



## Jordan Merrill Tol

May 2, 2006 - December 18, 2022

Jordan Merrill Tol was born on May 2, 2006, in Lincoln, Nebraska to James and Amy Tol. He went to meet Jesus as a result of a motor vehicle accident on December 18, 2022 near Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 16 years, 7 months, and 16 days. Jordan was a lifelong resident of Fairmont.

He was a Junior at McCool Junction High School. Jordan always wanted a little brother, and his wish was granted when Justin was born in May of 2014. He was baptized on November 2, 2014, at the Evangelical Free Church in Geneva, Nebraska, giving his life to Jesus.

From a very young age, Jordan began his love of all things motor. It didn't matter if it was a mower, tractor, boat, or other type of vehicle. From the age of 4, tractor pulling became a passion/obsession, which also led him to building with his dad. They have built/rebuilt nearly a dozen pulling trucks and tractors. His latest tractor "The Reaper" was getting the finishing touches, the journey being documented on TikTok for everyone to be included. Because of the time involved in this hobby, the family has formed many cherished relationships throughout this sport.

Jordan's love of the outdoors also led to his love of fishing, boating, and camping with his family. Family reunions at the lake were full of love and silliness due to Jordan's natural talent for humor and entertaining.

Jordan was very involved at school. He tried nearly every activity offered at school at least once. Jordan was an FFA officer at McCool Junction High School and a member of the bowling team. This fall, Jordan had a leading role in "The Outsiders" one-act play that qualified for the State Competition. Jordan loved music, whether it was listening loudly, singing, playing the trumpet in the band or strumming his guitars.

Jordan's friends have many snap chats of him being goofy and always making the people around him laugh. He found much joy being able to cheer other people up. He had a heart

of gold, was kind and watched out for others.

As with many teenagers, Jordan's phone was never out of reach. He scoured the market place for a "deal", woke up to many missed "snaps", and enjoyed gaming with his friends.

Jordan was preceded in death by his grandfathers Merrill Verhage and Dwain Tol; uncles Marty Verhage and Wayne Tol; and cousin Kain Verhage.

He is survived by his parents James and Amy Tol, Fairmont, Nebraska; brother Justin of Fairmont, Nebraska; Grandmothers Deb Verhage of Fairmont, Nebraska and Alice Tol of Hendricks, Minnesota; Uncles Kendell (Chris) Verhage of Arlington, Nebraska, Randall (Victoria) Verhage of Fairmont, Nebraska, KJ Verhage of Fairmont, Nebraska, David Tol of Brandt, South Dakota, Alan (Sandy) Tol of Brandt, South Dakota, Mike Tol of Clear Lake, South Dakota, Mark (Jan) Tol of Roanoke, Illinois, Paul (Janel) Tol of Candy, Minnesota; "Aunt JuJu" - Julie Atmore of Fairmont, Nebraska; and numerous cousins, family, and friends.

A Funeral Service for Jordan was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Geneva. Pastor Jeff Jensen presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selections "Lead Me Home," "I Won't Let You Go," and "Scars In Heaven" were played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers for the Funeral Service included Kendell Verhage, Randall Verhage, Kurstan Verhage, Dakota Verhage, Cole Roeber, and Greg Rastede. Honorary Casket Bearers included the McCool Junction Public Schools Junior Class and the McCool Junction Public School Family.

Interment was in the Fairmont Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Public Cemetery

Fairmont, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present for Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church of Geneva  
230 N 17th St  
Geneva, NE 68361-1607  
(402) 759-4067

## Graveside Service

DEC 21 (CT)

Fairmont Public Cemetery  
Fairmont, NE

*Immediately following the Funeral Service.*

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Amy and James so sorry for your loss. There is no pain like the pain of losing a child. Praying your memories bring you peace. Sending Our Deepest Sympathy!  
Bonnie & Lyle Welch

Bonnie Welch - February 24, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Cowins lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Jennifer Cowins - December 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ James & Family~ I just learned of the the loss of your son. I am so very sorry for your unimaginable loss. He sounded like a fun, talented, funny and overall amazing young man. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Take care!  
Linda (Rangaard) Johnson

Linda Rangaard Johnson - December 26, 2022 at 05:30 PM

MO

Dear James and family,  
It sounds like your son left a positive impact on many people around him. May you find peace in the days ahead.  
In sympathy,  
Monica Ningen

