



Joel Isaac Tiegreen

January 2, 1985 - April 13, 2021

Joel Isaac Tiegreen, 36-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, entered his heavenly rest on April 13, 2021 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas following a fourteen month battle with cancer. He was born on January 2, 1985 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas to Roger Tiegreen and Annette (Pyle) Tiegreen.

Joel grew up in Kansas and Colorado and from the time he was little; he never knew a stranger. He was friendly and engaging with everyone he met—young and old alike, and was often regarded as a leader. Sisters and friends at the dairy farm in Ottawa, Kansas as well as cousins in Littleton, Colorado were highlights for him in his youth. Pets and adventure books were also a focal point of his childhood.

From birth he was taught about the Lord. The godly heritage from grandparents and parents surrounded him. Though presented with these truths from birth, his sinful nature and choices led him to follow the world. At 18 years of life, God miraculously saved him when one of his childhood friends, David Taylor, bailed him out of jail and reminded him of the gospel call to repent and believe.

Joel, met his future wife, Emily Goodlin in 2007. They both went to college at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. They married on January

3, 2009 and became members at Covenant Church where Joel eventually was put on staff to serve as head of maintenance and oversaw the benevolence ministry. In 2015, Covenant church commissioned their family to serve as missionaries to Turkey. They served for four and a half years learning the language, sharing the gospel, and serving the church. They were members of Antalya Protestant Kilise and Fethiye Halk Kilise. In Joel's last months of service, God opened doors for him to use his passion for solid theological books to start a publishing house. From Darkness to Light, "Karanlıktan Işığa" was one of Joel's deepest joys.

Joel's hope was to grow old serving Christ and building His church in Turkey with his family. In February of 2020 he was diagnosed with cancer. They traveled back to the states for treatment, and 5 months later learned the cancer had terminally spread to his lungs. He entrusted his diagnosis to the Lord and fought relentlessly for 14 months.

He was a protective and benevolent husband and father leading his family faithfully in worship and daily exhortation from the Bible. His greatest desire was for his children to know Christ, love the Bible, and serve Him faithfully. He had a great mix of hobbies he enjoyed with the family.

Photography, exploring God's creation, and learning countless new trades with his hands were always a part of his family life. His final months were spent with family surrounding him in the home, watching him rebind Bibles for as many people as he could. He departed for heaven in faith that God would use this trial to lead his children and others to be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Joel was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Jacqueline J. Tiegreen; and maternal grandfather, Jack N. Pyle.

Joel is survived by his wife, Emily; their five children: Owen, Emma, Judson, Abraham, and James; his parents, Roger and Annette Tiegreen of Lawrence, Kansas; sisters, Katie Tiegreen of Lawrence, Kansas, and Kristie Crowe and husband Daniel of Shiloh, Illinois; nephews: Malachi, Judaeah, Clayton, Tre, and Kason; maternal grandmother, Glenda K. Pyle; and paternal grandfather, William D. Tiegreen.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 19, 2021 at Covenant Church in Siloam Springs, with Pastor Tad Thompson and Pastor David Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Church
760 S. Lincoln St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

WG

“ I just want to be able to help you be comforted knowing that your heart is loved and known by your creator and because his complete love and care for you stirs others into prayer your pain isn't forgotten. It is a reminder of the groaning even creation feels and that Earnest expectation and Hope for the day then when the sun's of God will be revealed.

Winifred Greathouse - June 11, 2021 at 06:49 AM

AL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joel's homegoing. Heaven is sweeter but this always leaves a hole in our hearts. So glad that we can be assured that he is with our Lord. Please be assured of our prayers for his family. Let us know if we can be of service.

*Love and Prayers,
Central Missionary Clearinghouse
Rev. Larry Maddox
Linda Bridges
Shelli Summers
Annette Long
Valerie Fontenot
Jessica Lane
Linda Rabel*

Annette Long - April 23, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LB

“ Joel,
Joel was an amazing person. So much life in such little time. You inspired me for your lifelong curiosity and a thirst for service to others. I pray for you beautiful family and we be there for them.

Lary, Jennifer, Noah, Phoebe, Nina Burke - April 19, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White* was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.



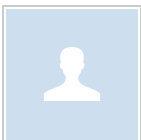
April 19, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.



April 18, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.



April 18, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *MaryPat Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Joel Isaac Tiegreen*



MaryPat Dwyer - April 17, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MW

“ Dear Mrs Tiegreen and Family,
I pray God would wrap you in His Love during this time and give you real peace knowing that with the Lord there is no more pain for Joel and he was welcomed into God's presence by name. There is great joy in knowing his name was written in the Book of Life and that you will see him again.
Michael and Heather Windheuser

Michael Windheuser - April 17, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.



April 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.



April 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.



April 17, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.*



April 17, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Family of Bill (Opa)Tiegreen purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.*



Family of Bill (Opa)Tiegreen - April 15, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.*



April 15, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Isaac Tiegreen.*



April 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM