



## Zachery Shawn McMurry

April 27, 1989 - June 12, 2021

Zachery Shawn McMurry was born on April 27, 1989 in Rolla, Missouri to Patrick “Shawn” and Laura “Laurie” McMurry. He grew up in Salem and attended Salem High School. Zachery’s working years include working on the railroad, Salem Wood Products, and MFA. He was an all-around tinker and handyman, a jack of all trades. Zachery truly enjoyed working with his hands and helping others with their vehicles, lawnmowers, boats, and four-wheelers. He could fix anything.

Zachery was blessed with three sons: Preston, Holden, and Kasen. He was a loving, caring, tender-hearted, generous, and thoughtful father. Zachery was very proud of them and valued spending time and making memories together.

Zachery had many interests and lived life to the fullest. He liked the outdoors and could often be found camping, fishing the creeks, and exploring the caves. Zachery was an outgoing person, who had a contagious smile and will be remembered for his fearless, daring personality.

Zachery passed away on June 12, 2021 in Salem, Missouri at the age of thirty-two years. He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his loving children: Preston, Holden, and Kasen McMurry of Salem, MO; mother: Laurie McMurry and Kevin Purcell of Salem, MO; father: Shawn McMurry and Valerie Rains of Ellington, MO; siblings: Tasha McMurry of Poplar Bluff, MO, Michael

McMurry of Ellington, MO, Shawna McMurry of Ellington, MO, Joshua McMurry and wife Kaila of Ellington, MO, and Mason McMurry of Patterson, MO; grandparents: Gary and Kay Tilford of Salem, MO, Connie Conway and Robert Fudge of Salem, MO, and Toni Earls of Salem, MO; special friends: Trish Mendenhall of Salem, MO and Eion Agers of Salem, MO; other relatives and dear friends.

Zachery is preceded in death by, brother: Cody McMurry; grandfather: Guy McMurry; and uncle: Randy White.

Zachery was loved by many and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Zachery Shawn McMurry were held Tuesday, June 15, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Richard LaBrash Sr. officiating. Song selections played were "The Smoking Section", "Heaven", and "Keep The Wolves Away". Serving as Pallbearers were Brett White, Ian McLendon, Josh McMurry, Michael McMurry, Patrick Mendenhall, and Eion Agers. Honorary Pallbearers were James Wood, Dylan Burke, John Chaplin, and Ryan White. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Zachery McMurry to help with funeral expenses and left at Wilson Mortuary.

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

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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“ *Tasha and Family,  
We are all thinking of you and sending you thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Radiology Crew  
PBRMC*

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**Radiology** - June 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *195 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 14, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Zachery Shawn McMurry.*



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June 14, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ Zach so hard to imagine you gained your wings and flew to be with our Lord and your lil brother. If I knew it was gonna be the last time I seen you I would of had u hug me a lil longer and talked to you a lil longer. Gonna miss that contagious smile you always had or a knock on my window of my car to scare the crap out of me and hear that laugh after I threaten to whip your butt. Fly high and watch over all that loves you. Till we see you again. Love you Zach

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**Laura Trolinger** - June 13, 2021 at 07:03 PM