



Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell

March 27, 1983 - March 9, 2020

Kyle Robert Kidwell, a resident of Cabool, formerly of Willow Springs, unexpectedly passed away late Monday night, March 9, 2020. He was born March 27, 1983 to Robert Lee and Brenda Sue (Christopher) Kidwell in Mountain View, MO, and was 36 years old.

Kyle grew up in Willow Springs and attended school here, graduating with the Class of 2001. He accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized at a young age. He was very active in sports while in school, and loved playing football, basketball, and tennis. He was a star athlete and received the "Athlete of the Year" award when he was a senior in high school. After graduation, he went on to complete his Associate Degree at Drury University in Mtn. Grove. He met Tiffany Dale Maxvill in 2009 and they were married December 20, 2011 in Texas County. Kyle was a group leader at the Gentry Residential Treatment Center in Cabool. He had a soft heart for the troubled youth who he helped. It was said he was a role model and helped to change their lives. Kyle loved mushroom hunting; he also loved to fish, and go deer hunting with his dad and kids. He was a huge fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and the St. Louis Cardinals. His favorite times were those spent just hanging out with his family, singing and joking with them. He will be dearly missed by his family, his host of friends, and all who knew him.

Kyle is preceded in death by his uncle, Max Christopher; his grandparents,

John and Ivalee Christopher; his aunt, Vicki Kidwell; his uncle, Timothy Joe Kidwell; his cousin, Cecil Lagle; and his special friend, David "Beetle" Bailey, whom he loved like a brother.

Kyle is survived by his wife, Tiffany; and five sons: Bradley, Austin, Ian, Ransen, and Kade all of Cabool. He is also survived by his parents, Robert and Sue Kidwell of Willow Springs; his sister, Chrissy Crudginton and her husband, Jeremy, also of Willow Springs, and their children, Wyatt, Landon, Aspen, and Paisley.

A memorial fund in Kyle's memory has been set up at Peoples Community Bank in Cabool. All donations may be made out to Tiffany Kidwell, and may be left at the bank or the funeral home.

A family night/visitation for Kyle will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Willow Funeral Home, LLC. A funeral service will be held Friday, March 13, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Westside Family Life Center in Willow Springs with Pastor David Lovan and Associate Pastor Scott Foster officiating. Interment will follow in the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Westside Family Life Center
1274 County Road 5270
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3360
office@wflc.net
<http://www.wflc.net>

Tribute Wall



“ Jordan Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell



Jordan Lee - May 11, 2020 at 05:19 AM



“ Jordan Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell



Jordan Lee - May 11, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ I was placed at Gentry (DYS), and for the 10 months or so I was there I struggled deeply. But Kyle helped me in so many ways - most unseen. Even now in my struggles with drug addiction I look up to him. I inspire to be the man he tried to help shape me into. I will forever remember the man who taught me many life lessons - when my father wouldn't

Hunter Mitchell - March 20, 2020 at 01:47 AM

PT

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Kyles passing. Sue and Bob my heart hurts for you. And to the rest of his family, i will be praying for comfort for you.
Love and Prayers,
Pam Tipton



Pamala Tipton - March 15, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PA

“ Kyle was so loved! He touched many people with his smile and his beautiful spirit! I will miss Kyle at work he was always my go to guy when I needed to talk. My heart is so broken for Tiffany and her boys. Love you all!



patty - March 13, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell.



March 13, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ Toni Boyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell



Toni Boyle - March 12, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family for the loss of your son. Kyle was always so polite and kind and had a smile on his face. Prayers from the Redd family.....Misti Collins-Redd, Judy Redd and Joshus Collins-Redd.*

Judy Redd - March 12, 2020 at 06:50 PM

TP

“ *This breaks my heart on multiple levels: selfishly, for myself, but most of all, for the immediate family and friends whose lives are forever changed.*

As I stated yesterday, at this time, words might ring hollow in the void of pain and disbelief, but just know you are not alone in your grief.

As you know, I lived across the street from the family between 1993 and 1998. It was a joy having your family as neighbors, seeing Kyle's and Chrissy's ever-present smiles, and seeing them grow from children to young adults. I'm still amazed and in awe when I see the grandchildren and realize I knew their parents when they were younger than some of them.

As we all know, time slips through our hands like grains of sand. Never forget to love those that you're with while you can.

