A great man is not great because of the size of his wallet. He is great because of the size of his heart.

A great man is not great because of his successes. He is great because of the successes of those he has touched and taught

A great man is not judged by the love he receives for doing great things. He is loved by others because of all the great things he did.

A great man is not considered great because of the life he lived but he becomes great because he lives life with such passion.

Today we say goodbye to a great, great man.

### The Siren Prayer

Lord, please be with our first responders as they rush to this call. Guide their hands and steady their hearts as they arrive to unknown scenes and keep them safe in situations that may be trying or dangerous. Wrap your arms of comfort around them and those they are responding to. Thank you, Lord, for creating brave and caring souls that answer their first responder call.

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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# Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



## Joshua Glen Kuykendall

January 2, 1987 - June 23, 2025

#### Joshua Glen Kuykendall

Age 38, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Monday, June 23, 2025 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born January 2, 1987 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the son of Carroll Dwayne and Debra Lynn (Casteel) Kuykendall.

Josh graduated from the Prairie Grove High School where he was active in the FFA. He was even invited to play for the tuba with the National FFA Band at the National Convention. It was obvious from an early age that Josh was a servant at heart and had a passion for helping others in emergency situations. He attended Camp Rescue as a student in school and went on to join the Prairie Grove Volunteer Fire Department right out of high school and was an active member for many years. He went to work for Central EMS in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and worked his way up the ranks from an EMT to his current role as Assistant Chief.

In his years of emergency services he has taught countless individuals emergency care not only as training officer at Central EMS but as a teacher at Northwest Arkansas Community College. Josh was known through out the county and state for his passion for emergency medical care. He will be remembered as one of the most self giving people in this field.

While Josh was committed to his passion of service in emergency services, he was equally committed to his family in his role as husband and father. His love for his family was evident to all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by one sister Stephanie Lynne Kuykendall.

Survivors include his wife Amanda Kuykendall; two children Ruby and William Kuykendall; his parents Dwayne and Debra Kuykendall all of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two brothers Zack Kuykendall (Alex) of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Fletcher Kuykendall of Littleton, Colorado; one sister Megan Lawrence (Jimmy) of Centerton, Arkansas; one nephew Alexander Lawrence of Centerton, Arkansas.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Joshua Glen Kuykendall

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Monday, June 30, 2025 - 2:00 P.M. Prairie Grove Christian Church Prairie Grove, Arkansas

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Family Memories Video

Welcome Vance Eubanks

"In The Sweet By and By"

Obituary Matt Dennis

Prayer

"How Can I Help You Say Goodbye"

Memories Zack Kuykendall

Jamin Snarr

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Words of Comfort Closing Prayer Vance Eubanks

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN TO VISIT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Steve Harrison - Doug McCratic - Matt Dennis Travis Hodges - Tracy Rieff - Tracy Gregg

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

**Scott Cemetery** 

#### **MEMORIALS**

Educational Memorial fund for Ruby and William at ugift529.com using codes Q5C-E4S or 378-Y4P