



Matthew L. Purdy

June 15, 1978 - January 16, 2018

Matthew L. Purdy, 39, of Kearney, died Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at his home.

Mr. Purdy was cremated and services will be held at a later date. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Matthew Lee Purdy was born on June 15, 1978 in West Palm Beach, Florida to Richard "Steve" and Carol E. (Eckstein) Purdy. The family moved to Elwood, Nebraska when Matt was four. He moved back to West Palm Beach when he was 16 years old. In 2007 he returned to Nebraska and made his home in Kearney.

Matt love working with his hands and was extremely gifted both mechanically and electronically. He had free spirit, a huge heart and loved all animals. Most of all, Matt loved spending time with his family, especially his niece and nephew. Matt also loved shooting off fireworks and looked forward to the 4th of July every year.

He is survived by his mother, Carol Purdy of Kearney; four brothers, his twin Michael Purdy of Kearney, Travis Purdy of Cozad, Logan Purdy of Eustis and Tregg Reiss and wife Brittany of Kearney; a niece, Adrienne Purdy; a nephew,

Cameron Purdy; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Matt was preceded in death by his father, Steve Purdy; his grandparents and his beloved dog, Maxwell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew L. Purdy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We all miss you sooo much... I'm just seeing this ...I had no clue.. rest in peace Matt. We love you!*



April Zermeno - October 21, 2018 at 12:34 AM



“ *Hi I am his niece Adrianne I am a little late at writing this but, my memorie of him is on Saturday January 12th, 2018 he hepled me with some slime that i needed hepl making and both of us got it to work. And also the alst thing he said to me was i love you too babies.*

Adrianne - April 20, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Just wanna send my love to his family. Matt was such a big part of me an my childrens life when were going through a very crucial time an he ment so much to us. He became my best friend an support when i needed some one the most he forever an always has a special place in our hearts an we are all devastated to hear the news an know if there is anything you may need we are here



Haley Martin - January 20, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ Rest in peace Matt. Hang in there Trav and family. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.



Shannon Aitken - January 19, 2018 at 02:18 PM