equipment. Wade's working years include welding, fence building, installing fiber optic cable, operating a tow truck for Knight & Maher and Whitaker's Towing, and most recently, a dedicated farmhand.

Wade was united in marriage to Lauren Renee Conaway on October 5, 2019 in Salem, Missouri and together shared many wonderful memories. Wade and Lauren were blessed to share seven children: Patrick, Shelby, Scott, Kyla, Brandon, Jacob, and Riley. Wade was a family man and deeply cherished spending time with loved ones and making memories together. He loved his children and grandchildren deeply; they were his greatest pride and gave him immeasurable joy.

Wade had many interests and lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed riding dirt bikes and was an avid motorcyclist; he loved riding with the Spirit Riders every chance he got. Wade loved the outdoors and could often be found at the

Current River fishing or spending time in the woods hunting. Physical fitness was important to him and he was dedicated to lifting weights.

Wade leaves behind to cherish his memories, his loving wife Lauren Mendenhall of the home; children: Patrick Mendenhall and fiancé Amy Mirgaux, Shelby Mendenhall, Scott Mendenhall, Kyla Destifanes and husband Chase; Brandon Mendenhall and fiancé Summer Skiles, Jacob Mendenhall and Riley Conaway; father: Gene Mendenhall and wife June; mother: Sherry White and husband Kevin; siblings: Timothy Smith and wife Monica, Gregg Mendenhall and wife Kelly, and Kieara Lonning and husband Kermit; grandchildren: Gracie, Katlyn, Aiden, Taiven, Jaxson, Adalynne, Briar, Camden, Draycen, Baby E. on the way, and Ayvah; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding him in death, grandparents: David and Earlene Steelman, and John and Vernie Mendenhall.

Wade was a great man of faith with a contagious smile and a daring personality. His loving nature and willingness to help others with anything will long be remembered by his family and friends.

Funeral Services for Wade Allen Mendenhall were held Monday, February 8, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Brian Williams and Aaron Steelman officiating. Song selections played were "I Don't Need Your Rocking Chair", "Sweet Hour of Prayer", and "Victory In Jesus". Serving as Pallbearers were Timothy Smith, Allen Bradley, James Terrill, Eddie Wofford, Gregg Mendenhall, Justin Roark, David Smith, and Michael Mendenhall. Honorary Pallbearers were Aaron Steelman, Jason Steelman, Joel Steelman, Beau Connell, and Shawn Connell. Burial was in the Dry Fork Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Dry Fork Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ I hadn't seen Wade in a very long time, but he was a friend of my brother and they attended school together. I remember a night when I was living in an apartment close enough to where Wade had a motorbike accident and I sit in the middle of the road holding his hand until help arrived. That was a scary night and I was so scared he was hurt worse than he was letting on. He loved riding those bikes I guess. Sherry. My heart goes out to you and the whole family.

Shelby Shepherd - February 07, 2021 at 05:55 AM



“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Wade Allen Mendenhall



jerry higgins - February 06, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wade Allen Mendenhall.*



February 06, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Even though we are family, unfortunately we didn't meet Wade until a few years ago at a family reunion. To say we were impressed with Wade was an understatement, he had the sweetest smile, kind voice, polite and just a super nice guy, but the thing that was the most heart touching was the LOVE that was so obvious when he interacted with his children and grandchildren. His love for his family you could see in his smile and hugs. Also for us you could see family genetics so much as Wade, had the same build, similar in looks and*

mannerisms as our brother that we lost to MS at age 52, it was astounding. Can't say just what it was exactly but we developed an immediate love and soft spot in our hearts for Wade, we talk or mention him often. Our hearts are saddened for his wife, father, siblings, children, grandchildren, family and friends, we pray for comfort and peace for the aching hearts. The world was a better place for Wade's presence in it. We are thankful that we didn't miss the pleasure of knowing him.

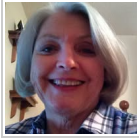
Cousins Gary and Terri Mendenhall, Dave Mendenhall & family, Dan Mendenhall & family

Terri Mendenhall - February 05, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Wade was always kind and respectful to us. He will be missed tremendously. That winning smile made our day. RIP Wade.
Randy and Judy Wilmont*

Randy & Judy Wilmont - February 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sherry and family, Al and I are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for comfort and peace as you go through this time of grieving. love and prayers Donna and Al*

Donella Donna Dulworth - February 04, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Sherry, so very sorry! know your heart is broken, praying for Peace and Comfort for you and all of the family.*

Jan Shaw

Jan Shaw - February 04, 2021 at 06:07 PM