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He was born Nov. 22, 1977, in Kansas City, Kan., to Jesse L. and Virginia Sullivan Durbin.

He was a 1996 graduate of Fort Scott High School.

He attended Missouri Welding Institute and worked for Mid American Pipe Co. before his heart illness.

He was in his junior year studying woodworking at Pittsburg State University.

He was a member of the Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

He married Tierra Ford on May 5, 2001, in rural Fort Scott. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors include one daughter, Aspin Durbin of the home; his parents of Fulton; his maternal grandmother, Wilma Sullivan of Hume, Mo.; four brothers, Jesse Durbin of Hume, Douglas Durbin and Harold Durbin, both of Fulton, and Ray Durbin of Panama City, Panama; one sister, Maria Durbin of Fulton; two nieces; and several cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cheney Witt Chapel in Fort Scott with the Rev. Elbert Ford officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Fulton. Father Darrin May will conduct the rosary service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, followed by family visitation in Cheney Witt Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Cheney Witt Chapel.

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