



## Michael Lee Mason

December 18, 1994 - December 14, 2025

Michael Lee Mason was born in Yuba City, California at Freemont Hospital December 18, 1994 to Emily June Hatcher. He attended school in Oroville, California and graduated from Halfway High School in Missouri. He also graduated from Drury University where he attended police academy. He then worked for Polk County Sheriff, Cedar County Sheriff, El Dorado Springs Police Department, and then Humansville Police Department as a well respected Chief of Police. He had over 8 years of service as a police officer.

He married Spencer Michaela Gibbs, November 5, 2024 on the courthouse steps.

He enjoyed spending time with family, friends, hanging around bonfires, listening to music, fishing, smoking meat, playing Mario cart, watching documentaries, woodworking, and drawing. He was a tattoo artist before he attended police academy. He will be remembered for his prankster like activities, his huge heart and his glorious sense of humor.

He would take in every stray animal he could. He was a huge cat lover. He enjoyed cooking with his children, teaching them science experiments and always let them know how much he loved them. Michael and Spencer were always off on an adventure and spent a lot of time exploring as much as they could.

He is preceded in death by his dad Kelly McCormack.

He is survived by Emily June Hatcher(mother), Spencer Michaela Gibbs(wife), Jonah Mason(son), Oliver white(stepson), Aspen Tittle(stepdaughter), brother Jerry Ralston, sisters Emily (Wuba) Ralston, Sara Jackson, Kimberly Cercea. Aunts, uncles, cousins. Step dad Shaun Irwin. Step parents Rex and Michelle.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM on Monday, December 29, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Funeral services will take place after the visitation at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 29, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home.

Burial will take place at Slagle Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the funeral home to help offset expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Slagle Cemetery

S 142nd Rd  
Morrisville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Church on water/ Sharing Manna Kitchen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lee Mason.



Church on water/ Sharing Manna Kitchen - December 29, 2025 at 08:46 AM

OB

“ From one Blue Brother to another 🚓10-42 your shift is done Rest Easy in the presence of our LORD well done Chief

O.G. A Texas LEO Blue Brother - December 23, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Mason.



December 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SM

“ Sue, Lloyd, Brian, Granny, Britt and Meg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lee Mason.

Sue, Lloyd, Brian, Granny, Britt and Meg - December 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

AC

“ Mike Mason, I will forever miss you. You are a brother to me, and I will never forget those late nights of tearing up Polk County, kicking bad guy but,t and taking names. You changed so many lives, including mine, and it kills me to see you go. I love you, brother.

Andrew Cooley - December 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Emily Irwin ( his mother) - December 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DC

He was my son that I tried to teach him how to have empathy for others and to put himself in the position of others that he encountered before making a rash decision. I believe he tried to implement those practices in his daily life and became a better person for it. Anyone can be a perk and arrest people but it takes a special person to be able to uphold the law while having a sense of understanding for those less fortunate than you. And my son Michael did a better job of that than most of the rest of our law enforcement officers in this area. I loved him and he loved me and my heart breaks for his family and those that he touched and tried to pass on those life lessons. I was proud of him and the transformation in his life as he grew up and I will forever miss him and the talks we had when he was in despair. I love you son.

David Clayton - December 25, 2025 at 09:39 PM