

*His Journey's Just Begun*  
by Ellen Brenneman

*Don't think of him as gone away ~  
His journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost ~  
And he was loved so very much.*



NISHNA VALLEY FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA



In Loving Memory

*Todd C. Altizer*

Todd Curtis Altizer, was born to Curtis L. and Susan E. (Swigart) Altizer on March 31, 1986 at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. He entered into eternal rest at his home in Midland, Michigan on June 6, 2023 at the age of 37 years, 2 months, 8 days.

Todd grew up in Shenandoah, Iowa, where he graduated with the class of 2004. His love of history and the preservation of history lead him to obtain a Bachelors of Science degree in History, graduating from Northwest Missouri State University in 2020. While at Northwest he was very proud of the work he did on the traveling Smithsonian exhibit, "Hometown Teams", that was on display at the Nodaway County Historical Museum and his accomplishments in his internship at the Walnut Creek Historical Museum in Walnut, Iowa.

Todd was a collector of rare books, coins, and memorabilia, often spending hours researching and documenting them. He was an avid Washington Commanders fan, never losing hope that they would once again make it to the Super Bowl. He also enjoyed the great outdoors – fishing, golfing, kayaking, and the adventure of exploring new places.

Preceding Todd in death were his father, Curtis Altizer; maternal grandparents, Vernon and Ruth Swigart; paternal grandparents Ralph Altizer and Belva Bowman; uncle, Wayne Altizer; aunts, Peggy Combs and husband Bill and Marie Mahn and husband Jack.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Sue Altizer-Schreifels and husband Don of The Villages, Florida; sister, Tricia Altizer of Maryville, Missouri; step-sisters, Dana Frase of Maplewood, Minnesota; Jessica Bromelkamp of Stillwater, Minnesota; uncles, Gary Swigart and wife Claudia of Omaha, Nebraska; Tom Altizer and wife Charlotte of Fulks Run, Virginia; great uncle, Orlin Teachout and wife Connie of Middletown, Virginia; plus many cousins and friends.

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## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL GRAVESIDE**

10:30 a.m.  
Monday, July 17, 2023  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

## **WORDS OF COMFORT** Dave and Carla Harrington

**VISITATION**  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday July 16, 2023  
Nishna Valley Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

**PLACE OF REST**  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

**MEMORIALS**  
To The Todd Altizer Memorial Fund