



Nicholas Dean Palmer

November 19, 1996 - January 11, 2026

Nicholas Dean Palmer, 29, of Chaffee, MO, died Sunday, January 11, 2026, at his home in Chaffee.

He was born on November 19, 1996, in Kansas City to Leslie Ainsworth Nanney.

Nick graduated from Chaffee High School in 2015. He attended SEMO for a semester, deciding that it wasn't for him. He wanted to be a truck driver, so he enrolled in truck driving school, where he did very well. Upon obtaining his CDL, he went to work for Genesis Truck Lines.

Nick loved music and square body Chevy's. He would give you the shirt off his back, lend an ear to a friend, or a hand to anyone. He was a wild child, but people loved that about him, and that he always made you laugh. He loved to cook for his family and friends, borrowing recipes and impressing everyone. Nick was also an avid shopper. He enjoyed clothes shopping and shopping for antiques that he used to furnish his home. The one thing that he loved and cherished above all else was his son Waylon. His favorite job of all was being a father.

Survivors include his mother, Leslie, and her husband, John Nanney; Eric Luttrell, the father he knew since he was 8 months old; his son, Waylon Van

Palmer; his honorary brother, Trenton Foeste; his step-brother, Jacob (Jessica) Nanney of Sikeston, and his nephew Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, James A. Ainsworth Jr. and Shirley Tomlinson; two uncles, Vernon and Gerald Ainsworth; his paternal grandparents, Jim and Bonnie Luttrell; aunt Joyce Inskip; and Uncle John Luttrell.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the Ford and Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Funeral services will begin at 2 pm at the funeral home with the Rev Jack Oliver and Tim Nanney officiating

Burial will follow in Crader Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given in Nick's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at fordandlileyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Crader Cemetery

Marble Hill, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill
410 Union St.
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Leslie & John,
May God comfort you in the very difficult days ahead with the many precious memories your heart holds of Nick. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you and your family along with an ocean of loving thoughts and prayers as well as huge hugs & all my love. I'm here if you ever want or need to talk. God bless and comfort you all. I'm sorry for your son's passing. ☐💕🙏
Tammy Weakley Miller



Tammy Weakley Miller - January 16 at 02:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Nicholas Dean Palmer.



January 15 at 12:16 AM

PB

“ Paul and Rebecca Burk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Dean Palmer.

Paul and Rebecca Burk - January 15 at 12:16 AM

RM

“ My heart goes out to Nick's family. Nick was friends with my son and every time I was around him he was a polite young man. I pray God is with his family and his young son.

rob morehead - January 14 at 07:52 PM

RL

“ Nick, your Uncle Ronnie and I are going to miss you. We hope that when we get there you will be waiting for us at those pearly gates. We love you!❤️

Renee Luttrell - January 14 at 03:29 PM

CM

“ Nick, I'm going to miss you. I think my favorite thing about you is your laugh. And I will never forget the concert you put on with your guitar when you were young. Can you put the bait on my hook and I'll meet you by the river when I get there. Love you ❤️

Cora Miller - January 14 at 01:17 PM