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Cody Lawrence Niccum, son of Lawrence and Gladys Irene Krause Niccum, was born January 28, 1949, in Springfield, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, February 20, 2014, in Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of sixty-five years, and twenty-two days.

His parents preceded him in death.

Cody is survived by his significant other, Tina Killbreath, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; a son, Chad Niccum, of Springdale, Arkansas; two daughters, Kerie, and Cindy Gorman, both of Jacksonville, Florida; six grandchildren, Connor, Breanna, Sierra, Aiden, Arianna, and Zoe,; four sisters, Cynthia Speakman, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Lydia McConnell, of Gentry, Arkansas, Marsha Green, of Gentry, Arkansas, and Linda Lenser, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in Arkansas and graduated from high school in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He lived most of his life in Arkansas and was employed by Kearney Electric Company for a number of years, retiring with a medical disability. He had also worked as a jailor for a brief time. In the early 1990's, he moved to the Lebanon, Missouri area.

Cody had recently attended the Eldridge Community Church.

When his children were little, he had coached a city league and little league baseball teams. He loved all sports and was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He loved to dance, coon hunt, and play cards, at which he liked to win at all costs. He possessed a delightful sense of humor and loved to tease. He had a big heart and always cared about others.

Cody was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and significant other, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.



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A memorial has been established and contributions may be made through the funeral home.



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 25, 2014


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

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Tribute Wall

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VN

Vicki Niccum lit a candle in honor of Cody.

January 29 at 4:35 PM



VN

Vicki Niccum posted:

I would like to say Happy 67 th Birthday to Cody. Yesterday was his Birthday.

January 29 at 4:32 PM

VN

Vicki Niccum posted:

Happy Birthday Birthday to Cody. My husband would have been 67 years old yesterday. I still love and miss him a lot.

January 29 at 4:10 PM



Vicki Niccum lit a candle in honor of Cody.

January 29 at 4:50 PM



Vicki Niccum posted:

Vicki Niccum this is in remembrance of my husband Cody' s B-day yesterday.

January 29 at 3:50 PM

PR

Paul Remington posted:

Just found out about Cody's passing today. I guess that's the price you pay for living on a mountain and not going to town anymore than you have to. Spent several years coaching kids baseball with Cody and it's a fact, that he liked to win. As a matter of fact, I have a picture of Cody, myself and the team hanging on my wall, since 1980. One of my favorite memories was one night when we were playing scrabble and he put down the word "arn". I asked him what the heck is "arn" and told me, it's like when you "arn" the clothes. Though I hadn't seen Cody in years, I did get to talked to him on the phone a couple years back. He was one of a kind. We need more people like that. He is missed....

November 12 at 9:41 AM



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CR

Cathy Rhodes posted:

Cody and bill hanging out playing cards their way!!!Also cody use to hunt with my dad and bill..Cody was a good friend.I wish we had know he lived in mo.Prayers for all the family!!!B&C Rhodes

February 26 at 12:09 PM

DN

Dale Neighbors posted:

I'm so sadden to hear about Cody ' s passing. We use to stay all night At Each Others House As teenagers. We always went out of our way to have fun. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

February 25 at 3:03 PM

HC

Heather Bailey-Cook posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with the family at this difficult time. I have a lot of good memories of Cody, especially growing up. I remember him taking my brother Zach & I to many of our soccer games. No matter what he was there cheering us on. I'm forever grateful to Cody for what did for us growing up while he was married to our mom. God Bless.-Heather (Bailey), Dan & Eli Cook

February 24 at 3:14 PM



Vicki Niccum February 5 at 10:04 PM

C'ODY ALWAYS TRIED TO BE THE BEST FATHER GOING



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LY

Lydia posted:

Some memories of Cody, by his sister, Lydia Fighting with him over who got to iron the clothes-yes, we were that bored as children-fighting over who got to hold the baby (if there was one around), he always loved little kids, even if he did torture then at times, by tickling until they could not breath, bugging us till we played ball or cards – he did not like to lose, 5 kids sitting in the backseat of a car, him the only boy, always getting us in trouble (it had to be him, it could not have been me), the incessant singing of "Born on a mountain top in Tennessee-Davy, Davy Crockett", he really wanted to be just like him, riding home on his new bicycle through the freshly laid tar on the road, what a mess, when he turned about 16, he spent a lot of time in front of the mirror, Mom pounding the table in frustration when trying to get him to do his homework, the barking of his dogs, back from a hunt, unloading the dogs right when your date walked you to the door, racoon skins nailed to boards, coaching kids who no one else would, sleeping on the back porch even during the winter (there really wasn't always room in the houe), but he liked the freedom, becoming a father, being a father and it never being simple, trying and trying to get things right, finding the right one, persevering, paying his debts, never smoking, coming to help with Mom after working nights, not quitting until he found the right place, then having enough sense to know when he found it, being true to his culture, knowing the value of a bowl of pinto beans, being a human, finding his faith, and this is not a memory yet, but I am convinced that if there are raccoons in heaven, then he and Dad and Willie Day have each and every one of them treed by now, and they are calling the dogs home.

February 23 at 6:18 AM

AL

Arnold Leer posted:

so sorry to hear Cody passed he went with me a year ago to a machinery auction and we had such a good time, we will miss him.Arnie and mary leer

February 23 at 2:51 AM

ZT

Zach Tomas posted:

I was both shocked and saddened to hear of Cody's passing. He was my step father when I was younger and he was married to my mom. He always treated me like his own son and for this I am grateful. I wish I would have stayed in touch with him and my son would of had the opportunity to meet him. Thanks for all the life lessons and helping make me the man I am today. You will certainly be missed and I send my love, thoughts, and prayers to everyone. I will always think of you when I am cheering on the Razorbacks. Love Zach, Rachel, & Kasen

February 22 at 4:55 PM



Vicki Niccum January 29 at 4:49 PM

Cody, was a good dad to all of my 3 kids. And coached several of their soccer teams.



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Zach Tomas posted:

I am both shocked and saddened to hear the news of Cody's passing. Cody was my step father during my younger years when he was married to my mom. He truly treated me like his own son and for that I am grateful. I wish I would have stayed in contact with him and also wish he could have met my son. I wish I could make the visitation and funeral but I send my love, thoughts, and prayers to Cody and his family. Thanks again Cody for helping raise me to the man I am today. I will always think of you when I am cheering on the Razorbacks! Love Zach, Rachel, & Kasen

February 22 at 4:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cody by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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