



Matthew Allen Ray

May 10, 1976 - October 16, 2017

Matthew Allen Ray, age 41, passed away on Monday, October 16, 2017 in Nowata, OK. Matt was born in Chanute on May 10, 1976, the son of Joe Ray and Linda Rogers.

Matt attended Chanute High School. He enjoyed working with his hands and worked as a floor mechanic.

Matt enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his son, Trenton. He had an eye for old, rustic junk and had the ability to turn it into creative art. Matt would also collect antiques and loved to just give it away. Matt will be greatly missed.

Matt is survived by:

Father:

Joe Ray of Chanute, KS

Mother:

Linda Rogers and husband Roosevelt of Parker, CO

Children:

Paige Bollig of Goose Creek, SC

Alyssa Ray of Springfield, MO

Trenton Ray of Humboldt, KS

Brother:

Tyler Ray of Chanute, KS

Numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins

Matt was preceded in death by his brother, Jared Ray and step mother, Janice Ray.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel at 101 N. Highland in Chanute, KS. Funeral service will be on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Altoona Methodist Church at 8th and State in Altoona. Interment will follow at Altoona Cemetery in Altoona. The family requests memorials to Cherry Street Youth Center and may be mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Altoona Methodist Church
Altoona, KS 66710

Tribute Wall

PB

“ hey dad its your daughter Paige, just stopping by to say i love you and i miss you so much!

paige bollig - November 25, 2019 at 12:52 PM

PB

“ Paige Bollig lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray



paige bollig - November 25, 2019 at 12:51 PM

CA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family.



Carlson - October 28, 2017 at 12:03 AM

AL

“ Andrew Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray



Andrew Lancaster - October 27, 2017 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ *Shawnda lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Shawnda - October 26, 2017 at 08:56 AM

SH

“ *Sue A Berry Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Sue A Berry Hildebrand - October 20, 2017 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ *Mike & Rosa Calabria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



Mike & Rosa Calabria - October 20, 2017 at 02:49 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Melita Ferry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



Jim & Melita Ferry - October 20, 2017 at 02:24 PM

Stacey
Farris

“ *Stacey Farris lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Stacey Farris - October 20, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



October 20, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Love, Thane & Vera Parker purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



Love, Thane & Vera Parker - October 20, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Tracey Stich lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Tracey Stich - October 20, 2017 at 12:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



October 19, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *Karen T lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Karen T - October 19, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Matt was a wonderful friend. I knew him through his brother Jared as I was in Jared's class. We may never have hung out, but we would talk on Facebook. I loved his infectious smile. R.I.P. Matt. Love you bud and I'll miss you!!*



Kathy Foster - October 19, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



October 19, 2017 at 07:51 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Weir purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



Cindy Weir - October 19, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JS

“ *Joel Smejkal lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Joel Smejkal - October 19, 2017 at 10:43 AM

DR

“ *Ernest Hemingway wrote that "A man can be destroyed but not defeated" and Matt was not defeated. Rest easy cousin.*



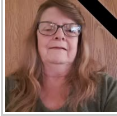
Dennis Russell - October 19, 2017 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ *Matthew..such a good guy n hard working man! He will be missed....condolences sent to the whole family!*



Charles Sinnamon - October 19, 2017 at 10:29 AM



Thank you

Tricia Russell - October 19, 2017 at 08:57 PM

TP

“ *Tami Pittman lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Tami Pittman - October 19, 2017 at 10:18 AM

DA

“ *Dan lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Dan - October 19, 2017 at 09:06 AM

CS

“ *Connie Smith purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



Connie Smith - October 19, 2017 at 08:49 AM

VA

“ *Val lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Val - October 19, 2017 at 08:48 AM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



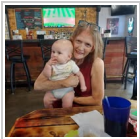
Tanya - October 19, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Dawn - October 19, 2017 at 02:17 AM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Donna Dye - October 19, 2017 at 12:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.



October 18, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.



October 18, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.



October 18, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ *Tammy Russell* lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray



Tammy Russell - October 18, 2017 at 11:04 PM

TR

My prayers have been with Linda and her family as they deal with another loss. There are no words that come to mind to describe how sad my heart has been this week losing another Cousin. Matt was so sweet and always had a smile no matter what. R.I.P. Matt, you are loved and will be missed by so many.....Greg Jamis and Tammy Russell.....

Tammy Russell - October 20, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Allen Ray.*



October 18, 2017 at 09:20 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chism lit a candle in memory of Matthew Allen Ray*



Lisa Chism - October 18, 2017 at 05:39 PM