



## Phillip Allen Kyte

June 6, 1961 - January 26, 2020

Phillip Allen Kyte, of rural Carthage, died Sunday January 26, 2020 at home following a battle with cancer. He was born June 6, 1961, the son of Warren Kyte and JoAnna “Jody” (Dyer) Kyte.

He graduated from Carthage High School in 1979. After high school he attended Crowder College on a baseball scholarship. He also attended Central Missouri State, Georgia Institute of Technology and Crowder College Drivers Training Program. Phillip worked for Atlas Powder, Leggett & Platt, Carthage Underground Americold Logistics, Renewable Environmental Solutions, EBV-EEC Explosives. Then he became a truck driver for Highland Dairy foods, Ag-Choice in Weir, KS and Don’s Cold Storage in Webb City.

Phillip loved sports and was a member of several Little League, high school, American Legion and college baseball teams, which he won several awards as pitcher. He also played junior high and high school football and was a member of the Carthage 1978 Conference Championship Team. As an adult, he coached Little League Baseball and YMCA Youth Basketball.

Phillip was preceded in death by his father, Warren Kyte. Survivors include one son, Travis Kyte and fiancé Bridget Sears; his mother, JoAnna “Jody” Kyte; two brothers, Greg Kyte and wife Mary and Richard Kyte all of rural Carthage, along with several nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1st at Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from noon to 2:00 p.m. prior to services. Burial will be at Paradise Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carthage R-9 Foundation, the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Cemetery

Jasper, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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## Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Terry  
Triplett

“ I didn't want to believe it when I heard Kyte had passed, and it really didn't hit me til I saw the picture and read the obituary, but let me say Kyte ,man ,you will be missed, and throughout our lives, I consider you a good friend, a good person, and I remember the talks we had about accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and personal saviour, we had some good talks Kyte, and I know sometimes we didn't see eye to eye, but that's life, you are home now man , you can rest, no more sorrow, no more pain, you fought the good fight , you finished the race, I Love Ya Kyte, I miss ya man, and I know you are happy now, no sickness, and there's only but one Judgethats the judge you accepted in your heart and mind, ours is not to live the life of others, but to live Our life, fly high man,and ride a drop of rain and hit me up side my head and laugh, I'll know it's you---- Peace

Terry Triplett - February 01, 2020 at 03:04 AM

TN

“ So sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Was in the class of '79 with him, and my father Denzil and brother Chance we're both very involved in the Carthage baseball program. My prayers go out to his family.

Tammy McConnell Navarro

Tammy McConnell Navarro - January 30, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GR

“ The arms that welcomed your loved one into Heaven are the same arms that hold your heart today.

Coach Gary Roark Family

Gary Roark - January 29, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MC

“ Mike Curtis sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Allen Kyte



Mike Curtis - January 28, 2020 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

*We grew up and lost touch with each other, but I have never forgotten all the years of baseball and fun we had as kids. Phil and I were on the little league all star teams most of our childhood together, and we had a blast going to Brookfield IL for the regional tournament. It is a time I will never forget, no matter how many years go by, nor will I ever forget my team mate and friend.*

*My deepest sympathy,  
Mike Curtis*



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**Mike Curtis** - January 28, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



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**Brenda Stark Seckman** - January 27, 2020 at 09:27 PM

SB

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort.  
*Tim and Sherri Bay*

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**Sherri Bay** - January 27, 2020 at 09:26 PM