



Matthew Richard Weber

June 5, 1972 - December 29, 2023

Matthew Richard Weber, 51, of Jackson, Missouri passed suddenly in the early morning hours on Friday, December 29, 2023 at his home. Matthew was the loving husband of 17 years to Christa (Garrett) Weber and the proud and loving father to three beautiful daughters: Ava Marie, Emma Grace, and Madelyn Cecelia.

Matthew was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg, Missouri, where he was confirmed into Christ in the spring of 1986. He graduated from Perryville High School in 1990, where he was a star player on the Pirate Baseball Team. He went on to play baseball at Southeast Missouri State University, graduating in 1995 with a degree in Exercise Science and Health Management. A large portion of Matthew's career was spent selflessly helping others regain a healthier lifestyle as a Cardiac Rehab Exercise Specialist and through his personal training. In 2021, Matthew took the leap of a lifetime and started his own business, Gray Eagle Lawn Care (in memory of his father). He took a great deal of pride in helping his client's properties looking top notch. His attention to detail was unmatched.

Matthew was a college football enthusiast. He was a founding member of the Wild and Wacky College Football Traveling Crew, visiting several college football stadiums across the country. His first love was Nebraska Football, and he loved traveling to Lincoln each year and taking in a game with Christa. He was a true fan and would declare with certainty that "This Year" would be the year of the Huskers!

Matthew was an avid outdoorsman. He cherished his time in the woods, checking his game cameras and managing wildlife in preparation for each year's upcoming deer season. Matt's many hours in his tree stand brought him true peace. In November 2023 Matt introduced daughter Emma to hunting. Together, they harvested a buck and through Matt's smile that day it was obvious that sharing that moment with Emma was his greatest hunting achievement.

Christa, Ava, Emma, and Maddy were Matthew's world. He was their biggest fan and #1 cheerleader. He never missed an opportunity to see his girl's cheer at football and basketball games, dance, run track and flip around the gymnastics gym. Matthew's other loves included: collecting baseball cards, vacationing with family, occasionally slicing a golf ball into the woods, and watching and reenacting every episode of Seinfeld and other old sitcoms. Matthew was preceded in death by his father, Richard Weber, paternal grandparents Edmund and Verna Weber, and maternal grandparents Herbert and Thelma Steffens. Along with Christa and his three loving daughters, survivors include: Mother, Kathryn (Steffens) Weber of Frohna, MO: three sisters Kimberly Fritsche (Les), Shelly Steffens (Rodney), and Rachel Deckerd (Bleau). Matthew also was the proud and loving uncle to 12 nieces and nephews and 10 great nieces and nephews.

Matthew's greatest gift to family and friends will always be the memories and smiles he has left behind. He missed his calling as a standup comedian, but that didn't stop him from being the life of the party and often times turning family gatherings into a comedic performance. Matthew's legacy will be the positive impact he made on every life he touched, the smiles and laughter he brought to so many, and his enduring optimism, knowing that no matter what life throws at you, tomorrow will be a better day!

Matthew Richard Weber: Loved by many! Missed by all!

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Ford & Young East Perry Chapel in Altenburg. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, January 3, 2023 from 8:00 am to 10:00 at Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Altenburg.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg with Rev. Frank Lucas officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Altenburg.

Memorial contributions may be given for Family Use.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Altenburg

Altenburg, MO 63732

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young East Perry Chapel
7961 E. Main St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Visitation

JAN 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Altenburg
8234 Main St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Altenburg
8234 Main St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Christa & family so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Kathy so sorry for the loss of your son. Christa I know Kathy thru dental life. Matthew's grandparents, Herb & Thelma Steffens, were fellow square dancers with us. You have a wonderful family that will be with you when you need them. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Dorothy (Dotty) & Randy Gholson

Dorothy Gholson - January 05, 2024 at 09:35 AM

TL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the whole family! He always had a smile!*

Tammy Leimbach - January 03, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



January 02, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Sam Duer and Susan Stone: Grace Reliant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Richard Weber.*

Sam Duer and Susan Stone: Grace Reliant - January 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



January 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



January 02, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



January 02, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Kathy, please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. May you feel Jesus' love, comfort, and strength during this time.*

Rhoda Weinkein Cornehlisen,

Rhoda Cornehlisen - January 01, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Richard Weber.*

Debbie Simmons - January 01, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



December 31, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



December 31, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Christa: This world is not our home, we are just passing through. Heaven is our real and eternal home. Matt has gone home. My wife Carol and I are praying for you and your three daughters during this very difficult time for you. Trust in Jesus, he is walking with you every step of every day. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help. Larry Simon*

Larry Simon - December 31, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



December 30, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Matthew Richard Weber.*



December 30, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Matt N Tiffiney Smith - December 30, 2023 at 05:26 PM