



Johnnie C. Roach Jr.

November 28, 1964 - November 27, 2021

Johnnie Cordell Roach Jr, son of John Roach Sr and Josephine Salas Roach, passed away on November 27th, 2021 from complications of COVID-19.

Johnnie was born on November 28th, 1964 in Kansas City, KS. Growing up Johnnie enjoyed being involved in multiple sports. He loved playing baseball, football, track, and wrestling. Johnnie was a very gifted athlete earning many awards, trophies, and athletic letters.

Johnnie was a 1983 graduate of Turner High School. After graduation, Johnnie attended Highland Community College on a baseball scholarship. Johnnie was a proud member of The Kansas City Los Amigos, a Mexican-American fast pitch softball team. Growing up he traveled to many cities to play fastpitch.

On July 25th, 1987 Johnnie wed Shanin Elizabeth Briggs. This union was blessed with two amazing children: Matthew Ryan Roach and Kelsie Ann-Elizabeth Roach.

Johnnie was a hard-working man. He was the first employee to arrive and the last one to leave. Johnnie worked for Midwest Refrigeration before medical issues forced him to retire at a young age. This allowed him to spend precious time with both Matthew and Kelsie. Johnnie was a great father who adored his family. There isn't one person that did not love him. Johnnie loved life: he enjoyed Fantasy Football, The Kansas Jayhawks (in a family of Mizzou fans), Mexican food, especially rice, collecting baseball cards and watching WWE wrestling. Johnnie's love for his family is evident through his actions. Johnnie

enjoyed watching Matty play baseball and basketball. He loved watching Kelsie in dance, basketball, and track. Johnnie was so proud of his children. Johnnie was preceded in death by his father, John Roach Sr, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his children Matthew Ryan Roach and Kelsie Ann-Elizabeth Roach, his mother Josephine Roach, Three Siblings: Steven Michael Roach, Maria B. Rangel and her husband Alfred Rangel Sr, and Anthony C. Torres and his wife Theresa Torres, and the mother of his children, Shanin Milner. He leaves many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and many close friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Catholic Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie C. Roach Jr.*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 30, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Johnnie C. Roach Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Johnnie C. Roach Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Carl and i were so upset when we read of johnnie's passing. We are so sorry. Please let Josephine know that if we had known we would have deffinetly came to show our respect. R.I.P.Johnnie*

Kathy and carl crump - February 04, 2022 at 04:32 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Johnnie passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Roach Family...may he rest in peace!*

Mario & Loretta Escobar - December 02, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie C. Roach Jr..*



December 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 30, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Johnnie, growing up you were an inspiration to me. I will never forget the times we had and the fun and laughter we shared. I'm so sorry I will not be able to visit you on your final journey but you will forever be in my thoughts and memories. We will meet again in the next life. Until then say hi to the rest of the family. Love you cuz!*

Jim Roach - November 30, 2021 at 09:01 AM

JR

“ *Jim Roach lit a candle in memory of Johnnie C. Roach Jr.*



Jim Roach - November 30, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JF

“ *Jim Roach and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Johnnie C. Roach Jr..*



Jim Roach and Family - November 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie C. Roach Jr..*



November 29, 2021 at 10:45 PM

SM

“ *My best friend and the best father I could have wished for our children. You will be missed but your loving heart will live on in our children.*

Shanin Milner - November 29, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnnie C. Roach Jr..*



November 29, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *From the Argentine Eagles softball Team! purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Johnnie C. Roach Jr..*



From the Argentine Eagles softball Team! - November 29, 2021 at 06:45 PM