



Travis P. Ankrom

October 1, 1986 - March 13, 2022

Travis P. Ankrom, age 35 of O'Fallon, IL, died Sunday, March 13, 2022, at his home, O'Fallon, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, October 01, 1986, in Fort Myers, FL, the son of Brian and Sandra (nee Lees) Ankrom.

Travis was born in Fort Myers, FL, grew up in Charlotte Harbor, FL. His family moved to Illinois in 1995, when he was 8 years old, then in 1997 moved to Highland, IL. He was a Highland High School 2005 graduate. He joined the United States Army, enlisted for 5 years, two tours, in Iraq, and was a Infantry Sergeant, stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, stateside. After the service he went to lineman school at Bose, Idaho. He worked as a Lineman for Ameren Illinois for 11 years. He enjoyed playing golf, listening to music, and football. He was a "Michigan Wolverines Football Fan". He coached Highland Youth Football "Highland Bulldogs", the team his son played on.

Survivors include:

Father - Brian E. Ankrom, Marine, IL

Mother - Sandra K. "Sandy" (nee Lees) Ankrom, Highland, IL

Fiancee - Samantha J. Cherry, O Fallon, IL

Daughter - Alexis T. "Lexi" Ankrom, Highland, IL

Son - Mason P. Ankrom, Highland, IL

Step Daughter - Jocelynn Curlis, Highland, IL

Step Daughter - Kinley M. Rowe, O'Fallon, IL

Brother - Matthew D. (Katie) Morin, Kingston, TN

Brother - Samuel L. Ankrom, Highland, IL

Maternal Grandparents - Rev. Paul and Dollie (nee Short) Lees, Bloomington, IL

Maternal Aunt - Jodee (Steve) Schrlou, Farmer City, IL

Paternal Uncle - Layne (Kelly) Ankrom, Cape Coral, FL

Paternal Uncle - Terry Ankrom, Highland, IL

Paternal Aunt - Vicki (Jim) Hurlburt, Punta Gorda, FL

Nephew - Liam F. Morin, Kingston, TN.

Cousins - Many.

He was preceded in death by:

Paternal Grandparents - Paul and Trisha (nee Wilkes) Ankrom.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO, with military honors.

Tribute Wall

IM

“ Served with Travis on his last deployment to Iraq. He was a solid soldier and NCO, I am proud to have served with him and glad to have known him. He will be missed and he will live on through memories and stories I tell my son. Good man gone too soon, until we meet again brother rest easy

Igor mosquera - March 22, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Travis P. Ankrom.



March 18, 2022 at 09:16 AM

KK

“ Here are my thoughts and a memory...Travis always greeted me with a hug, regardless of the shenanigans going on, being a hugger myself, I always appreciated his hugs. He gave us 2 beautiful little humans, the world is a better place because they are here. He gave his home and heart to kids that weren't biologically his. Having had a Dad that took me in as his own, I can appreciate this love and kindness. I hope you are in a peaceful place Travis...sending you a virtual heavenly hug...Kelly Kot

Kelly Kot - March 17, 2022 at 09:49 PM



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March 16, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis P. Ankrom.



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March 16, 2022 at 09:43 PM

PH

“ *When I started my career as a lineman apprentice, Travis was a journeyman on the crew that I started with. He showed me a lot and helped me out whenever he could as I grew into the trade. When he made crew leader I worked with him quite a bit as well. I always respected Travis. He was a good hand and always watched out for the safety of his crew. He loved his family and talked about his kids with a smile on his face. He always had a quick funny to lay on you at all times and enjoyed a good time. I'll miss having him as a coworker and a friend. Prayers to his family and friends.*

paul hock - March 16, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Travis P. Ankrom.*



March 16, 2022 at 01:24 AM

KC

“ *Travis I wish things would be different. You treated my Samantha like a princess, and I can't count as many times you told me that you loved her and how beautiful and amazing she was. Rest easy now, we've got her.*



Kelly Correll - March 15, 2022 at 06:28 PM

VH

“ *We are so sad and broken hearted. Your now gods precious angel with the rest of your family. Aunt Vicki & Uncle Jim*



Vicki Hurlburt - March 15, 2022 at 05:16 PM