



Joseph Wade Eakins

March 5, 1955 - June 2, 2026

Joseph Wade Eakins, of St. Charles, MO, entered into rest on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 28 days. He was born March 5, 1955, in St. Louis, MO, a son of Paul and Jennie (Pona) Eakins.

Surviving Joseph are four children, Jason Eakins and companion Rebecca Gault of Farmington, MO, Ben Eakins and wife Brina of Lesterville, MO, Mary Bullis and husband Chris of Ironton, MO, and Aaron Eakins and wife Christina of Farmington, MO; seven grandchildren, Justin, Deavon and wife Bayle, Elizabeth, Hayden, Kaitlyn, Natalie, and Madelyn; one sister, Virginia McCracken, and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Joseph was an IT specialist for many years, served his country in the United States Army, loved to play Santa Claus, and ride motorcycles dressed as Santa. He lived in the Dallas-Fort Worth area mostly before moving to the St. Louis area about 10 years ago to be closer to his kids and grandkids.

Joseph Wade Eakins was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with interment following in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.