I'd like to share something with you I wrote several years ago. I hope anyone that reads it gains some value from it:

Might we all strive to be more loving, compassionate, and accepting of imperfections in others, as we each harbor imperfections ourselves.

Might we be less selfish of ourselves, of our resources, and of our time.

Might we share our thoughts with those we admire, respect, or love while we can, for not one among us knows when, or for whom, the next bell tolls.

In an expression from a sermon by English poet and cleric of the Church of England, John Donne (Dunn) 1573 - 1631, he says that because we are all part of mankind, any person's death is a loss to all of us:

"Any man's (or woman's) death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind; and, therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Tom Pringle - March 12, 2020 at 02:45 PM

KF

“*Kenneth Smart & Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell.*



Kenneth Smart & Family - March 12, 2020 at 02:36 AM

KS

“*I remember Kyle ad a caring and charismatic person. He was always fun to work with and talk to. Even though I am much older than him I could always talk to him and share my feelings and thoughts with him. I am proud to say he was a friend to me and we shared a lot of life experiences. I know how hard a job it is to raise kids and Kyle took on that responsibility with gusto. He was very proud of his boys and his wife Tiffany and talked about them often when we would take breaks. He was always one to check in on you when he felt you needed it. I will miss him very much and will always keep him in my memory. My thoughts and prayers are with Tiffany and their boys as they navigate this hard time in life. Stay strong and GOD will help you through it.*
A friend Kenny Smart

Kenneth Smart - March 11, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DC

“ Sue and Bob, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sue you were always a great friend to me when we worked at MoDot and my heart is broken for you. I can't imagine what it is like to lose a child but for some reason God knew He needed Kyle in heaven. Kyle was such a sweetie and a handsome young man. Please know my prayers are with you all and God gives you strength like you have never known to get through this hard time. I love you, my dear friend and you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.



Darlene Chowning-Wilson

Darlene Chowning-Wilson - March 11, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell.



March 11, 2020 at 11:08 PM

KC

“ Sue, my heart absolutely breaks for your family . Knowing the devastation of losing a child, I wish so much I could take this heartbreak away. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Collins - March 11, 2020 at 10:24 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kyle
Robert Kidwell



kathy - March 11, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss, you guys are in our prayers...

Jamie Coatney - March 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ Bob, Sue, & family...I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give
you peace & comfort during this very difficult time. Love & prayers



Debbie

Debra Hicks - March 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ So very sorry for your loss! I remember Kyle being in my Moms 1st
grade class, and then later on in school. I honestly can't remember
ever seeing him, that he wasn't smiling, and always said Hi... Great
"Kid"!

Derek W. Carlson - March 11, 2020 at 08:40 AM

AS

“ Anita Clinton Stalder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell



Anita Clinton Stalder - March 11, 2020 at 12:34 AM

M(

“ Sue, I am so so sorry for your loss, sending prayers for you and your family 🙏❤️

Maggie Allen (McPherson) - March 11, 2020 at 12:03 AM

CW

“ Tiffany I'm keeping you your boys and his family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and strength for now and ongoing times! Love you all



Candace Williams - March 10, 2020 at 11:04 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss Kyle was a great guy and I'll never forget him.



Tammy Crewse - March 10, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ Prayers for the family.

Jackie coultet - March 10, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JW

“ *Jamesandjean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell*



Jamesandjean worley - March 10, 2020 at 08:49 PM

GK

“ *So sorry for your loss, Prayers for your family. Gene Kleparski (Mr. G)*

Gene Kleparski - March 10, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DW

“ *So so sorry. Prayers for your family.*

Donna Wake - March 10, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ *Very sorry for your loss! Prayers*

scott corn - March 10, 2020 at 08:00 PM

S(

“ *Shawna Rose (luton) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kyle Robert Kidwell*



Shawna rose (luton) - March 10, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ So sad to hear about Kyle's passing. My heart goes out to all the family. I have to say that Kyle never passed by me at school without stopping to give me a hug. I still carry his senior card in my wallet. Kyle will be missed by all who knew him.



Joyce Melby - March 10, 2020 at 06:52 PM

PN

“ Sue, Bob and Chrissy I'm just at loss for words. So very sorry for your loss. Love all of you! You will all be in my prayers

Pat North - March 10, 2020 at 06:46 PM

KH

Sue my heart breaks for you, Bob and family. Love you my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Hanks Hickson - March 13, 2020 at 11:41 AM