



Matthew Paul Smith

June 14, 1971 - October 22, 2017

Matthew Paul Smith, 46, of Charlotte, joined his grandmother, Ruth, in eternal peace on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Matt worked maintenance at Butternut Creek apartments in Charlotte. He was a huge U of M football fan and enjoyed time in the outdoors driving his corvette, fishing, and playing golf. Matt leaves behind three daughters, extended family, and many close friends. He will be always missed and loved. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte and a tribute to Matt may be found at www.prayfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Paul Smith



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2017 at 06:59 PM

RW

I will never forget you my friend. From Robin Winters

Robin Winters - November 01, 2017 at 11:05 PM

CB

Such a beautiful soul. You will be in our hearts forever Matt. 💙...we'll see you when we get there. Love always, Christy and Madison.

Christy Huval Barraza - November 02, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PB

I have only two memories of Matt. The first when I spent the summer at Aunt Paulines and visited Aunt Ruth and Matt was there sitting on her dinning room table. I have pictures. So precious at 1 yr. old. The last when he and Tina came to lay Aunt Ruth's ashes at her mothers grave and we got to visit. So glad I have those memories. Prayers for all the family. Patricia Jones Boyd

Patricia Jones Boyd - November 03, 2017 at 05:10 AM

SK

“ *I miss you like crazy. Thank you for always being the big brother I never had. Love you.*

Stephanie King - January 05, 2018 at 11:46 PM

SD

“ They say that it gets easier with time. It doesn't. We lost you one month ago today and I still cry every single day. I love you and I miss you.

Stephie Doo - November 22, 2017 at 08:35 PM

AN

“ Thank You All...That Loved My Son :) Words Can't Explain.

Annie - November 03, 2017 at 08:42 PM

LH

“ Matt I am truly going to miss all those 5 min talks.and that huge smile of yours.....RIH

Lori Hewlett - November 02, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2017 at 05:56 PM

FK

“ Fred & Shirley King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Paul Smith.



Fred & Shirley King - November 01, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Paul Smith.



November 01, 2017 at 03:09 PM

MM

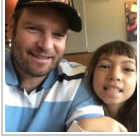
“ Things are still hard to process, but I will always remember the great times growing up. You were always so passionate whenever we had conversations good and bad, you truly cared and was always there. You practically lived at my parents house, I will never forget your laugh and the passion you had for your friends and family. You will be truly missed by all. Love your cousin~ Marie Motley

Marie Motley - October 31, 2017 at 03:56 PM

ME

“ I still expect to see your smiling face around the complex! I will truly miss you for a long, long time, my friend! I hope your spirit is at peace now.

Mel - October 31, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Missing you my friend. Had a lot of laughs together at Butternut.*

Geoff Town - October 27, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *I have wrote and erased 10 different thinks to share about you man so many memories growing up with you i never thought you would be gone so soon still seems unreal. You were that cool cousin that would play ball with you take you places or even listen when you needed someone to talk to you are missed by so many people R.I.P until we meet again*

James jr - October 27, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Paul Smith.*



October 26, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ *Matt was always there to help with anything you needed him to do..at Butternut. He will be missed.*

connie kelley - October 26, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *We always had good times when u lived in Texas and you have always been a good guy that loves his kids and family! Rest easy until we meet again!*

Misty Huval - October 26, 2017 at 08:24 PM

RW

“ Robin Winters lit a candle in memory of Matthew Paul Smith

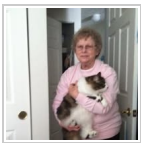


Robin Winters - October 26, 2017 at 02:24 PM

RW

Matt you will ALWAYS be in my heart and always on my mind. You were a really good friend and we could talk about everything. Miss you, your friend forever

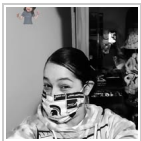
Robin Winters - October 26, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ I will miss Matt at Butternut Creek Apartments. He was so good to us older folks, always cheerful, called us by name and asked "how are you?" Our loss, heavens gain. Prayers for his family and all those involved.

Lois Ellison

Lois Ellison - October 26, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ When I heard that god called u home the first thing I thought about was your huge smile. then while thinking about the memories of u I remember the kids neighborhood kids used to pick on me and u Kevin and Jim where on the porch and u said one say Monique gonna beat all y'all up lol now look they all know the business Matt . And u were right u always said I was gonna be pretty may u rest in peace

Monique Meunier - October 26, 2017 at 01:19 PM

SB

“ Always know that Matt and his family are in our thoughts and prayers, his friendship always brought smiles to everyone and will sorely missed.

Shirley Hollis, Vicki Morales & Ben - October 26, 2017 at 11:50 AM

SG

“ Sorry for your family's loss, Matt was a good guy and we'll miss seeing him and his smile as he went about his work here at Butternut. Keeping all in prayer.

Clenton & Shirley Goad

Shirley Goad - October 26, 2017 at 10:31 AM

WE

“ I will always remember you being my Mattso!! We had so much fun you were one of my favorite people always giving my piggyback rides and taking me everywhere with you! Love you Matt

Whitney Easley - October 26, 2017 at 09:31 AM

CH

He sure loved you Whitney.

christy - October 26, 2017 at 11:27 AM

KE

“ I will always remember the boy in the tux, that grew into a man. You and Gramma can play Yahtzee until we all meet again. Godspeed Matt.



Kendra - October 26, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for Matt and his family...he will be missed

Julie Stauffer - October 25, 2017 at 08:36 PM

JR

“ Matt was a student of mine at the alternative high School in Holt. I appreciated the keen interest he displayed in the issues we discussed in class. He an active mind, asked good questions, and brought up interesting perspectives. But even more, I found him to be vibrant and full of a positive spirit. I loved talking with him one on one, and I admired his openness and kindness. It has been almost thirty years since I talked with him, but he lives in my memory as someone I would have liked to know as an adult. He will be missed.

J. R. Rauschert - October 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM



Thank you for sharing this about my dad ❤️

Hailey Hartig - October 25, 2017 at 11:04 PM

MM

Oh Matt where to begin, you were like a big brother to me growing up. On Hosmer st. you stayed many nights and everytime you stayed you slept on the couch, and I just had to sleep on the floor right next to you. You let me go everywhere with you even when you went to kevins house; I wanted to go. When you cut your hair off I was shocked but you were still handsome. Ill never forget the great memories we had together, and your smile, and laugh will remain forever in my heart im going to miss you until we meet again. Love Marie~

Marie Motley - October 26, 2017 at 12:38 PM

KM

“ Praying for the family, you'll be truly missed my friend. R.I.P. Matt

Kevin Melton - October 25, 2017 at 05:07 PM

TR

“ *Your smile will be missed by many. Prayers to the family. Rest in Peace*

Teresa Redfield - October 25, 2017 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ *Sincerely and caring thoughts to Matthew's families.*



Jackie and Ken Smith - October 25, 2017 at 03:18 PM