



Kade Nicholas Henschen

July 16, 2018 - May 14, 2026

Kade Nicholas Henschen, 7 years old, went to be with Jesus on May 14, 2026, surrounded by his parents. He was born on July 16, 2018, to Nick and Anna (Bodenbach) Henschen.

In his short seven years, Kade experienced life to the fullest. To know Kade was to know a boy who loved being outdoors. He was so full of life. From sunup to sundown, you could find him hard at work—helping Momma cook in the kitchen, taking care of the yard, driving his tractor until the gas tank was empty, spending hours helping his dad work ground, convincing his parents to let him drive his tractor to his best pal Hanks house, or by the water with a fishing pole in hand. Kade was such a bright light who cared deeply about helping others, always willing to pitch in and put a smile on someone's face.

He loved everything outdoors, riding bikes, mowing grass, getting dirty, and anything involving farming. He loved God and Wednesdays. He was strong-willed and willing to take on the world. If you asked, he did it. He was polite, kind, and never knew a stranger. He was one amazing little man who will be missed on earth for eternity.

Kade was homeschooled by his amazing mama and was in 2nd grade, though he would rather have been in a tractor any day of the week. He played football for the quarterback club, participated in Katana Wrestling, played baseball,

and attended Awana. He loved being around other kids and brought joy everywhere he went.

Kade is survived by his parents, Nick and Anna Henschen; his brothers, Raiden Evans and Boden Henschen; and his sister, Harper Henschen. He is also survived by his grandmother, Cindy Henschen; grandparents, Mark and Carolyn Bodenbach, Maw and Paw; Uncle and Aunts- Bain Bassett and Amy Henschen, parents of Brenna Bassett; Chad Schuster and Sara Eilers, parents of Baby Schuster; Trenton and Leah Bodenbach, parents of Elowen, Aldrik, Vietta, Hans, and Raife; Nathan and Lindsey Hellrung, parents of Abigail, Eleanor, and Nehemiah; Bronson Bodenbach; Carrie and Matt Cox; Wes Wileman, along with many other aunts, uncles, cousins, family members, and friends who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great grandmother, Verdna Bodenbach; paternal great grandmother, Gladys Wilkening; paternal grandfather, Gary Henschen; paternal grandmother, Sharon Henschen; and maternal grandmother, Laura Bodenbach.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 20, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Alhambra Township Park with Rev. Jeremy Wood and Pastor Jacob Skelton, officiating, with visitation prior to the service from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

A graveside service will follow at Salem Cemetery.

There will be limited seating available for family. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets.

In honor of Kade and the joyful spirit he brought to everyone around him, the family kindly asks that guests dress casually rather than in formal attire. Green and yellow are encouraged to celebrate Kade's love of tractors and the outdoors.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ
1117 West North St.
Alhambra, IL 62001

Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Alhambra Fireman & Legion Park
S Alhambra Rd
Alhambra, IL 62001
(618) 488-7368

Celebration of Life

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alhambra Fireman & Legion Park
S Alhambra Rd
Alhambra, IL 62001
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Tribute Wall

BE

“ I was one of Cade’s cousins and we had great times together and rip buddy I’m big of fishing and god too just like him



beau - May 28 at 03:56 PM



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

May 27 at 03:49 PM

RG

“ Rene Bassett Butler and Amy Gabriel purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Rene Bassett Butler and Amy Gabriel - May 19 at 05:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



May 19 at 04:33 PM



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

May 19 at 04:33 PM



“ The Boeker's and Rujawitz's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



The Boeker's and Rujawitz's - May 19 at 12:46 PM



“ The Boeker's and Rujawitz's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kade Nicholas Henschen.

The Boeker's and Rujawitz's - May 19 at 12:46 PM



“ St. Joseph's Cardiac Rehab Staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



St. Joseph's Cardiac Rehab Staff - May 19 at 11:29 AM

SL

“ Steve leblanc. Chris Leblanc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Steve leblanc. Chris Leblanc - May 19 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ Magic Moments Learning Center Staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Magic Moments Learning Center Staff - May 19 at 07:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



May 18 at 09:50 PM



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

May 18 at 09:50 PM

MM

“ Much Love, Aaron and Julie Miller purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Much Love, Aaron and Julie Miller - May 18 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ Much Love, Aaron and Julie Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kade Nicholas Henschen.

Much Love, Aaron and Julie Miller - May 18 at 04:05 PM

DK

“ Dan and Amber Klenke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Dan and Amber Klenke - May 18 at 02:03 PM

CI

“ Collins & Hermann, Inc. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Collins & Hermann, Inc. - May 18 at 01:55 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.*



May 18 at 11:25 AM



“ *Pastors Dave & Nicole Crank purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.*



Pastors Dave & Nicole Crank - May 18 at 11:10 AM



“ *Pastors Dave & Nicole Crank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kade Nicholas Henschen.*

Pastors Dave & Nicole Crank - May 18 at 11:10 AM



“ *DC Waste & Recycling purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.*



DC Waste & Recycling - May 18 at 09:56 AM

DR

“ DC Waste & Recycling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kade Nicholas Henschen.

DC Waste & Recycling - May 18 at 09:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



May 18 at 09:22 AM

VF

“ Valerie Huebener and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kade Nicholas Henschen.



Valerie Huebener and family - May 17 at 01:21 PM

NK

“ Our deepest sympathys to the family.



nancee knebel - May 17 at 10:53 AM

NA

“ I will always hold sweet, happy Kade in my heart as a little boy who offered so much to this world. His smile went from ear to ear. His heart was bigger than any 8 year old. To see him volunteer at the ND food drive with such a smile was amazing, He loved helping. Psalm 34:18 “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed spirit.” God is beside you in your deepest grief. Hold on to His comfort and the comfort of your friends.
My prayers and hugs are with you and your family, Anna!

Nadine Avery - May 17 at 10:26 AM

NA

“ Nadine Avery lit a candle in memory of Kade Henschen



Nadine Avery - May 17 at 10:13 AM