



Matthew Lee Dempsey

January 13, 1992 - March 26, 2023

Matthew Lee Dempsey, 31, of Bowling Green, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2023 at his home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory with Rev. Cole Branstetter officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Matthew was born January 13, 1992 in Hannibal, Missouri to Randall and Melissa Branstetter Dempsey. He was united in marriage to Kayla Nation on June 2, 2018. All survive.

Matthew is also survived by daughters, Makinley Dempsey and Evelyn Dempsey; siblings Daylan Dempsey (Rebecca) of Louisiana and Joshua Branstetter of Bowling Green; paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Dempsey; mother- and father-in-law, Tom and Annell Willemarck; nieces and nephews, Ella and Beau Dempsey and Nora Branstetter; and many aunts, uncles and extended family.

Matthew was preceded in death by his Papaw Bobby Dempsey; and grandparents, Carolyn and Jack Branstetter.

Matthew was born and raised in Bowling Green, and has lived here his entire life. He was a 2010 graduate of Bowling Green High School, where he was always known as the class clown. Upon graduation, Matthew went to work for his father. He had also spent many years employed at True; along with All-Parts and TrILERMAN Trailers. He also taught karate at the Dojo and at the YMCA for many years. He recently began streaming video games in his spare time, with FortNite being his favorite under the user name SayAPrayer3. Matthew loved spending time with his children, and he especially enjoyed his daddy/daughter dates. He also enjoyed watching wrestling with his kids. In his free time, Matthew liked playing video games with his girls, shopping online, and watching Dance Moms with Makinley and Evelyn. He was a big Kansas City Chiefs fan. Matthew also enjoyed his day trips to the City, eating out, and karate; where he was a brown belt, and was working toward his black belt.

Pallbearers will be Roy Lang, Joey Wagner, Cody Wagner, John Channell, Landan Truelove, and Chad Chilson. Honorary pallbearers will be Kyle Kirkpatrick, Daylan Dempsey, Joshua Branstetter, Travis Nation and Jared Feather.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery or to his children.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
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office@bibbveach.com
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Funeral Service

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Burial

MAR 30 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.* ”



March 29, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.* ”



March 29, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.* ”



March 29, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *OUR SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY* ”



Larry-Nancy Nation - March 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.*



March 29, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *so sorry for the loss to family and friends.*

Gail Rutter - March 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.*



March 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Missy, so sorry for your loss, praying for the family. Ernestine Grimmett*

Ernestine Grimmett - March 29, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Dempsey*



WANDA HUNTER - March 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CW

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️❤️



Chrystal Walker - March 29, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.



March 29, 2023 at 08:22 AM

PP

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Matt will never be forgotten.



Peggy J Perkins - March 29, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Dempsey.



March 29, 2023 at 04:09 AM



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



March 28, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Missy, my ❤️ for your and his family . May you always treasure all the memories. Rest easy now Matt! #gonetosoon. Our deepest sympathies lay with you hugs& prayers for all the days ahead ❤️🙏*



Craig & Tammi Ries-McPike - March 28, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Lee Dempsey*



Tom & Jean Dempsey - March 28, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I fondly remember Matt from when he was in my first grade class. He always had a smile on his face. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Annette (Fisher) Burdett

Annette L Burdett - March 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM

MR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Morgan Raufer - March 28, 2023 at 03:39 PM

MR

“ *Matt was an amazing friend to many. He will be missed.*



Morgan Raufer - March 28, 2023 at 03:38 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Dempsey*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - March 28, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Dempsey*



Janet Lovell - March 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM

BP

Tugboat uncle Bill loves you with all my heart. I wish things were different but I know you was suffering. Rest In Peace buddy.

bill prior - March 28, 2023 at 01:51 PM