



Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn

March 1, 1965 - July 8, 2016

Matthew (Matt) Dunn, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 8, 2016. He was born in Clarksville, TN, on March 1, 1965. After living in Kentucky and Ohio for several years as a child, he moved to Hartsville, SC with his family. He was the son of Nancy Payne Dunn and the late Martin T. Dunn of Hartsville. Matt graduated from Hartsville High School, where he excelled at football and was a member of the 1981 State Championship Red Fox Football Team.

After attending the University of South Carolina, he moved to Aspen, Colorado, where he spent the next 24 years as an electrician/assistant manager at a ski resort complex. While living there, he became an accomplished skier. He also taught rafting lessons in the summers. He was a long-time member of the Aspen Elks Club. In his role as Exalted Ruler, he encouraged the over 700 members to volunteer in various ways in Aspen and the surrounding areas. In an article written by Matt to lodge members, he asked them “to get involved with lodge volunteer opportunities, have fun at the same time, and you might even make a new friend!”

Matt returned to Hartsville in 2010, where he touched many lives with his winning personality and enthusiastic approach to a myriad of different projects.

Matt had big blue eyes, an infectious smile and an adventurous free-spirited approach to life. One of his many travels was a 6-week jaunt all around the continent of Australia. He loved music, hiking, biking, and all things outdoors.

He is survived by his mother Nancy P. Dunn (Randy Britt); his loving sister Marla Stout of Kingsport, TN. In addition, Matt had one nephew Turner Stout of Kingsport, TN. Special friend was Margaret Gettys. Matt left many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, all of whom loved him dearly. He was predeceased by his father Martin T. Dunn and brother Jason M. Dunn. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday at Wesley United Methodist Church. Visitation will be immediately after the service in the All Saints Hall until 6 pm.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church at 145 E. College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550 or Darlington Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551. Brown Pennington Atkins is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

JUL 13. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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145 E. College Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 13, 2016 at 06:43 AM

DJ

Lovely memories of your adventurous son. God bless you all!

Debbie Johnson - July 13, 2016 at 03:45 PM

LT

Precious memories to cherish forever. Love to all of you.

Libby Thompson - July 14, 2016 at 04:47 PM

LG

“ *Lisa H. Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Lisa H. Gates - July 24, 2016 at 05:48 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Pribish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Lisa Pribish - July 17, 2016 at 06:45 AM

KI

“ *What an incredible friend Matt was to so many. He was personally my "bright light" every day when I would show up to work in Aspen. There truly was no smile or laugh that could brighten our days like Matt's! Your heartbreak must be huge and deep. Please know what a gift Matt was to us all. Hugs and much love to you all.*
-a friend from Colorado, Kim Groover Filardi

Kim - July 16, 2016 at 06:09 PM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Tonda Steen Odom - July 15, 2016 at 06:43 AM

DW

“ *Dawn Kelley Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Dawn Kelley Wright - July 13, 2016 at 07:31 PM

LD

“ Lydia Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Lydia Dempsey - July 13, 2016 at 01:23 PM

LD

Rest in peace my friend.

Lydia Dempsey - July 13, 2016 at 01:24 PM

KC

My prayers surround you're entire family, at this time of terrible loss. I worked with Matt at the Elks Lodge. I am currently an officer there, and we will miss his wonderful spirit and presence there. He always had a bright smile, and a willingness to give back to the Community in Aspen. May God fill your hearts and mind, as many people loved him. Thank you for sharing this beautiful video of his life. He is with Jesus now. God bless.

Karen Carner

Karen Carner - July 13, 2016 at 04:18 PM

JF

“ Matt was one of the nicest people anyone could ever meet. He always had a way of making everyone he was around feel good. Prayers go out to the family.

Johnny Francum - July 13, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 13, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ *Matt was a sweetheart of a person and we would talk occasionally about his many adventures. His family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tammy Kirven White - July 13, 2016 at 05:52 AM



“ *Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Jeff Galloway - July 13, 2016 at 05:30 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



jennifer doss - July 12, 2016 at 10:37 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Debbie Johnson - July 12, 2016 at 09:49 PM

RD

“ May you find peace and comfort in the following days to come.

Rita Darnell



Rita Darnell - July 12, 2016 at 08:55 PM

WD

“ Wendy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Wendy Davis - July 12, 2016 at 06:42 PM

NC

“ Naomi (Shaw) Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Naomi (Shaw) Caldwell - July 12, 2016 at 06:37 PM

NC

I am so sorry for your loss. May the good memories carry you through this stressful time. My husband David and I worked at the Fasching Haus with Matt, he was a sweet man, a good friend.

