



Matthew Calhoon

March 5, 1977 - March 27, 2022

Matthew Dean Calhoon, 45, Topeka, Kansas, passed away at his home Sunday, March 27, 2022.

Matt was born March 5, 1977, in Topeka, the son of Patti Harmon and Ronnie Calhoon. He attended Washburn Rural High School and Hiawatha High School, graduating in 1995. Matt attended Allen County Community College and earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Friends University.

Matt loved his family and friends dearly and was much loved by them.

As a former state wrestling champion in high school, he continued that passion; he enjoyed coaching wrestling and was proud to have coached his sons. Matt was an avid hunter and fisherman. He married his high school sweetheart, Kari Cruse, and they loved spending time with their family and friends at the lake, camping and boating. He was an enthusiastic fan of the Royals, Chiefs and KU. Matt also loved his job as an underwriting supervisor for Kansas Mutual Insurance.

Survivors include, his wife, Kari Calhoon; sons, Tavis Dean Calhoon USMC, Chase Matthew Calhoon; daughter, Breana Snyder; mother, Patti Harmon; father, Ronnie Calhoon; step-children, Dominique Davis, Brittney Teneyck, Shelbey Ferguson, Gabriella Davis; six grandchildren; one grandfather;

siblings, Stefanie Bevitt (Clayton), Kelle Meininger (Ryan), Jesse Harmon (Katelynn), Rebecca Sivils (Andrew) and Harley Calhoon; his faithful canine, Dodge "Bubba"; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, at Fellowship Bible Church, 6800 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66615, where funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Matt Calhoon Wrestling Scholarship at Washburn Rural High School or to Ducks Unlimited, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Auburn Cemetery

Auburn, KS 66402

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
6800 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66615

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
6800 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66615

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Calhoon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To the Family & Friends of Matt Calhoon. I first met Matt at Friends University. I worked part time as an Office Aide, he as a Student. Surprisingly, I worked full time at Kansas Insurance Department. Looked up one day Commissioner Schmidt welcomed new employees and there was Matt! Matt was a Good Man, he loved his Family and talked about wrestling often. He was a hard worker and took care of business with a smile. He will be truly missed. I pray JESUS encompass you and your Family with love, strength, peace and comfort to continue to move forward and keep Winning in Life!! As Matt was a Winner in many ways!!!* 🙏🙏❤️

Sherri Kelly - April 08, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *My earliest memory of Matt is his smile and laugh. He was a joyful person. He will truly be remembered and missed. I'm deeply sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* 🕊️

AVERELLA WILLIAMS - April 04, 2022 at 01:39 AM

TF

“ *Patti & Family,*

With tears in our eyes, and great sadness in our hearts, we send our deepest sympathy to your family. There are so many memories of Matt being at our house, or fishing in our pond, and eating a meal once in a while at our table. We loved his smile, and will treasure his memory.

*The Randel Family,
Quinton, Blake, Mark & Deva*

The Mark Randel Family - April 01, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Matthew Calhoon.*



March 31, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Calhoon.*



March 31, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CB

“ He was so proud of his family and loved you all so much. Tavis and Chase, keep making him proud. You brought him so much joy and he talked about you all the time.
Matt was a great friend to many! I will miss our talks, laughs and his stories, which he had plenty of. Even a few regarding how good he was at the egg toss, or whose fault it was because they didn't throw it good enough. Life won't be the same without you, Matthew Dean!!

Chad & Jenny (Bayless) Brading - March 31, 2022 at 10:53 AM

PW

I am so very sorry for your loss, we had some good times working together and he could sure dish it out, but he was a good guy and he will truly be missed, stay strong Tavis and Chase, my prayers are with you boys and for your entire family! God be with you! Rest peacefully Matthew

pat warren - March 31, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Calhoon.



March 31, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Matthew Calhoon.



March 31, 2022 at 01:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Calhoon.*



March 31, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *Ron Harmon, Randy Atlakson and families. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Matthew Calhoon.*



Ron Harmon, Randy Atlakson and families. - March 30, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Calhoon.*



March 30, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Caviness and Zimmerman Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Matthew Calhoon.*



Caviness and Zimmerman Family - March 30, 2022 at 05:15 PM

DC

“ Don & Donna Cardinal purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew Calhoon.



Don & Donna Cardinal - March 30, 2022 at 05:02 PM

CI

“ Matt was in our home quite a bit. We enjoyed his happy demeanor. I could always count on Matt to raid the fridge. He told me that I have the best leftovers. How could you not love that! He will be missed.

Cindy - March 30, 2022 at 04:42 PM

BA

“ Brad & Rose Abrahams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Calhoon.



Brad & Rose Abrahams - March 30, 2022 at 04:07 PM