



Michael Thomas Dembey

September 27, 1991 - April 3, 2026

Michael Thomas Dembey was born on September 27, 1991, in Rolla, Missouri. He was the son of Burt Berg and Theresa Marie Dembey.

Throughout his life, Michael faced the challenges of a physical disability. Despite these difficulties, he demonstrated remarkable determination and graduated from Robinson State School in Rolla, Missouri.

Michael was known for his cheerful disposition. He smiled often and had a genuine affection for everyone he met. His happiness was infectious, and those around him cherished his presence and returned his warmth.

He enjoyed watching television, with wrestling being a particular favorite. Traveling brought him joy, especially trips in the van and a memorable visit to Las Vegas. Michael loved his dogs and, above all, his family.

On Friday, April 3, 2026, Michael entered his heavenly home while at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. At the age of 35, he left behind a legacy of love and joy. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by everyone who knew him.

Cherishing his memory are his parents, Theresa Dembey and Burt Berg; his sister Jessica Thompson of Brinktown, MO; three stepbrothers, Jared Berg of

Waynesville, MO, Justin Berg of Ft. Benning, GA, and Richard Kee of Georgia; two sisters, Siarra Berg of Dixon, MO, and Sandra Kee of Georgia; his maternal grandmother Jane Dembey of Dixon, MO; his paternal step-grandfather Keith Berg of Crocker, MO; as well as other relatives and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his biological father; his maternal grandfather: Richard Dembey; and his step-grandmother: Linda Berg.

Though he is no longer with us, Michael's joyful spirit and infectious happiness will live on forever in our hearts.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri with Rev. Richard Breeden officiating. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Services and arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Michael Dembey and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM.

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Thomas Dembey*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 08 at 06:03 PM

KD

“ *Burt & Family...my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours, May you find strength and peace in God, and each other...At this time, and always..God Bless ...Kat De Vido*



Kat DeVido - April 08 at 09:39 PM



“ *37 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 08 at 12:39 PM

CA

“ It was a joy and my pleasure to be able to provide nursing care for Michael for the past 14 years. We will all miss him and miss the family tremendously. His facial expressions were priceless and although he was non verbal, he communicated well with those smiles, ‘side eye’, half smiles and following with his eyes . Disconnecting his trach was his way to get our attention, and it always worked! Sometimes I wondered what he would say if he could tell us what he was thinking. Maybe we would not want to know lol. He would stay awake 2-3 days/ nights at times, As Theresa would say, ‘ Michael does what Michael wants to do.’ It was Michael’s world and we just lived in it!’ Lol. Caring for Michael was not like a job but a journey and I’m glad I got to be part of this journey. Being part of a great team of nurses was an honor. He was very lucky and blessed to have Theresa as his mom, not only his mom but his nurse for many years. Theresa always amazed me with her caring and positive attitude. Michael was blessed to have Theresa and Burt. We all loved him endlessly and wish we could have him forever. My prayer is for peace and comfort for the family. It gives us peace knowing he is safe on the arms of JESUS. He was a child of God and he earned eternal life in Heaven. No more suffering, no more pain. It’s not goodbye but till we meet again, love you Michael Thomas!

Cynthia Akery - April 07 at 09:20 PM

TP

“ Theresa I'm so sorry!! Michael was my little buddy when I first became a nurse. I loved him so much. I remember talking to him and he would just smile that big smile he had!! He had a lot of love to pass around and I remember how much your dad loved him and would come to your house every day a see him. RIP Micheal!! I know you are up in heaven now dancing away with all the pretty women



Tina Perry - April 04 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Oresta Talbot lit a candle in memory of Michael Dembey*



Oresta Talbot - April 04 at 02:01 PM