Monica - December 27, 2022 at 03:10 PM



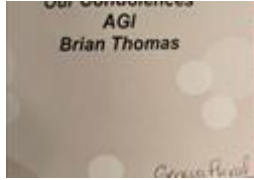
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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 21, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 20, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ Terry, & Trenton Naber lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Terry, Tammi & Trenton Naber - December 20, 2022 at 09:24 PM

WV

“ We won't pretend to know what you are feeling with your loss of Jordan No one can unless they have gone through the same thing. But I can tell you this. Our hearts are breaking for the two of you and we know your hearts are busted, broken and even bleeding right now. Jordan was such a beautiful part of the two of you and he was taken from you way to soon. Yes we all know that God holds the plans for each of our lives and yes words are comforting at the time but do they really sink in when the grieving is consuming all of your being? So sorry that we didn't get to know Jordan better but by seeing his smile, his kindness, his love for others, and his sweet personality we have to know that this young man will be missed by all his family and friends. We think the party that is taking place right now in heaven is like no other here on earth. He is meeting his grandpa for the first time and all those family members that have gone before him, many he has never met! Oh what glory will fill the heavens this Christmas season. May gods peace and comfort be near you now and in the days to come. So long Jordan till we all meet again.

Vonnie Verhage - December 20, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Rosemarie Callahan lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



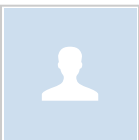
Rosemarie Callahan - December 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 20, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 20, 2022 at 12:12 PM

EO

“ Elaine Oldehoeft lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Elaine Oldehoeft - December 20, 2022 at 11:58 AM

RB

“ Deepest sympathy to James and Amy and the rest of the Tol family. Prayers and hugs to you all. Sincerely, Rose Belaen of Brandt, SD.

Rose Belaen - December 20, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TC

“ Tricia Chapman lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Tricia Chapman - December 20, 2022 at 11:56 AM

SM

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Our hearts ache for you during this time. Prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

Stacy and Terry McCoy - December 20, 2022 at 11:39 AM

SM

“ Stacy Terry McCoy lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Stacy and Terry McCoy - December 20, 2022 at 11:36 AM

LJ

“ Thinking of you all and so very sorry... Jordan will be missed so very much! Love, his Kerry's family.

Lisa Johnson - December 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



December 20, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry for this devastating loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you guys throughout this.*

**Jessica White** - December 20, 2022 at 09:41 AM

DR

“ *Tol family,*

*Thinking of you with our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*

*Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe*



**Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe** - December 20, 2022 at 08:47 AM

LT

“ *Love always, Butch, Lisa and Trevor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



**Love always, Butch, Lisa and Trevor** - December 19, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



December 19, 2022 at 11:08 PM

JS

“ I did not know Jordan, but my heart goes out to your entire family. I have 3 Grandsons that attend McCool Junction school & just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers - God Bless you. Julie Simonds

Julie Simonds - December 19, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 19, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 19, 2022 at 09:02 PM

PM

“ Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Pat Doremus Mathiesen - December 19, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 19, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



December 19, 2022 at 07:07 PM

MT

“ *McCool Junction One Act Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



**McCool Junction One Act Team** - December 19, 2022 at 06:45 PM

LR

“ *My thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time of loss. Leo Ridgway, Kendell's father-in-law*

**Leo E Ridgway** - December 19, 2022 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ *Central Valley Drama/York Speech/One-Act purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



**Central Valley Drama/York Speech/One-Act** - December 19, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



December 19, 2022 at 04:43 PM

BM

“ Hugs and Prayers to the Tol family. Sending my sincere sympathy. Bev Mohlman



Beverly Mohlman - December 19, 2022 at 04:42 PM

KT

“ Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Jordan Tol



Kent & Rose Theobald - December 19, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 19, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



December 19, 2022 at 04:05 PM

MR

“ Mike, Julie and Derek Rea purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.



Mike, Julie and Derek Rea - December 19, 2022 at 03:37 PM



Amanda Schropfer

“ *"Jester Jordan" I will miss your smile and wave before every practice, your laughter and jokes during practice, and your kind words at the end of practice. Forever in my heart! Coach Amanda*

Amanda Schropfer - December 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM



GP

“ *So sorry for your loss Amy and family.*

Gladys Petersen - December 19, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



December 19, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jordan Merrill Tol.*



December 19, 2022 at 02:16 PM