



Jeromy Ray

September 27, 1970 - March 8, 2026

Jeromy Wayne Ray of Broken Arrow, OK graduated to God's Heavenly Choir on March 8, 2026 at the age of 55.

Jeromy was born in Amarillo, TX September 27, 1970 to Gary and Dorothy Ray. In 1971, the family moved to Kirtland, NM where he and his younger sister, Cheryl, were raised to love the Lord surrounded by a large family and a strong, supportive community.

A proud member of the Class of '88, Jeromy graduated from Kirtland Central High School. Not willing to choose one parent's alma mater over the other, he pursued a business degree at both the University of New Mexico and Eastern New Mexico University. He graduated in 1992 and began a life of following wherever the Lord led him through a series of career paths. No matter where God planted his feet, or what mission field He sent him to, Jeromy was excited to share a smile and the Love of Christ, whether that was at the French Mortuary in Albuquerque, NM, as a State Farm Claims agent in Ft. Worth, TX, the Resident Services Coordinator at Baptist Village in Broken Arrow, OK, or at the many churches where he served as music or youth leader, or both. God created in Jeromy a sense of adventure, a love of people, and a desire to share the Gospel with everyone he encountered.

Jeromy officially began his ministry work as the music leader at First Baptist Church Kirtland, the very church he grew up in. He continued to serve in churches across New Mexico and Texas.

September 2010 changed Jeromy's life forever. That was when eHarmony

introduced him to Amy Lynn Lykins. The day he met her, he knew she was the one - the woman he would spend the rest of his life with. On September 29, 2012, Jeromy and Amy exchanged vows and began building a beautiful life in Broken Arrow, OK, where they adopted two amazing sons, Sean and Nic. He loved spending time with his family, and surprising his wife and children with fun road trips and adventures.

Jeromy was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandparents, Wayne and Lurline Owen, his Paternal Grandparents, Halley and Iris Lea Ray, his aunt Mildred Beason, uncles Bob, Bill, and Jim Owen, his aunts Hazel, Hazel and Tommie Owen, and his dog Gracie.

He is survived by his wife Amy Lynn (Lykins) Ray and two sons, Sean Dakota Ray and Nicholas (Nic) Mankanto Ray, all of Broken Arrow, OK; his parents, Gary and Dorothy (Owen) Ray of Porter, OK; his father- and mother-in- law Jay and Lynn Lykins of Coweta, OK; his sister Cheryl (Ray) McCorcle and her husband Ross of Coweta, OK; his sister-in-law Mary Lee Sonke and her husband Daniel of Roseville, CA; his brother-in-law Jason Lykins and his wife Marla of Boulder, CO; and his nieces and nephews, Halley and Easton Bark and their son Westley of Coweta, OK, Ashley McCorcle of Tulsa, OK, Roy McCorcle of Broken Arrow, OK, Ruby and Eve Lykins of Boulder, CO, Jacob, Emily, William, and Calvin Sonke of Roseville, CA; and his dogs Liberty and Freedom.

Jeromy leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and compassion that lives in all of us. His life, a testament to the Power of Jesus Christ.

The Celebration of Jeromy's life will be held at South Tulsa Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK at 1pm Friday, March 20.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital can be made in his memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

South Tulsa Baptist Church
10310 S. Sheridan Rd.
Tulsa, OK 74133

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I knew Jeromy throughout my childhood and young growing up life in Kirtland. Jeromy was fun and happy and kind. He did what was right and the good thing to do. He played the French horn great and led our class as our class president. He was always smiling. He was an excellent person and friend. I'm sure God is happy to have him home.

Dianna Costner Signs - March 22 at 01:49 AM

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“ I've known Jeromy since August 1988. I was getting ready to start my senior year of high school, and he was getting ready to start school at UNM. We got out in the same group at a leadership camp. He had such a huge personality back then, and never lost it. We remained friends since. Years could go by without talking, but we started back right where we left off. He was such a wonderful friend. I was so happy for him when he fondness Amy. He was faithful and so sure that God would provide him with the woman of his dreams. He never faltered in His faith. He will be so missed!

Christine De Jesus (Ruebush) - March 21 at 07:37 PM

WK

“ I remember how much my mom and Iris' coffee group loved Jeromy he treated them like royalty. A genuine ray (no pun intended) of sunshine everywhere he went. My prayers for Amy and sons, Dot, Gary and the rest of the family.

Love

Bill and Sue Karlin

William Karlin - March 20 at 01:40 PM



“ *Oh how we loved him!!!*

Nanci Hatcher - March 18 at 02:42 PM

TT

“ *I remember when Amy first met Jeromy...she had such a light about her, and joy that she had met the man she had been so patiently waiting for the Lord to bring into her life. I never met Jeromy in person, but saw how loved and adored he made Amy feel. He must have been pretty special for her to trust him with her heart! Amy, love and prayers to you in this time of sadness.*

Tracy Torgerson - March 16 at 08:23 AM

BD

“ *Gđyy! am shocked and so sorry to hear about Jeromy today. I can just see his smile radiating everywhere he goes! He has a brilliant smile and attitude. Mr and Mrs Ray my heart goes to to you. You are loved by so many and there are so many memories that I can share. Know that you are included in my thoughts and prayers. It reminds me to smile and have a positive attitude like Jeromy did. Take care of yourselves and know that you can seek comfort.*
Bonnie Reynolds Doolin

Bonnie Doolin - March 15 at 09:00 PM

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“ Coach Ray was the sweetest person. He was a part There's not a lot of people you can say this about, but he is one of the people who never stopped caring for us or smiling with us during hours on hours of football practices, the long drives, the game day, and even the time he spent down in the glass box after all of us had left to make sure stuff got done. I will never forget when he took the team out to Dave and Busters at the end of the season, not knowing it would be the last time I would see him. Rest in peace, Coach Ray.



Ibrahim Kaleem - March 15 at 06:05 PM

SL

“ Ohh, Jeromy. . .always willing to go the extra mile to lead or just get the job done well. Always had a smile for everyone and such a great example of the best kind of human. Hugs and prayers for Gary and Dot, Cheryl and his sweet wife

Sherri Lyda - March 15 at 10:48 AM

AS

“ Jeromy, or Coach Ray, as my son called him was a great influence on the Sports Video team at Holland Hall. We so appreciated him, and our son is so sad. Hugs to his family.

Ashley - March 14 at 07:50 PM

TM

“ Tom And Colette Merrill lit a candle in memory of Jeromy Ray



Tom and Colette Merrill - March 14 at 04:50 PM

RA

“ *Rich Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeromy Ray*



Rich Anderson - March 14 at 11:31 AM

YB

“ *Yetta Brankel lit a candle in memory of Jeromy Ray*



Yetta Brankel - March 14 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ *Darwin Mason lit a candle in memory of Jeromy Ray*



Darwin Mason - March 13 at 11:43 PM

SG

“ *Susan Guillory lit a candle in memory of Jeromy Ray*



susan guillory - March 13 at 09:55 PM

ME

“ *My friend! JR was a huge influence on me growing up! Most of what I am is because of friends and examples like he was. STP my friend, STP forever! Chantz*

Michael Chantz Eyring - March 13 at 08:52 PM