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A native Kansan, Tyler Austin Juden, grew up in a rural setting east of the Walnut River in southern Cowley county. Tyler was an avid competitive shooter. He won the county NRA youth shoot several times, the state several times, and the region once. He attended a summer camp at the Whittington Center near Raton, NM one year and went back the next as a counselor. He was active in 4-H and showed pigs at the county fair, he even had the Reserve Grand Champion market hog one year. He was active in sports, playing football, baseball and track. He lettered in football and track in high school and played his baseball in the summer. His true love was hunting. As a youngster he seldom left the house without his BB gun. Our yellow lab, Megan, was his constant companion and the pair spent untold hours hunting squirrels and rabbits in the canyons and rolling grasslands around our home. He grew up a country boy in south central Kansas and loved his home.

Tyler crossed the Walnut River bridge innumerable times during his life. West of the bridge he was an active contributor to society. East of the bridge he developed his character, strength and integrity. Please consider dedicating this bridge in memory of Sgt. Tyler A. Juden and to honor all service members Killed In Action serving the greatest country on Earth, our United States of America.

Thank you for considering honoring our service members through this dedication. The motto of our state captures our feelings about life without Tyler, Ad astra per aspera, to the stars through difficulty. The dedication of this bridge will, hopefully, be a star for our wonderful state.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob and Reatha Juden