



## Theodore V. Picraux III

July 29, 1962 - April 26, 2025

Theodore V. Picraux III of St. Peters, Missouri, was born July 29, 1962 in St. Louis, Missouri to Theodore V. Picraux Jr. and Katherine (nee Mercer) Picraux and entered into rest Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the age of 62 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Theodore V. Picraux Jr. and Katherine (nee Mercer) Picraux; siblings, Katherine Picraux-Spangler and Carrie Picraux.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Picraux; aunts, Nancy Mueller and Mary Ellen Ahlheim; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Theodore (Ted) was a man of many passions, with a deep love for travel, storytelling, and trains. His enthusiasm for sharing stories led him to host the podcast Let's Talk Trains, where he connected with listeners across the country, sharing the magic and history of railroads. A proud member of the Gateway Garden Railway Club, Theodore combined his love of trains with creativity and community spirit. His commitment to education was equally inspiring — after graduating from CBC, he earned his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Missouri, and went on to achieve a master's degree from MIZZOU. Theodore's adventurous spirit, warm personality, and dedication to his interests left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

Donations in Ted's memory can be made to National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) at [www.namistl.org](http://www.namistl.org) or by mail to NAMI St Louis 12125 Woodcrest Executive Drive Suite 205 St. Louis, MO 63141

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of the sad news of Ted's passing. Ted was absolutely passionate about trains; I'm very surprised he never became an engineer or conductor.

*My prayers are with Pamela and his family and the next time I see a train in my area and when I take my next Amtrak trip, they will be dedicated to him.*

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**Greg Leeb** - June 24, 2025 at 07:38 PM

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*Ted was one of my best friends in the whole world. We have shared lots of memories over the years. We will miss him every day. May you have no more pain my dear friend.*

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**Mike Strong** - September 11, 2025 at 11:28 PM

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“ Where do I get started. Ted and I have been best friends since college over 30 years ago. I was best man in their wedding. Ted was a wonderful person and friend. He would be there if you were ever in need. We will miss him dearly and will always be in our hearts.



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**Mike Strong** - April 28, 2025 at 09:23 PM