



Nathan Eller

April 24, 1978 - July 25, 2025

Nathan Ray Eller was born April 24, 1978, along with his twin brother Nickolas Ray Eller, to Vechil and Melinda (Arnold) Eller, in Tulsa Oklahoma. Nathan grew up in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and graduated from Broken Arrow High School. He was known to most of his friends as Nate. He passed from this world to his eternal reward on Friday, July 25, 2025 at Tahlequah City Hospital at the age of 47 years.

Nathan was blessed with many talents and abilities. He was very artistic and articulate. His Facebook posts provide insight into his ability to communicate and write.

He loved discussing sports, politics and religion. OU football was one of his greatest passions and shared that with his dad, brothers and many other friends and family members. Nathan also loved floating down the Illinois River and had many memories with family and friends doing that. Autumn Owen and his little dog, Tender Belly, were his best friends and companions.

Nathan moved back to Tahlequah about two years ago where he was able to better connect with his father, brothers and other family members. He especially enjoyed going to family gatherings at Thanksgiving, Easter and other celebrations.

Nathan had a very noticeable transformation over the last few years and in particular this past year as his relationship with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, flourished. He loved the Lord and would share and pray for family, friends and complete strangers.

Nathan had been dealing with many health issues over the last 4-5 years. He overcame stage 4 stomach cancer but was still struggling with other symptoms. He passed from heart failure due to a pulmonary embolism.

Nathan is survived by his father Vechil (Tammy) Eller, mother Melinda Elkins (Bob), brothers Kyle (Cassie) Eller and Shawn (Kourtney) Eller, companion Autumn Owen, as well as many other family members, friends and his service dog Tender Belly.

Nathan was preceded in death by his twin brother Nickolas Eller, infant sister Natalie Eller, aunt Paula Kirkpatrick, and grandparents on both sides of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences. I remember the Eller family fondly. May Nate’s memory be a blessing.*

Jann Snyder - August 21, 2025 at 11:07 PM

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“ *Nate was my great nephew. I have watched he and his brothers struggles through their lives but after his brothers untimely death I watched Nate’s struggles and how he came out victorious! Thank God for how he turned his life over to Christ! I’ll see you in heaven Nathan!*

Shirley Smith - July 26, 2025 at 05:27 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Eller family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Nate.*



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