



## Jacob "Jake" Fickle

January 27, 1988 - May 10, 2026

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Jacob "Jake" L. Fickle, 38, died at 8:16 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, 2026 at his residence. He was born January 27, 1988 in Springfield, IL the son of Heather (Fickle) Nicholson. He worked as a union carpenter for Local #664 of Wood River. He was an Eagle Scout, enjoyed target practice, four-wheeling, creek walking for arrowheads, and gun and knife collecting. Besides his mother, he is survived by one daughter, Merrilee Fickle of Godfrey, a step-daughter Erianna McBride of Cottage Hills, three sons, Wyatt, Max and Myles Fickle all of Godfrey, two brothers, Jason Fickle-Nicholson and Jeremy Simpson, one sister, Hayley Nicholson, two nieces, a nephew, and his maternal grandmother, Arla Fickle, all of Godfrey. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Malcolm C. Fickle. Visitation will be Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026 at Summit Grove Cemetery in Kampsville, IL. Memorials may be made to the family. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAY **15.** 11:00 AM.

Summit Grove Cemetery  
Kampsville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Friends from McCarthy Building Companies purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.



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Friends from McCarthy Building Companies - May 14 at 07:06 AM



“ Friends from McCarthy Building Companies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.



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May 13 at 10:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.

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“ Bryan, Ashley Landre and Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.



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**Bryan, Ashley Landre and Family** - May 13 at 05:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.



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May 13 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ Benny & John , Nicky & Andy, Bunny purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.



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**Benny & John , Nicky & Andy, Bunny** - May 13 at 01:16 PM

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“ Benny & John , Nicky & Andy, Bunny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob "Jake" Fickle.

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**Benny & John , Nicky & Andy, Bunny** - May 13 at 01:16 PM

TB

“ My Deepest Condolences 🙏  
Forever Prayers 🙏 For Family  
& Friend's 🕊️ ☐ 🕊️



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**Tammie Vahle Brenner'** - May 13 at 02:48 AM

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*Prayers for Family.*

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**Mike Morgan** - May 13 at 10:12 AM