



Chance Joseph Sallee

February 23, 1986 - July 17, 2025

Chance Joseph Sallee, 39, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at his home in Humboldt, Kansas. Chance was born on February 23, 1986, in Chanute, Kansas, to Buddie Sallee and Mary (Liles) Lumley.

Chance was a big family man; he loved his family, especially his daughter Maddilyn Jessie Sallee. He had a big heart for people and animals. Giving to others was his specialty. He loved to cook and share his meals with others. Chance enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, working in his garden, and listening to music. He was an avid music lover and history buff. He shared a wealth of knowledge about American History. In grade school, he was in the History Club. His love for music was like no other. He loved to listen to all genres of music from 90's country to heavy metal. The knowledge he shared about artists and their songs was quite incredible. As we mourn the loss of our beloved son, father, brother, cousin, uncle, etc., we will remember all the good times we had with him. We will remember him for the caring and giving person he was. So, Chance, this is not goodbye, this is See You Later.

Survivors Include – Daughter Maddilyn Jessie Sallee

Parents - Mother, Mary Lumley (Kenny), Humboldt, Kansas

Father - Buddie Sallee, Humboldt, Kansas

Siblings - Brother, Catlin Sallee (Crystal), Towanda, Kansas

Sister – Channing Sanchez (Chaz), Humboldt, Kansas

Sister – Christian Sallee, Humboldt, Kansas

Grandma – Mary Liles, Humboldt, Kansas

And several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins

Chance was preceded in death by maternal grandpa, Sonny Liles

Great-Grandparents Clarence and Jessie Wood

Paternal Grandparents Mary Sallee and Ronnie Sallee

A Memorial Service for Chance will be held at Countryside Funeral Home on Friday, August 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM. Memorial contributions can be made in Chance's name to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Memorials can be left with Countryside Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

101 N. Highland

Chanute, KS 66720

(620) 431-1220

<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chance Joseph Sallee.*



August 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chance Joseph Sallee.

August 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to all the family. 💔*



Marsha R Ritz - July 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *Chance was a sweetheart. I adored him. He had a fervent love of history, which meant we had much in common. He was one of my most beloved History Club members He will sincerely be missed. Prayers go out to the family. I am sure God is wrapping him in His loving arms right now, He is probably up there reciting the U.S. presidents in under 20 seconds, as he astoundingly did in 5th grade! What a beautiful mind he had!*

Kelly Mauk - July 28, 2025 at 11:48 PM

SD

“ Stacy dietrich lit a candle in memory of Chance Sallee



Stacy dietrich - July 28, 2025 at 11:24 PM

SD

“ I used to be very close to chance. He was so fun and I am absolutely devastated. Rip love . Your in a better place now . You will be missed

Stacy dietrich - July 28, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ It doesn't seem real! You made such a difference in my life, Im so grateful we were such good friends! I can hear you calling me silly silly gumdrops or something lol I hated it but it was so funny! 🥹 rest now brother! You have a great family and friends that will always look out for Maddie! Miss you chancy

Amanda Brittney - July 28, 2025 at 10:26 PM

SL

“ The memory of Chance that resonates most with me was an hour and a half car ride home from visiting Starla (his aunt and my dear friend) several years ago. I didn't know Chance very well before then and remember worrying about how the conversation would go or if it would be awkward silence. However, the ride home was filled with nothing but wonderful discussion. I learned a lot about Chance on that drive. His words were insightful, passionate and thoughtful. He glowed when talking about his nieces and nephews. He talked about knowing God and loving being with his family. I could tell he knew what mattered most. Every time I ran into him after that he always took time to say hello and ask how my kids were doing. I'm so saddened by the loss of such a sweet soul. My prayers are with the family.

Sarah Lassman - July 28, 2025 at 08:25 PM

PW

“ Chance and his daughter would walk past my yard and look at my flowers. He helped me many times and my heart breaks that he left this world so soon.

Patti Whitcomb - July 28, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JJ

“ Chance was my prayer buddy. Every time I would see him, I would say praying for you buddy, and he would come back with I need all of them you can spare. Chance see you on the other side. In the meantime I'm still praying for comfort and peace for family and friends. God bless you

Jean Johnson - July 28, 2025 at 03:45 PM

CW

“ I have such fond memories of the boys in the tree house when they were little. Chancer was kind to me. I loved seeing pictures of him and his daughters on Facebook. She looks so much like him and he just glowed. He was one proud Daddy! I'm going to miss you Chancer. Prayers for your family.

Christina Wimsett - July 28, 2025 at 12:28 PM

Zoey Sanchez

“ I remember going on side-by-side rides with him and going country cruising



Zoey Sanchez - July 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM

CH

“ Chance was always so friendly, he would always speak to me and always had a kind word to say. I will miss his smiling face.

Carman Huse - July 28, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RK

“ I do remember his love of history. He was a lovable student of mine. Taken much too young. I am very sad to hear. My thoughts are with you.

Ruth Knapp - July 28, 2025 at 11:44 AM