



Nathan James Teague

February 22, 1975 - August 21, 2022

Nathan James Teague was born February 22, 1975 in Troy, Missouri at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital. He died on the date of his choosing at his home in Bowling Green, Missouri on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Nathan is survived by his parents Jim and Linda Teague of Bowling Green, one sister Anna Teague Infante of Springfield, Missouri and her children Ruby Infante, Willow Infante, and Miles Infante also of Springfield, many cousins, other relatives and lifelong close friends. Preceding Nathan in death were his grandparents James Teague, Genevieve Teague, Arthur Vance, and Mary Belle Vance.

Services officiated by Pastor Mike Dallas will be held at BibbVeach Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. on August 24, 2022 following visitation from 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Refuge Church of Pike County will share a meal with family and friends at Family Resource Center in Edgewood after interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Even though Nathan traveled extensively—as a teenager backpacking through Europe, working in Greece, and fly fishing more rivers in the United States than you can imagine—his home base was always Pike County and he considered Eolia his home but Teague Farm in his hunting shack was his favorite spot on earth. Sharing the farm with his friends was more enjoyable

for him than actually hunting himself and many deep relationships continued in that location.

Nathan was a 1993 graduate of Clopton High School, attending Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri following graduation. He completed his bachelor's degree at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri and went on to become a certified substance abuse counselor working in various locations while also pursuing his Master's Degree in Counseling (a goal he never quite met). He often shared his love of fishing with his teenage clients as a way of connecting with them on a very personal level.

Nathan's alcohol addiction was his greatest struggle in life and often left him feeling hopeless and alone. His loyalty and love for his family and friends seldom wavered, however. He was a lover of nature and captured thousands of photographs during his travels and shared them extensively on social media. Trout fishing was a favorite topic for his pictures.

Nathan was an avid reader and enjoyed history and watched documentaries on most any topic you can imagine. His intelligence and wide range of interests—along with his humor and easy manner of conversation—made it possible for him to relate to everyone he met on some level. Those who worked and shared life with him when he was sober found him a pleasure to hang around and considered him a true friend. His struggle with alcohol often left him struggling with the God he embraced as a youth. His first trip outside the United States was on a youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic—a treasured memory for him. He was determined to reassure his parents that he had not forsaken his faith even in his most desperate moments. Someone once said that Nathan had answers for everyone but himself. He never wanted anyone to suffer as he had with addiction or feeling hopeless.

Pall bearers will be Mel Motley, Jeff Adam, Chris Zumwalt, Norm Bennett,

Greg Wyble, and Sean Riha.

Memorials may be made to Celebrate Recovery c/o New Life Christian Church, PO Box 184, Eolia, Missouri 63344, Transformation Prayer Ministry, PO Box 80056, Simpsonville, SC 29680 or Clopton Alumni Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

AUG **24** (AKT)

Oak Grove Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jim, Linda and Anna my family is praying for you during this time of sorrow and grief. so sorry...*

Jenny Schmitt - August 30, 2022 at 03:14 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of Nathan. The Teague family has my sincere sympathy.*
Stephen Jones and family

Stephen Jones - August 25, 2022 at 08:19 PM

RS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Nathan*

Renee Sevier - August 24, 2022 at 10:05 PM

RS

“ *Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Nathan James Teague*



Renee Sevier - August 24, 2022 at 10:04 PM

ME

“ *Remembering the sweet little boy who was the ring bearer at our wedding and sending much love and prayers of comfort to his mother and father.*
Mary Evans, Bowling Green, KY

Mary A Evans - August 24, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - August 24, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Camp Thunderbird Counselors Summer 95'*



Chad - August 23, 2022 at 11:41 PM



I remember the Camp Thunderbird staff in St. Louis asking me if I knew any other people like me when they gave me the counselor job... I remember thinking, well the guy I'm thinking of is one of a kind but I bet he could do a hell of a job.

I called Teague and told him about the position and he was in. Summer jobs and we are headed to Bemidji, MN. Linda, Nathans mom drove us there and said good luck. We got to meet some great people, do a lot of fishing and really had a very unique experience. We enjoyed every minute of it and I'm grateful to have gotten to partake in one of Teague's many adventures. I know there are thousands of Teague adventures, I just wanted to share this one. Thanks for catching all of those fish with me brother!

Chad - August 24, 2022 at 12:39 AM

WG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please take care and know that you are loved. Harris and Nan Guyton*

William Guyton - August 23, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.*



August 23, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.*



August 23, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.*



August 23, 2022 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ Jim and Linda I am so sorry for your loss.
Praying for the comfort that only God can
provide during this time. Stacey and Ronnie



Stacey Stoops - August 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM

PP

“ Keeping all of Nathan's family and friends in our thoughts and
prayers!
Paulette

Paulette Powelson - August 23, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Nathan James Teague.



August 23, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Nathan James Teague.



August 23, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.*



August 23, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Jim and Linda, my heart goes out to you both. Will be holding you up in prayer. Love you both.*

Dawn M Turner - August 23, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.*



August 23, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.*



August 23, 2022 at 09:13 AM

NL

“ Rest In Peace Nathan.
And all the best to your family.
Thankful we caught up when we did.



Nathan Lilley - August 23, 2022 at 09:10 AM

Roni Bryant

“ I think he'd pick Buddha or a teddy bear. I just can't believe this. I'm so sorry for his family, Anna...& the rest. Nobody really knew it, but Nathan was there to hold me up when I didn't think it was possible. He was there to lift me & teach me. He saved me. How heartbreaking. I love you, Nathan Teague...forever & always 💔❤️👉❤️



Roni Bryant - August 23, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.



August 22, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.



August 22, 2022 at 10:04 PM

DB

“ Linda and Jim. My heart aches for you. Knowing that he is in the arms of those he loves who have gone before him and led to heaven by Jesus is some consolation for leaving so young. Your grief must be all encompassing yet your steadfast faith and love will provide some solace. I am so sorry.

D Jean Brummer - August 22, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you. Love you, Dianne

Dianne Burkemper - August 22, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathan James Teague.



August 22, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Oh Jimmie and Linda how I love you and am praying for you.

Belinda Carr - August 22, 2022 at 05:34 PM