



Matthew Cook

August 23, 1978 - September 20, 2024

Matthew Vincent Cook, 46, Topeka, Kansas, devoted son, grandson, partner and friend, passed away September 20, 2024.

Matt was born August 23, 1978, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Carol Hochard Haslouer and Charles Vincent Cook. He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School and graduated from Hayden High School in 1997, where he was voted Best Dressed by his class. Matt also attended the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Grateful to have shared Matt's life are his partner, Cole Harrington; his mother, Carol Haslouer; grandmothers, Ruth Hochard and Dorothy Holmstrom; his sister and brother-in-law, Tracy and Tracey Best; his sister-in-law, Rosalind Cook; his dog Jet; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Matt was preceded in death by his father, Vince Cook; stepfathers, Paul Pendergast and Steve Haslouer; grandfathers, Bill Hochard and Fred Holmstrom; sister, Vicky Aker; brother, Jason Cook, and nephew, Noah Aker.

Matt worked hard and loved his job as a salesman at Kansasland Tire. He loved playing the guitar, nature, animals and cooking. He was an avid Harley rider and hat collector, had an extensive pocketknife collection and was a talented photographer enjoying his time with the Kansas City Star in that capacity. More importantly, Matt was a loving son to Carol and grandson to

Gran Gran. The main priority and happiness in Matt's life was being a loving and supportive partner to Cole.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. p.m. Thursday, September 26, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church. Burial follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Family of God Church, which provides services and support to the homeless and all in need, 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

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Rosary

SEP 26. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Topeka, KS 66604

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Cook



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 26, 2024 at 05:33 PM

RT

“ A really good kid. He picked up tires and wheels from hey machinery in baldwin ks a very likeable kid always good conversations.

Rich terry. - February 13, 2025 at 04:00 PM

KF

“ Kansasland Tire Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Cook.



Kansasland Tire Family - September 26, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JK

“ Janet Keene and Mark Keller purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Matthew Cook.



Janet Keene and Mark Keller - September 25, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SF

“ Simmons Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Matthew Cook.



Simmons Family - September 25, 2024 at 08:41 AM

DG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. This hurts so much. I know there are no words that can ease your pain. Just know that I send my deepest condolences. Most sincerely, Darrel and Resa Gross Topeka, KS



Darrel and Resa Gross - September 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM

HC

“ Holly Reed and Ann Cook purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Matthew Cook.



Holly Reed and Ann Cook - September 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

AH

“ Carol, Tracey, Cole and all the family of Matt, I send my love and prayers to you. My heart breaks for you. Thankful for the short time i knew Matt.

Love,
Anita Hodge

Anita Hodge - September 23, 2024 at 09:50 AM

ME

“ Matthew we just shared wonderful memories when I saw you . I remember when Jason would bring you to the grocery store or popcorn factory . He would call you Matty and you wouldn't leave his side . You always looked up to him . Rest is peace sweet angel and fly . May your mother and sister find peace and not waver in their faith during this storm and difficult time. We pray steadfast for your soul and your family 's healing hearts , amen .



Mary Engroff - September 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ Joe Hochard remembers all the good times - Matt's first cousin, same age, that Joe and his brother Mike, sisters Kelly and Lisa had at the Cook's home near Burnett's Mound in Topeka - sleep overs, Atari games, pool in back yard - just a lot of kids fun. Miss you Matt - Love Joe



Joe Hochard - September 22, 2024 at 09:01 PM