



Jesse Bazzell

October 10, 1976 - April 17, 2026

Jesse Clay Bazzell, 49, passed away on April 17, 2026, in Festus, Missouri. He was born on October 10, 1976, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jesse was a man of remarkable intellect who had an insatiable appetite for reading. Whether he was cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals or anchoring a trivia team, his presence was defined by a sharp mind and easy-going nature. As the eldest of four children, Jesse was the architect for the young lives of his siblings. Fueled by the shared love of the passions he sparked in them, they followed his way into the choir, the theater stage, and the ballfield. Jesse often prioritized others over himself; His love for his family was the quiet heartbeat of his life. Jesse was a devoted Son, a proud Brother, and an adoring Uncle.

Jesse was a Sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division of the United States Army, serving in Iraq during both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. A member of Troop B, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment ('Blackhawks') within the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team ('Greywolf'), he served as a Fire Support Specialist and Gunner in Mosul. For his service, he was awarded the Combat Action Badge and inducted into the Order of the Combat Spur. Jesse was a two-time recipient of the Army Commendation Medal, recognized for the leadership and merit he displayed throughout his military career. Following his military service, Jesse worked as a long-haul trucker for BTC, where he continued to demonstrate his strong work ethic and reliability.

He is survived by his father, Dennis Clay (Lisa) Bazzell; his mother, Vicky Lowry; his siblings Jonathan (Sarah) Bazzell, Joseph (Jennifer) Bazzell, Julia (Keith) Jenkins, Emma Fraley, Shane Fraley; and his nephew and best buddy, Oliver Clay Bazzell.

Jesse will be remembered for his wit, his resilience, and the deep devotion he had for his family. His memory rests in the hearts of those that loved him and he will be terribly missed.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. The Funeral Ceremony will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Ceremony

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Angelo G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Bazzell.

Angelo G. - April 23 at 03:42 PM



“ The Lauderdale Family purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



The Lauderdale Family - April 23 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse Bazzell.

April 22 at 09:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



April 22 at 09:45 PM

KF

“ Karen and Bruce Freiner purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



Karen and Bruce Freiner - April 20 at 06:54 PM

FR

“ From Team Ridgley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



From Team Ridgley - April 20 at 03:25 PM

DR

“ Debra Roberts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



Debra Roberts - April 20 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



April 20 at 12:48 PM

FF

“ FROM BRETT, SANDY MOSER & FAMILY purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



FROM BRETT, SANDY MOSER & FAMILY - April 20 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ Bazzell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Bazzell.

Bazzell family - April 20 at 10:53 AM

BF

“ Bazzell family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



Bazzell family - April 20 at 10:53 AM

PM

“ Jesse was an amazing person! I will miss him greatly. My most heartfelt condolences to his family.

Patrick Montgomery - April 20 at 10:38 AM

JB

Thank you, Patrick! How did you know Jesse?

Joseph Bazzell - April 20 at 01:58 PM

YM

“ Your New Hope Family at MBSH purchased the *Serenity Prayer 20 oz Mug* for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



Your New Hope Family at MBSH - April 19 at 10:55 PM

YM

“ Your New Hope Family at MBSH purchased the *"Loved and Missed Everyday" Memorial Garden Stone – Remembrance Gift for Loss of Loved One* for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



Your New Hope Family at MBSH - April 19 at 10:49 PM

YM

“ Your New Hope Family at MBSH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Bazzell.

Your New Hope Family at MBSH - April 19 at 10:49 PM

YM

“ Your New Hope Family at MBSH purchased the *"You Are Loved And In Our Prayers" Comfort Throw* for the family of Jesse Bazzell.



Your New Hope Family at MBSH - April 19 at 10:45 PM

JC

“ 🙏🙏 *Prayers to the family (my Cuzzins), for
Peace and Comfort in this time of Anguish and
Sorrow 🙏🙏 Rest easy Troup* 🇺🇸



Jerry Chavis - April 19 at 09:50 PM