



Brian Wade Gerbitz

June 23, 1973 - January 22, 2026

Brian Wade Gerbitz, born June 23rd, 1973 passed away peacefully on January 22nd, 2026, surrounded by family and friends who loved him dearly. His life was marked by profound connections with people drawn to his intelligence, his humor, and his willingness to help others. He was a talented engineer who could solve problems quickly but he was known for loyally digging out his tools to assist a friend in times of need, displaying qualities passed down from his parents and grandparents Gerbitz and Hernandez. He showed his best traits through the activities he enjoyed, whether it was fishing at trout camp with his buddies, hiking in the woods with his wife, or scrapping with his grandpa when he was little-who then spent the money he earned on his sister's. He showed his love for others in so many sentimental ways, too many to count. He is also loved way beyond telling.

Brian is survived by his wife, Crystal with whom he shared their sweet mini dachshund, Truffle in Lamar,MO, his parents, Lewis and Lydia Gerbitz of Joplin,MO, sisters Satia Gerbitz and Carrie Gerbitz, aunts, uncles, and many cousins and friends.

Family and friends memorial gathering will be held on February 22nd at 2:00 PM, at Mining Days Event Center 703 Dawson Drive, Webb City, MO 64870 Anyone who would like to share a memory of Brian may submit it through this link <https://forms.gle/38QZTYq1XvptC9Hv7>

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Brian was a Great Friend and Co-worker. It's almost like losing a son as we have Sons his age. So So Sorry. Condolences from Bob and Sharon Bauer.

Sharon - January 29 at 03:46 PM