



Steven "Cody" Dakota Carlson

October 2, 1995 - March 1, 2026

Steven "Cody" Dakota Carlson, 30, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2026, in Monett, Missouri. He was born on October 2, 1995, in Independence, Missouri, to Brandon and Jenny (Keen) Carlson. Cody was a devoted father to two daughters, Paisley and Savannah, who meant the world to him. He graduated from Grove High School in 2014, where he proudly played football all four years. Cody loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking—especially frying fish—and traveling. He loved trips to the beach, where he enjoyed the palm trees and the ocean. He also enjoyed holidays, family cookouts, and watching Kansas City Chiefs football games with his parents. Most of all, he cherished spending time with his daughters, family, and friends.

He is survived by his daughters, Paisley and Savannah Carlson; his parents, Brandon and Jenny Carlson; his brother, Joseph (Corrie) Carlson and their children, Vincent and Colin; his sister, Shianne (Tanner Wiles) Carlson and their children, Magnolia and Finnley; his maternal grandparents, Julie Ellis and Randy Trites; paternal grandparent Athena Lipari; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was welcomed in heaven by his paternal grandfather, Steven Carlson; maternal great-grandfather, Max Ellis; uncle, Danny Nolan; and great-grandmother, Madeline Osborne.

Cody is deeply loved and missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be at Butler Baptist Church (64990 E. 335 Road, Jay, OK) on Monday, March 9, 2026, beginning at 11:00 AM. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Baptist Church
64990 E. 335 Road
Jay, OK 74346

Tribute Wall

TD

“ 2 files added to the album 2021



Tracy D. - March 16 at 04:30 PM

CC

“ Our Chaplains were reviewing the tragedy of this young man's death. He was truly a hero, doing a job that so many of us would never even sign up to attempt. There is no telling how many times that he sacrificed himself to take care of these types of repair work. There's a special place in our heart for his daughters, his family, and friends who respected him and cared for him I bet sometimes you just thought that he was such a hero in your eyes and you just didn't take time to say you are one great dude. ! Please know we are praying for him and thanking God for all the times that he risk his life and used all of his gifts to make this world a better place.



Rest in peace, and as the holy Bible talks about the towers of Babylon, we hope that you will find many a good mountains to climb in God's beautiful heaven know you are missed and loved and admired

chaplain cathy - March 13 at 02:54 PM



“ Cody, I'm so glad God allowed our paths to cross at church. You were such a sweet soul and your smile lit up the room. RIP my friend

Janet Rowe - March 09 at 01:31 PM

JN

“ Brandon and Family, In all the love that surrounds you and your family, find strength in the wonderful memories you have to cherish, that love will remain with you forever. With deepest sympathy. Jacki Nolan (Danny's Mother)

Jacquelynne Nolan - March 08 at 01:51 PM

RE

Athena & Family-So sorry for your loss-may God keep you in his loving hands and give you comfort.

Robert W. Evenson - March 08 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ Connie Lipari Buchholz, mike Buchholz purchased the Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Steven "Cody" Dakota Carlson.



Connie Lipari Buchholz, mike Buchholz - March 07 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ Connie Lipari Buchholz, mike Buchholz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven "Cody" Dakota Carlson.

Connie Lipari Buchholz, mike Buchholz - March 07 at 12:17 PM

DJ

“ It doesn't seem fair. Somebody that was once so full of life and lived each day to its full potential, is gone in a blink of an eye. Makes you really take things into consideration. Makes you regret how things ended when you were still on this physical world. What I do know is, the love we had for each other was real.. It was the fast whirlwind kind that you just live in the moment and we always made the best of each one. So many laughs and inside jokes, so many videos of dancing on backroads and just enjoying each others company. And that love never fades even with wrong doings it never fades. You always told me, if we broke up that I ruined Grove for you, because we have memories at every single spot. Turns out that's the one place I look forward to going to now. I can sense each moment like we are still frozen in time there. We loved loudly and so proudly. And I'm so sorry. I know it's too late to say that and you deserved to hear that in person as did I, but until then I will be looking for you everywhere I go❤️ build us that farmhouse with the wrap around porch and the white picket fence my love. I'll be home before you know it❤️



Darrian Jenks - March 07 at 03:03 AM

JL

“ Jackie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven "Cody" Dakota Carlson.

Jackie L. - March 06 at 10:38 PM

CY

“ You either loved or hated Cody, sometimes it varied by the day or by the year but it was never anything in between. He was loud and goofy and weird and witty. The term “lit up a room” is over used and usually exaggerated but he truly did on his best days. He reminded me of a peacock sometimes, “look at me, look what I can do.” But it came from a place of wanting to entertain, to make people smile. The drama and excitement followed him everywhere, I’m convinced he never lived a dull day. It was a bumpy road knowing you Cody, but I’ll never regret that I did. I hope you’re laid back on a beach with a nice view of a sunset over the palm trees.

Cynthia - March 06 at 01:01 PM