



## Carson Lee Barley

August 18, 2009 - January 18, 2026

Carson Lee Barley, 16, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2026. Carson was born on August 18, 2009, to Brad and Rachel (Chidester) Barley in Joplin, Missouri. Carson was a student at Carthage High School and a member of the Class of 2028. He attended Fairview Christian Church and Open Door Baptist Church in Carthage, Missouri.

Carson had a kind heart. He loved animals and often tried to make babies smile. He took an interest in cooking and baking and loved sharing his creations with those around him. He was an avid video gamer and a fan of anime. Carson had a passion for music, especially hip-hop and rock, and his favorite band was the Gorillaz. He really enjoyed fishing for bass and crappie. Carson had been a part of the Carthage Archery program for the past five years and competed in two state tournaments.

Carson is survived by his parents, Brad and Rachel Barley; his sister, Adelynn Barley; his grandparents, Cindy Chidester and Dennis and Cheryl Barley; along with many close family and friends who will forever cherish his memory. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Joe Chidester.

A funeral service for Carson will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, January 23, 2026, at Fairview Christian Church in Carthage, Missouri. Visitation will be held at the church prior to the service, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Carson will be laid to rest at Nashville Cemetery in Nashville, MO.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Children's Haven in Joplin, Missouri, in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Nashville Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Christian Church  
Carthage, MO

### Funeral Service

JAN 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Christian Church  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ So sorry for your loss. Peace and love be with you all.

Pete Russow - January 23 at 10:08 AM

BF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family to have comfort during this trying time.

*Brian and Tifnie Navarro & Family*

Brian and Tifnie Navarro & Family - January 23 at 08:51 AM

DD

“ Derrick and Lisa Dillinger purchased the "Loved and Missed Everyday" Memorial Garden Stone – Remembrance Gift for Loss of Loved One for the family of Carson Lee Barley.



Derrick and Lisa Dillinger - January 23 at 05:05 AM

DD

“ Derrick and Lisa Dillinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carson Lee Barley.

Derrick and Lisa Dillinger - January 23 at 05:05 AM

GD

“ I have spent the last few days trying to think of words to describe the sadness this brings and how sorry I am for the whole family but I'm at a loss. I will always remember when he was a little guy running around family events always smiling.

Grant Deters - January 21 at 11:47 AM

MA

“ *Mark lit a candle in memory of Carson Barley*



Mark - January 21 at 09:48 AM

AJ

“ *Sending you loads of love and hugs. My deepest sympathy too. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Alice Johns* 🍷

Alice J Johns - January 21 at 12:21 AM



“ *Carol Chidesterkulp sent a virtual gift in memory of Carson Barley*



Carol Chidesterkulp - January 20 at 09:26 PM

BS

“ *This smile is how I remember Carson* 🍰  
*Rachel, Brad, Adelynn, and extended Family—we are heartbroken for you in the passing of Carson. We are praying that Our Lord will comfort you in the days ahead as only He Can. Praying for Peace & Comfort from Our Lord & Dear Friends to walk with you in the days ahead.*

Brenda & Jerry Spry - January 20 at 09:13 PM

TE

“ Teri lit a candle in memory of Carson Barley



Teri - January 20 at 09:05 PM

BB

“ Brad & Rachel and family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort.  
Tom and Brenda Bryant

Brenda R Bryant - January 20 at 08:03 PM

HE

“ My heart is heavy for you. I will be praying for you.

Heidy - January 20 at 06:24 PM

HE

“ Heidy lit a candle in memory of Carson Barley



Heidy - January 20 at 06:23 PM

KA

“ Brad and Rachel, thoughts and prayers with your family during this  
time. Kelly Austin

Kelly Austin - January 20 at 05:39 PM

DP

“ Carson was a shining light to all who knew and loved him. We will remember him as that smiling, shining, good hearted young man. ❤️



Debra Chidester Pretzer - January 20 at 05:04 PM

ED

“ Edras lit a candle in memory of Carson Lee Barley



Edras - January 20 at 04:46 PM

NI

“ Nick lit a candle in memory of Carson Barley



Nick - January 20 at 10:22 AM