



## Cody Mettlach

April 6, 1991 - February 17, 2017

Cody Mettlach, age 25, of Carthage, MO died on Friday, February 17, 2017, near Reeds, MO. Cody was born in Joplin, MO on Saturday, April 06, 1991. He was the son of Roger Able and Lisa Mettlach. Cody graduated from Pierce City High School and from Tulsa School of Welding where he became a welder. He attended the Abundant Life Church in Joplin, MO.

Surviving are the following: his mother, Lisa Mettlach of Carthage MO; his father, Roger Able of Jefferson City MO; his son, Jayce Sifferman of Carthage, MO; two sisters, Heather Fly of Carthage, MO and Jessica Joyce of Carthage, MO; and a host of friends and family.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. After visitation, Cody will be cremated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
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Pierce City, MO 65723  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Cody Mettlach

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Cody, I am not where to start. I have no clue how we lost contact, but years have passed since the last time we got to talk and hang out. You were the best "big brother" to me ever and always made sure I knew what you thought of any decision I was making. you called my mom "mom" and always brought a smile everywhere you went!! I hope you have found peace and I pray that everyone you left behind can find peace until they get to see you again. Rest easy!!!

Jennifer - February 21, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Cody,  
Where do I start? I have known you since you were 2, 3 years old..I have watch you grow from a goofy, funny toddler into a handsome young adult. You spent many a night at my home, at my supper table and just chilling on my couch. You have left an empty place in my heart that only a child can fill. Your a light when you walked into a room, your laughter infectious, your smile contagious. You left this world entirely too early, but knowing you is a blessing. God Bless you Cody..May God be with your family in this time grieving and loss.

Penny Acheson - February 20, 2017 at 08:10 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Cody's family and friends. He was a friend of my daughter's and I got to know him pretty well when I still lived in Missouri. My heart goes out to you all over this loss and my prayers go out to all as well.*

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**Kim Rudy** - February 20, 2017 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Lisa, I am so sorry to learn that you have lost your son. Passed much too soon. Praying that the Lord will help you to get through this terrible loss. There are no words that can take away this pain in your heart. My heart breaks for you. Judy Lee and Gloria Zerbonia.*

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**Judy Lee** - February 20, 2017 at 12:35 PM

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“ I can't believe I'm the first one to leave a memory here (or maybe I'm not and it just looks like I am and you're laughing your butt off at me for making a fool of myself lol) because I damn well know anyone who knew you has plenty of great memories of you. Memories. That's what we have now and it breaks my heart a bit more to even type that. But here I am.

Cody, thank you. Thank you for stopping by and calling as much as you did. Thank you for ALWAYS making us laugh at some point during a visit lol. And Lawd were there many times of laughter if you were around lol. Heck. You, combined with Gracie's goofy self and we had to laugh! You have always been that way. Always the one who would lighten up a crowd. Always one to crack a joke. I can't Pick a memory. I can't even list the best one. I can't because if you were around, you always left us with a good memory to have. But I can say that I know some of YOUR best times were when the entire family would get together back in the day. For the last year or so now you were bound and determined to get us all together again. And you even had gotten all of us to say yes lol. It was just trying to find the right time when everyone would be able to be there. I want to tell you that we did it. (Even though I'm sure you already know coz you were there in you're own way) But the entire family (minus one) was together today. ALL DAY! And I think each and every one of us kept waiting for you to pop out and do some kind of crazy something that would have us laughing lol. I know I'm not alone in sitting here and wishing like hell that you leaving us wasn't why we were all together :( We're going to try Cody. We are going to try and get together once a month and YOU did that. YOU Will be the direct reason that your cousins will now know each other better again. So I guess as I type this I'm learning that what is right now our hardest memory and all of ours worst nightmare, in some twisted way in my head it may some day become my greatest memory of you. Never the losing you part. I still just can't process that part of this. None of us can.

Cody, I hope you listened those times we said we were proud of you. I hope you listened each time we said 'I love you' I hope you

*felt our love in every hug we gave you. I just hope you left us knowing a lot of things I guess.*

*All our love,*

*Uncle Greg, Aunt Manda, Tay, Mal, and Gracie* ❤️

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**Manda Mettlach** - February 20, 2017 at 04:19 AM