



Matthew Fritz

September 12, 1977 - September 4, 2021

Matthew Fritz, age 43, met his Saviour face to face on Saturday, September 4, 2021, while riding his motorcycle with friends on I-94 in Chicago.

Matt is survived by his mother, Flora Fritz, of Merrillville, Indiana; sister, Wendy Morrison (James) of Vero Beach, Florida; two brothers, Wayne, Jr., (Monica) of Dyer, Indiana; and Mike (Jane) of Highland, Indiana; nieces and nephews, Victoria, Julie, James, Justin, Rebecca, Nathaniel, and David, and a host of friends and relatives who loved Matt, and his dog Bella. Matt was predeceased by his father, Wayne Fritz, and his sister Mechelle.

When Matt graduated from Hammond Baptist Schools in May 1995, he followed in the footsteps of his father and went into the trades, serving his 4-year apprenticeship and rising through the ranks to become a trusted foreman in the company. When the construction industry took a downturn, Matt adjusted and found new employment, proving himself a reliable, teachable employee. At the time of his homegoing, he had been newly employed with Gariup.

Those privileged to be in Matt's inner circle knew him as the life of the party. "Matt Man" was full of life and lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed sharing humorous YouTube videos with friends and family. Matt enjoyed history, sharing an interest in his father's passion for the 1750s frontier life. Matt loved going to DQ or other places for ice cream in the evening.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 10, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a service following at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wreaths Across America.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

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Previous Events

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Service

SEP 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Flora and precious family. Sue Howell here. I am truly so sad to have just read that Matthew is no longer with us. I have thought so many times about you - Matthew - your family. I am just ... I lost a son. I know how painful it can be. We are not a people without hope. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Just know that you are loved. Hold on to Jesus. Much love always

Sue (Rebecca) Howell - November 30, 2025 at 03:10 PM

EN

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Matt through my children when they all went to Hammond. Matt was always kind, respectful and fun. I as well as my family were so saddened to hear of his passing. I wish I could have been there to say goodbye. I'm going to say it now. Fly with the angels Matt, you will be missed
Condolences, Ron and Evelyn Newton

Evelyn Newton - September 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ Jessica C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Matthew Fritz.



Jessica C. - September 10, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM

CR

“ Dear Fritz family

Every shred of humanity within me absolutely hated hearing this news. He was 1 of the most enjoyable people to be around in that he had a most unique ability to make me laugh. Through all of the countless conversations I was privileged to have with him it was obviously apparent that he had a love for his God and for his family members that ran very deep. He had his friends but it seemed that his parents and siblings were who he most enjoyed spending time with. I will miss him greatly and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Sincerely yours
Chip Richards*

Chip Richards - September 09, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 09, 2021 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ Aaron Bensinger purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Matthew Fritz.



Aaron Bensinger - September 09, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 09, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RF

“ Rose, Ben, Katelyn, Dan, and Frank purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Fritz.



Rose, Ben, Katelyn, Dan, and Frank - September 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 08, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DM

“ Aunt flora , Wendy, Wayne, mike. Your family is in my prayers. Matt was just like his father uncle Wayne they sure knew how to dance. every wedding I looked forward to watching them . So sorry for your loss
Dan and Pam McCarthy

Daniel and Pamela McCarthy - September 08, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 08, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Fritz.



September 08, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Lots of good memories with Matt in my younger years. From throwing knives in the back yard with him, Kyle, Mike and Mr. Fritz, to lighting quarter sticks, listening to him get in trouble for kicking the punching bag down stairs and shaking the whole house in the village. Matt and his family helped me through more dark and lost times in my life than they even know about. The world is a lesser place without you my friend. Praying for comfort for all of you in this time of sorrow.

Alan Buchanan - September 08, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ We loved you Matt even though we have not spoke in awhile. I enjoyed time spent with you and your family. Joe loved you as well.

Jennifer Brooks - September 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ So many memories of Matt. It didn't take long and he would get you rolling with laughter. I remember getting a big Tigger stuffed animal with a springy tail at a garage sale. One look and he had to have it to sit by him in his vehicle. He is so loved and my heart just hurts. It was too soon and I don't know what we'll do without him. Please pray for comfort for friends and family. Love you Matt!

Nancy Gottschammer - September 07, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences for your loss, I had the privilege to meet Matthew many times over the last 20 plus years and seen his gift to the world .

Heather & Carson Breed



Heather Breed - September 07, 2021 at 04:52 PM