



Athanie Leeviraphan

September 7, 1966 - August 6, 2025

Athanie Leeviraphan was born on September 7, 1966, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Manoon and Rosalinda Matias Leeviraphan. He ascended to heaven on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, in Catoosa, Oklahoma, at the age of 58. Athanie completed his secondary education in Jenks, Oklahoma, graduating with the Jenks High School Class of 1984. He attended the University of Oklahoma from 1984 to 1987 before earning his bachelor's degree in Advertising from Oklahoma State University.

Athanie married Mary Christine Hirst, the love of his life, on February 7, 1998, at First Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They met while working together at Eskimo Joe's in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Athanie served as a restaurant manager for 10 years, forming lifelong friendships during his time there. He began his professional career as an entrepreneur, founding Adventures Outback, a playground equipment company, as well as Fiber Dynamics Inc. and Two Moms And a Mop in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Later, he dedicated much of his career to fiber optic infrastructure, working as a construction manager.

A man of deep faith, Athanie cherished his relationship with the Lord and was an active member of Victory Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, participating in numerous small devotional groups. He found great joy in attending the Walk to Emmaus, where he served and built a strong fellowship of friends. Each morning, he sent scripture-filled texts to encourage many men to stay steadfast in their faith and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Athanie enjoyed cooking, golfing, and, above all, spending time with his beloved family. He treasured his walks with Christine and every moment shared with his loved ones. Those left to cherish a lifetime of memories include:

Wife: Christine Leeviraphan

Children: Athanie Hayden Leeviraphan and wife Skylar

Amerson Cade Leeviraphan

Mary Annslee Leeviraphan Damilao and husband Gavin

Brother: Eric Leeviraphan and wife Suzanne

Sister: Alyssa Renee Leeviraphan Hert and husband Clay

Parents: Manoon and Linda Leeviraphan

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lauro and Hermenia Matias, and Wiunai Huieng Leeviraphan.

A celebration of Athanie's life will be held on Friday, August 22, 2025 at 10am Victory Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Lead Pastor Paul Daugherty and Founding Pastor Sharon Daugherty officiating. Grave side service to follow at Athanie's final resting place the Illinois Chapel Cemetery in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Athanie's memory to Victory Church c/o Thailand Missions and/or Illinois Chapel Church Prairie Grove, AR.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Victory Church
7700 South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74136
<https://victory.com/>

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Paul, Tracy and Haley Rosburg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Paul, Tracy and Haley Rosburg - August 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM

PR

“ Paul, Tracy and Haley Rosburg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Paul, Tracy and Haley Rosburg - August 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JG

“ Joey and Terry Gilbert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Joey and Terry Gilbert - August 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

JG

“ Joey and Terry Gilbert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Joey and Terry Gilbert - August 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM



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

August 21, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



August 21, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Ted DeFriese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Ted DeFriese - August 21, 2025 at 12:47 AM



“ Ted DeFriese purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Ted DeFriese - August 21, 2025 at 12:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



August 20, 2025 at 09:37 PM



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

August 20, 2025 at 09:37 PM



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

August 20, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Cunningham Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Cunningham Family - August 19, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ Cunningham Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Cunningham Family - August 19, 2025 at 11:19 PM

SR

“ Steve and Anna Marie Rice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Steve and Anna Marie Rice - August 19, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SR

“ Steve and Anna Marie Rice purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Steve and Anna Marie Rice - August 19, 2025 at 09:06 AM

BB

“ Heaven has gained a Beautiful Soul- We will miss your earthly body and presence but look forward to our heavenly reunion with you one day soon. Praying for your entire family. So Blessed to have gotten to know Athanie with the Union of Skylar and Athanie. ☐💙. We will be with you in Spirit on Friday.

Love,
Troy & Becky Beck

Becky Beck - August 17, 2025 at 12:12 PM

TD

“ The Davenports purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



The Davenports - August 15, 2025 at 11:30 PM

ER

“ There were four of us—inseparable, attached at the hip. I could fill pages with our stories: the good, the bad, and the ugly. But no matter what, we always had fun. We grew up together, graduated together, and then life happened—two of us joined the Marine Corps, and two went off to college.

Though we lost touch over the years, that never changed the love I've carried for the other three. Athanie could do anything—there wasn't a sport he couldn't master, and there was no better friend.

*You will be deeply missed, but I know I'll see you again one day.
Love you, brother.*

Eric - August 14, 2025 at 10:33 PM

AT

“ Amal Naj, friend of Kh. Manoon, Thailand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Amal Naj, friend of Kh. Manoon, Thailand - August 13, 2025 at 03:20 AM

AT

“ Amal Naj, friend of Kh. Manoon, Thailand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Amal Naj, friend of Kh. Manoon, Thailand - August 13, 2025 at 03:20 AM



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

August 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Deepest Faith* was purchased for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



August 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Stephanie (and Kurt) Janke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Athanie Leeviraphan.

Stephanie (and Kurt) Janke - August 09, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Stephanie (and Kurt) Janke purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



Stephanie (and Kurt) Janke - August 09, 2025 at 02:32 PM

KE

“ It’s been since graduation from high school since I’ve seen Athanie (so 41 years) Wow! I can still hear that giggling infectious laugh. Always such a fun person to be around! My prayers are with your family. Heaven is going to love that laugh!!!! Rest is peace my friend! Kelly Hall

KellyHall - August 08, 2025 at 08:26 PM

LD

“ I remember meeting Christine and Athanie at the very first Walk to Emmaus that either of us has ever done! We went through it together and had such a meaningful experience. I will never forget the beautiful love and joy in Christ that you both shared with each other and everyone around you! Your bubbly and overflowing texts, posts, and words of encouragement, still ring in my mind and Athanie’s quiet, sweet, strong faith holds a beautiful place in my heart. I rejoice with you that he is with our Father where we all get to join one day in great celebration! Love to your family and praise be to God!

Laura Darden - August 08, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Athanie Leeviraphan.



August 08, 2025 at 04:54 PM

WH

“ A man of Faith.

Wally Hawthorne - August 08, 2025 at 02:31 PM