



Matthew Christopher Knapp

May 21, 1982 - October 19, 2018

Matthew "Matt" Christopher Knapp
West Des Moines, Iowa.

On Friday, October 19, 2018 Matthew "Matt" Christopher Knapp, beloved father and son passed away. Matthew was born May 21, 1982 in Des Moines, IA to Chris and Amy Knapp.

He grew up in Redfield, IA, attending Dexfield School and graduating from West Central Valley High School. After High School he joined the Army National Guard, where he was called to serve after 9/11. He later received his Bachelor Degree from William Penn University.

Matt LOVED his 2 Children more than anything. Their favorite thing to do was Wrestle.

They just enjoyed spending time together doing any of the kids activities. Matthew was an avid sports fan, knowing player and team stats by heart. His favorite teams being Chicago Cubs, Oklahoma Sooners and Minnesota Vikings. Matt worked as a Project Manager for several companies, currently PMI.

Matthew is preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenneth & Jean Sapp and Great Uncle Charles Wright. He is survived by his girlfriend, Kara Breen,

his children Braxton and Kinley, his parents Chris and Amy Knapp, his grandparents George and Judy Knapp, his Great Aunt Helen Doris Wright and several cousins and uncle.

Memorials may be given for the benefit of Matt's children and may be left at the West Des Moines Christian Church.

A Celebration of life gathering will take place 5 PM to 7 PM Thursday, October 25 at the West Des Moines Christian Church.

A Celebration of life service will be 7 PM Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the West Des Moines Christian Church.

A private burial will take place at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, Iowa.

All floral deliveries may be made to the West Des Moines Christian church on Thursday, October 25, 2018.

Cemetery Details

Iowa Veteran's Cemetery

Van Meter, IA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Des Moines Christian Church
4501 Mills Civic Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

West Des Moines Christian Church
4501 Mills Civic Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I could of helped him that day. Gone too soon. RIP Matt you will be missed by many.* ”

Takara Bagby - October 26, 2018 at 08:19 AM

SS

“ *I worked with Matt at PMI, and even though I didn't know him very well he seemed like a really nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”

Shannon Simons - October 25, 2018 at 08:07 PM

MS

“ *We are so heartbroken for the Knapp family. Our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and healing. Much love to you all!* ”

*With sympathy,
Derek & Mandy Sapp*

Mandy Sapp - October 25, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Christopher Knapp.* ”



October 25, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ George and Judy we are so sorry for your loss. Wish we could say it goes away. But it only gets a little easier as time goes by. Prayers for your whole family

Keith & Bonnie Hogan and Families

Joyce Reynolds - October 25, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Chris and Amy I'm so sorry for your loss. No words can ever replace that whole in your heart. Prayers of strength go out to you and George and Judy.

Love

Joyce (Hogan) Reynolds

Joyce Reynolds - October 25, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Christopher Knapp.



October 24, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Christopher Knapp.



October 24, 2018 at 10:03 PM

MI

“ *Mister Car Wash Iowa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Christopher Knapp.*



Mister Car Wash Iowa - October 24, 2018 at 09:53 PM

CM

“ *I went to high school with Matt. We hung out with a large group of friends. Always having a good time, Matt went to prom with me and. My friends my senior year, I have to find the picture and will share on Facebook. Matt had a big heart and I have fond memories of our glory days and him tearing up the basketball court. My continued thoughts and prayers are with his family and children. Cody McIntire WCV Class Of 99*

Cody McIntire - October 24, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Matthew Christopher Knapp.*



October 24, 2018 at 02:33 PM

PA

“ *I remember Matt living in Redfield and hanging out with my son's. Matt was always very kind, witty, and laughing. One time I even made lassana for Matt, my sons and other of their friends. Matt asked when I was going to make something again. Matt you will be missed. I will miss your smile and you very much.*

Paula(Love)Kuhns - October 24, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ I remember Matt as a young, funny, ornery boy. We spent a lot of time together as kids out at my Aunt Judy's (his grandma). Chasing the cats and playing outside. He was so silly. I was 11 years older than him but he was the baby of the family at the time. So we all spoiled him! My heart goes out to his family & friends.



Heather Everman - October 24, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Christopher Knapp.



October 24, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ Randy & Ann Olesen lit a candle in memory of Matthew Christopher Knapp



Randy & Ann Olesen - October 23, 2018 at 09:22 PM