



Anthony Michael Brill

August 10, 1977 - May 18, 2025

On August 10, 1977, Anthony Michael Brill entered this world in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He entered his heavenly home on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at the age of 47 years.

During his growing up years, Anthony attended the Waynesville R-VI School District from kindergarten all through high school, graduating with the Class of 1995. While in high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society and the wrestling team.

Anthony was a member of the Sheldon Christian Church and when he lived in Lebanon, Missouri for a time, he attended the Family Church.

Anthony was a hardworking man and took great pride in providing for his family. He worked as a correction officer for the State of Missouri at the Jefferson City Correctional Center and Algoa. He served as a volunteer firefighter for the St. Robert Fire Department for a few years.

In his spare time, Anthony was a huge music enthusiast, enjoying all kinds of music. He also enjoyed being outdoors, going on nature walks and fishing. Anthony was a big sports fan, especially of the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues and the Kansas City Chiefs.

Anthony loved his family dearly and treasured the times that they could spend together. He would do anything for them and was proud of his three kids: Kalia, Mikenna and Jamie.

He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his father: Dan Kopsas; three children: Kalia Noonan of Cuba, MO, Mikenna Brill (John) of Cuba, MO, and Jamie Brill of Holt Summit, MO; two grandchildren: John and Blayke; eight siblings: Barb Lehman (Jamie) of Waynesville, MO, Daniel Kopsas (Rachel) of Springfield, MO, Eric Hargis (Rachel) of Jefferson City, MO, Shelby Cole (James) of Lebanon, MO, Tiffany Hargis of Jefferson City, MO, Tyler Franks of Jefferson City, MO, Travis Franks of Lebanon, MO, and Sherry Franks of Lebanon, MO; significant other: Kara Miles and her three boys: Justin, Joseph, and Landon of Nevada, MO; several uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Anthony was preceded in death by his grandparents: John and Bobbie Kopsas and Jim and Roseann Brill; mother: Cathy Brill Willmeno; and stepmother: Wanda Kopsas.

Even though he is gone from our sight, Anthony's spirit and love for his family will live on in our hearts forever.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2025 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Larry Dugger officiating. The songs "Forever & Ever, Amen" by Randy Travis, "I Loved Her First" by Heartland and "Home" by Daughtry were played. Serving as escorts were Eric Hargis II, Tom Brill, Daniel Kopsas, John Barnes, Tim Brill, and Ruben Brill. Serving as honorary escorts were Eric Hargis, Skyler Hartis, James Cole, James Brill, and the Waynesville Rural Fire Department. Burial

followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Anthony Brill and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I'm so sad to have just found out that my good childhood friend, Anthony, passed away back in May. Although we lost touch over the years, I'll always cherish the memories of playing trucks and GI Joe in our neighborhood together in the early 1980s. Rest well my old friend.

Mike Roark - January 05 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ Dawn and Robert McKee lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill



Dawn and Robert McKee - May 26, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RM

“ Ruth Mehring lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill



Ruth Mehring - May 23, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill



Marge Scott - May 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

PG

“ Pamela Good sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Brill



Pamela Good - May 23, 2025 at 06:31 AM



“ 180 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 22, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Delena Grant lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill



Delena Grant - May 22, 2025 at 12:09 AM

BM

“ *Barbara (Brill) Molloy lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill*



Barbara (Brill) Molloy - May 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LB

You was one hell of a great guy wasn't anything you wouldn't do if you could and had a true heart of gold and the fact our birthday is on the same day is pretty awesome sleeping peace Anthony until we meet again friend Freddie said to tell you Go cardinals at least they are trying lol miss you man

Laurie Bossman - May 23, 2025 at 08:58 AM

RM

“ *So sorry to hear this terrible news. I am sending my prayers for Anthony, his family and friends. I pray that his family finds peace and comfort. Stay close to God. Amen*

Rick Moore - May 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pike lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill*



Janet Pike - May 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DT

“ Prayers for the family 🙏🙏. Anthony was a good man! Rest in Peace and say hi to your momma for me



Denise T - May 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RH

“ I still cannot believe this is real.. My brother-in-law, was one of the best men I have ever had the privilege to know. He was funny and sarcastic, and sometimes maybe gruff lol but also one of the most generous, kind, loving, loyal, honest men out there!

He was my protector when his brother wasn't there, whenever we would watch his mom's (Cathy) husband's band play, and Eric was home with the kids, Anthony pulled me out of a pile up at the bar where Jay was playing so the guys wouldn't rough me up in a bar fight 😂

Rachel Hargis - May 20, 2025 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Anthony was a good man. May our GOD wrap HIS arms around the family and bring them peace and comfort.



Marge Scott - May 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ To the family I have no words for your loss or grief ..I do know he was a great person ..he came to my grandkids bday parties ballgames everything with a smile and love ..he was a big ole fun loving uncle for them

Jodi Bond - May 19, 2025 at 10:17 PM

PJ

“ Patrice Jackson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Brill



Patrice Jackson - May 19, 2025 at 09:23 PM