



IN LOVING
Memory



Funeral Service

First Christian Church
McPherson, Kansas

Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 10:30 AM

Officiant

Pastor Lynn Scott

Prelude Video Tribute Music

"Angels" by Haystak, "Thank You" by Hellyeah,
"I Need You" by Jelly Roll, "We Roll" by Haystak,
"Creature" by Jelly Roll, Tech N9ne & Krizz Kaliko

Service Music

"Dreams I'll Never See" by Molly Hatchet
"See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa & Charlie Puth
"You Should Be Here" by Cole Swindell

Ushers

Linus Dixon, Jr. Brayden Senecal

Casket Bearers

D.J. Hall Casey Price Slade Wiley
Caden Burris Brent Holler Kara George

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorial donations be given St. Jude
Children's Research Hospital in loving memory of Michael.

Appreciation

Michael's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for
your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Michael L. Heitkotter
December 13, 1985 - May 24, 2023





A Celebration of Life Michael Lavon Heitkotter

On Wednesday, May 24, 2023, the clouds parted as Michael Lavon Heitkotter, 37, of McPherson, KS, was ushered into heaven following the injuries he sustained while riding his cherished motorcycle.

Michael was born on December 13, 1985, in McPherson, KS, the son of Brinda Lynn Hall and Elwin Lavon "Skeeter" Heitkotter. He graduated from McPherson High School in 2004 and had been working at Mid-Kansas Coop for the past 6 years finishing his time there as an Operations Specialist-Level 3, while working towards further advancement in a management role.

Michael's exuberant love for life rubbed off on everyone around him. All who knew him knew that his love language was food, more explicitly cooking for all of his loved ones, and he wouldn't let you leave the table hungry. He was an avid sports fan, whether it meant planning the annual softball game, water

balloon fight, or the 4th of July wiffleball game. He was meticulous when it came to planning or organizing an event. His favorite sports teams were Kansas Jayhawks (basketball), Pittsburgh Penguins (hockey), Las Vegas Raiders (football), and Atlanta Braves (baseball).

Michael had an unmatched love for kids, and it did not matter whose. You could usually find him at the bottom of the dogpile while wrestling anyone under 5 ft tall, commonly outnumbered by at least 3 to 1. If he ever disappeared at a gathering, you'd most naturally find him and the kids in the driveway, making his famous homemade ice cream. Other hobbies he had a vivacious love for were sitting quietly jamming to music, going on long bike rides, taking Dottie on walks, and going to the Loony Bin. He enjoyed his guns and, of course, his beloved Harley Davidson.

Survivors include: his mother, Brinda George (Scott Peterson) of McPherson, KS; sister, Kara George of McPherson, KS; brother, D.J. Hall of McPherson, KS; uncles, Galen Heitkotter of McPherson, KS and Ronald Heitkotter (Connie) of Bay City, CA; long-time girlfriend, Alisha Plenert and her children, Caden Burris and Karsen Burris, of McPherson, KS; his beloved faithful canine companion, Dottie; and many extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; sister, Breanna George; uncles, Gregory Heitkotter, Kenneth Heitkotter, Jody Heitkotter, and Randy Hall.

