



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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

Gent Funeral Home Inc
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