Naomi (Shaw) Caldwell - July 12, 2016 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Carol Bryant - July 12, 2016 at 06:06 PM

CB

Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are and will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love to you, Carol

Carol Bryant - July 12, 2016 at 06:07 PM

PA

“ Patsy Auman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



patsy auman - July 12, 2016 at 05:54 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Lori Lesieur - July 12, 2016 at 03:48 PM

LM

“ *LESLIE MILLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



LESLIE MILLER - July 12, 2016 at 12:43 PM

FM

“ *Miike & Devona Faye and I will certainly keep both of you in our prayers. May Jesus take care and watch over your family in this time of grief. your friends Freddy and Faye Miler*



Fredrick Miler - July 12, 2016 at 09:48 AM

MF

“ *Michael Folk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Michael Folk - July 12, 2016 at 09:10 AM

LN

“ *Lisa Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Lisa Neal - July 12, 2016 at 07:29 AM

LN

“ *Lisa Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Lisa Neal - July 12, 2016 at 07:26 AM

CD

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Matt was a good friend from Hartsville High. I will remember him as a very sweet and fun man. Sending you all hugs and my deepest condolences.*

Cherie Cook Dentiste - July 12, 2016 at 06:46 AM

WH

“ *So sorry to hear about Matt. To all the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP my friend!!*

Wade Harris C/O 1983

Wade Harris - July 11, 2016 at 08:28 PM

KD

“ So sorry to hear about Matt. He was such a great person and I was proud to have him as my friend! Praying for the family.

Kevin Duffee - July 11, 2016 at 07:18 PM

KD

“ Kevin Duffee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Kevin Duffee - July 11, 2016 at 07:14 PM

DB

“ I went to school with Matt, RIP, 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸



debbie brown - July 11, 2016 at 07:11 PM

MP

“ I am so very saddened to hear of Matt's passing. I pray God's peace and comfort for the family of such a wonderful guy.



Mollie Anderson Pleicones - July 11, 2016 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ *Meg Galloway Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Meg Galloway Batts - July 11, 2016 at 06:06 PM

MH

“ *Mary And Gregg Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Mary and Gregg Houser - July 11, 2016 at 06:00 PM

RA

“ *Nancy and Marla, we are so sad to hear about Matt. We are praying God will wrap His arms around you and hold you close. Robin and George Atkins*

Robin Atkins - July 11, 2016 at 05:28 PM

BD

“ *Such sad news. Matt was a great guy. May light perpetual shine upon him. Prayers and sympathy to his family.*



Billy Dalrymple - July 11, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Matt and i were great friends growing up until i moved away in 10th grade. Rest in Peace, dear Matt.

Brian Daniel - July 11, 2016 at 05:00 PM

DG

“ Dear,dear Matt. I remember having to bring my great nephew Cash Burnaman to the Elks when I was scheduled to work. Matt would agree to watch over Cash. I totally trusted that good man with my precious Cash.
My deep sympathies to the family.

Dianne St. Grirge - July 11, 2016 at 03:54 PM

PM

“ I loved Matt Dunn. I am devastated. My heart goes out to your family. Pete McClain

pete mcclain - July 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM

TG

“ Tina Galloway-Herring lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn



Tina Galloway-Herring - July 11, 2016 at 03:13 PM

BV

“ Matt was a friend and fellow officer at the Aspen Elks Lodge. He attained the highest chair of Exalted Ruler and led us in many our charitable activities in town. He was always a lot of fun and we shared many late night stories at the Lodge. He holds a special place in the hearts of many of the members. Will always remember Matt leading the meetings with coat and tie on top and shorts and work boots below. God speed Matt, you will be missed.

Bob Vail

Bob Vail - July 11, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DK

“ I'm truly sorry to hear about Matt. He was a great person that enjoyed life to its fullest. I have some fond memories of him especially from High School. My thoughts and prayers are with the Dunn family.

Duane King - July 11, 2016 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ Sending our deepest, heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Matt. He was an awesome guy with a beautiful smile and an amazing personality that shed light and happiness among all those around him. May God surround you all with peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love to you all!

Michelle and Kevin Brand



Michelle and Kevin Brand - July 11, 2016 at 01:37 PM

KB

“ *Kevin Brand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Kevin Brand - July 11, 2016 at 01:10 PM

 Don Purvis

“ *Praying for comfort for all of Matt's family and friends!*

Don Purvis - July 11, 2016 at 12:46 PM

LT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Marla, and Randy.
Love to all of you,
Jerry, Libby, and Amanda*



Libby Thompson - July 11, 2016 at 12:24 PM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Paulette Payne - July 11, 2016 at 12:23 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Emmett Dunn*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - July 11, 2016 at 09:33 AM

Ti Albritton

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Ti Albritton - July 11, 2016 at 09:18 AM

AW

“ *Dear Nancy and Marla, Prayers and so much love for a precious family.*

Love,Anna

anna williams - July 11, 2016 at 06:46 AM

SH

“ *Dunn Family
I'm sorry to hear about Matt. I knew Matt in High school. I pray for God to comfort you all
Sharon Shirley Howle*

sharon howle - July 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM