

Jacob Lee Besore, 31, formerly of Festus, passed away on Oct. 13, 2025. Jacob was currently in school at Leonard's Barber College for his Mastery Barbering License. He loved baseball as a player and a fan, particularly the St. Louis Cardinals, and enjoyed a passion for music and was a skilled turntablist. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and travel. He was a great companion and a joy to be around. Jacob was also recently married this last year to his wonderful wife Rachel in Hot Springs, AR. He is survived by his wife Rachel (Hamilton) Besore of Affton. Parents Randall and Constance (Mains) Besore of Festus, siblings Rachel (Danny) Harness of Hematite and Travis Besore of Festus, stepchildren Nathan Hootselle of St. Louis, Alyssa (Noah) Ziegler of Sullivan and Liam Blind of Festus, grandfather (who has since passed away) Gale Strother, and numerous extended family members. Jacob was loved by his family and friends alike. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Glen and Carolyn Besore, Robert Mains, Faye Mains Strother, uncle Scott Besore, and cousin Robert Donnell Mains. Private services were held on Oct. 17, 2025 at Vinyard Funeral Home in Festus with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in De Soto. Jacob's favorite scripture is 1 Peter 5:5-8 "In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." Jacob's spirit lives on in the hearts of every one of us. We will never forget the sound of his laughter and the warmth of his hugs. He will live in our hearts forever as his spirit will forever shine on.

