



Eli Ankelman

April 30, 2025

Eli Ankelman, age 24, of Eolia, MO, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 P.M. on May 24, 2025 at Christ Centered Church, 2221 Alexandria Crossing, Troy, MO. Pastor Kelly Hardcastle officiating. Please join us for this celebration and share your memories with all of us who were blessed to know Eli.

He is survived by his mother Alicia Dowell, partner Terry Weigel, Portland, MO and father Ric Hastings, wife Eileen, Lancaster, CA., sisters; KaVacica Smith, Fulton, MO, Tricia Thomas, husband Joey Thomas, Lake St. Louis, MO, ShyAnne Kuenzli, husband James Kuenzli, Virginia Beach, VA, brothers Skylar Majors, Virginia Beach, VA. and Austin Dowell, Chillicothe, IL, grandmother, Patricia Ankelman, Eolia, Mo, grandfather, Bill Ankelman, Clifton Hills, MO, grandmother, Iliana Hastings, Eolia, MO, uncles; Caleb Ankelman, wife Lindy, St. Clement, MO, Eric Ankelman, wife Kelly, Robertsville, MO, cousins, Bristol, Keelan, Leighton, Indi, Tessa, and Coy. Nephews, Amir, Kazen, and Kaysen (who is another little nephew soon to arrive).

Eli is also survived by his loving partner Jaclyn Robinson and their baby daughter Aarii. Eli always said Aarii was his most proud accomplishment. He loved being a hands-on dad and he and Aarii shared a language only they understood. Eli was a wonderful dad to little Aarii and took great care of her. He was a loving partner with Jaclyn, and he loved them both so very much and will surely be watching over them.

Eli enjoyed playing sports such as football and running track in high school. He preferred sprints over long distance running any day. He graduated from Clopton High School/Vo tech in 2019. Eli was a very caring person who enjoyed helping people with anything he could from fixing things, cooking, cleaning, and especially outdoor work including gardening. Eli liked researching various outdoor activities and exploring new adventures. He enjoyed teasing and making jokes, such a wonderful personality, but his favorite thing to do was spending time with Jaclyn, Arie and his family. We who are left behind will miss his smile and laughter but will remember the joy he brought into our lives. Donations may be made to 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Centered Church
2221 Alexandria Crossing
Troy, MO 63379

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Eli Ankelman



Susan King - May 10, 2025 at 05:36 PM

AL

Thank you Susan

Alicia - April 18 at 02:22 PM

TA

“ Sending all of Eli's family my deepest sympathy . Eli had a contagious smile.. Will be so missed by many. Big hugs and Bigger prayers be with all I. The days ahead. 🥺💔🙏❤️🕊️ Be at rest Eli..



tammi - May 10, 2025 at 03:15 PM

AL

Thank you Tammi

Alicia - April 18 at 02:22 PM

MARINEWIFE

“ Jordan Brannon lit a candle in memory of Eli Ankelman



Jordan Brannon - May 10, 2025 at 06:43 AM

AL

Thank you Jordan

Alicia - April 18 at 02:23 PM

MI

“ *Millie lit a candle in memory of Eli Ankelman*



Millie - May 10, 2025 at 12:05 AM

AL

Thank you Millie

Alicia - April 18 at 02:23 PM

CW

“ *Chrystal Walker lit a candle in memory of Eli Ankelman*



Chrystal Walker - May 09, 2025 at 09:40 PM

AL

Thank you Chrystal

Alicia - April 18 at 02:23 PM