



## Jay Adrian Kritsch

July 17, 1965 - February 5, 2026

Jay Adrian Kritsch, age 60, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2026. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Saturday, February 14th in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Donnie King and Bro. Bob Hargrove officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Adam Kritsch, Richard Beirne, Mike Bell, Preston Carr, Josh Mooneyhan, Richie Osborne, and Perry Simpson serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Friday, and again from 1-2pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kritsch was born July 17, 1965, in Richmond, IN, to the late Richard Eugene "Dick" Kritsch and the late Lorena Mae York Kritsch. He graduated from auto diesel college and was employed by the JM & A Group where he worked as a Fixed Operations Consultant for many years. Mr. Kritsch also refereed for the TSSAA for 20 plus years, coached little league baseball and led his team to the world series. He loved cars, deep sea fishing, riding his side by side and spending time with his grandkids. Jay attended Martins Chapel Church and was all about having fun to the extreme and really enjoyed life.

He is survived by his son, Adam (Lilly) Kritsch of Tampa, FL; daughter, Olivia Kritsch of Springfield; grandchildren, Jayden, Avery and Jaxden; and his

sister, Leah Kritsch of Springfield.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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## Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Adrian Kritsch.*



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February 13 at 08:51 PM



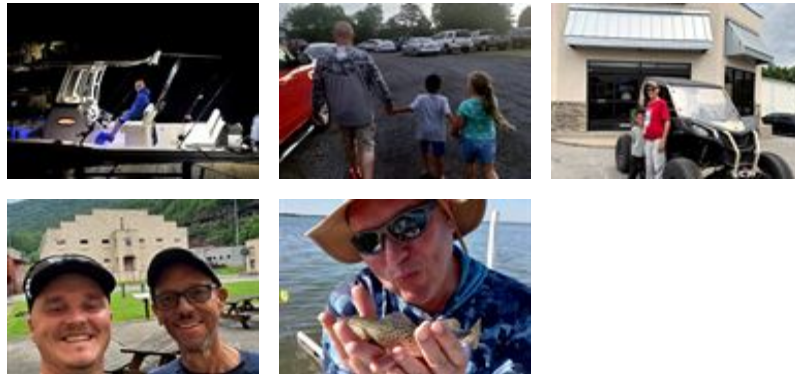
“ *Ashley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay Adrian Kritsch.*

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**Ashley C.** - February 12 at 03:48 PM



“ *83 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - February 12 at 03:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jay Adrian Kritsch.



February 11 at 05:03 PM



“ *N. Middle TN Football Officials Assoc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jay Adrian Kritsch.



**N. Middle TN Football Officials Assoc.** - February 10 at 10:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jay Adrian Kritsch.



February 10 at 10:09 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Jay Adrian Kritsch.



February 09 at 02:57 PM