



Joshua Lee Roach

November 21, 1986 - December 24, 2025

Joshua Lee Roach, 39, of Winchester, passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2025. He was born November 21, 1986, in Jacksonville, Illinois, the son of Rick Roach and Tammy Brummett Whewell. He married the love of his life, Arika Green, on June 3, 2013.

Josh was a devoted husband and a proud father to Westin, Hayden, Gunner, Maverick, and Hallie. His children were the center of his world, and everything he did was for them. Josh shared a birthday with his daughter Hallie, which was very special to him.

Josh was known for his strong will and heart. He was extremely loyal and dependable, and could always be counted on to lend a helping hand. Above all else, he was known for his work ethic. Long days and hard work were simply part of who he was.

Josh spent many years working for UCM, where he was known as a dedicated and dependable employee. He also served as a Scott County Road Commissioner for 12 years.

In his free time, Josh enjoyed deer and squirrel hunting with his sons, and coyote hunting with close friends he considered family, creating memories that will be cherished forever.

Josh is survived by his wife, Arika of Winchester; his children, Westin, Hayden, Gunner, Maverick, and Hallie; his mother, Tammy, and her companion, David Wiswell; his half brother, Dustin Barrett and wife Amy, and their daughter, Tallie; and his grandmother, Grandma Roach. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as the Whewell family, who loved him as their own. He was preceded in death by his father, Rick Roach; his grandparents, Ed Brummett and Ruby Brummett; and other loved family members.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Casual attire is welcome. A private funeral service will be held.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Lee Roach*



Daws Funeral Homes - December 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM

BC

“ *Arika, Tammy & the Whewell Family, our condolences, sympathy and prayers for all of you. Remembering meeting Josh at his Grandparents Ed & Ruby Brummett's . Watching him grow through the years from a small boy to young adult and on into a wonderful husband and Father was enjoyable. Josh always had time to wave, speak or catch us up on what was occurring in his life. He was a caring ,hard working person who will be missed. Take care.*

Bill & Cheri Clement - December 30, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CS

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family. I'm glad I had the opportunity to work with Roach over the years, he was a good worker, and was always there to help out when needed.*

Chris Shipp - December 29, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jenny - December 28, 2025 at 10:42 PM

LS

“ So so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed being around Josh and coyote hunting with him. He always treated me well.

Lane Spencer - December 28, 2025 at 10:14 PM

TF

“ Toni Daniels Fritz lit a candle in memory of Joshua Roach



Toni Daniels Fritz - December 28, 2025 at 07:31 PM

KD

“ Kelsey Deeder purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joshua Lee Roach.



Kelsey Deeder - December 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MF

“ Mike Evans Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joshua Lee Roach.



Mike Evans Family - December 28, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MF

“ Mike Evans Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Lee Roach.

Mike Evans Family - December 28, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Lee Roach.



December 28, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JT

“ Tammy, Arika and children, Westin, Hayden, Gunner, Maverick and Callie , Our hearts are breaking for the loss of your son, husband and Dad. We are sending prayers and our love to you all. Know that he is with God now and will be watching over you from Heaven. God Bless you all,
Hugs and Love, Aunt Janet and Uncle Bill

Janet & Bill Townslay - December 28, 2025 at 05:44 PM