



Matthew Phillip Smith

January 16, 1978 - August 28, 2024

On August 28, 2024 Matthew left his cancer ridden earthly body to meet his heavenly Father. Matthew is survived by his two precious sons, Cameron and Michael Smith. He also leaves behind his mother Debbie Ledford, step dad Mike Ledford, brother Shawn Smith, sister Michelle Smith, nephew Logan Smith, his niece Emma Stephens and niece Allyson Dickerson along with her husband John Dickerson and daughters Oaklee and Daisy.

Matthew was born in Ventura California and moved to northern California as an infant. He grew up in Loomis and spent his time playing in a creek behind our house catching frogs, pollywogs, riding his bike and roaming the neighborhood with our dog Turbo.

Matthew devoted his life to raising his boys, they were his world. Matt was a simple man and he loved the simple pleasures in life. He loved a good meal, time with family, coin collecting, metal detecting and star gazing. Friends and neighbors knew if they needed assistance, he always made himself available. Matt would help you move, fix your computer, give you a ride, assemble furniture or work on your car. Whatever you needed – he was willing to pitch in. He was a loyal and true friend. If Matt was your friend, you were blessed. His absence will leave a hole in all our lives that can never be filled.

When it became apparent that Matthew's earthly body could not survive the cancer – He said "Mom what is so bad about spending the hereafter with God?" How could we argue with that? Even though we know he is with his heavenly Father, our hearts still ache because his love and devotion are so

missed from our lives.

Matthew will be laid to rest at Rocklin Cemetery, 4090 Kannasto St, Rocklin 95677 on Friday September 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Immediately following we will meet at Sierra Meadows Park, 2530 Sierra Meadows Dr., Rocklin 95677, to celebrate his life. If you will be attending the Celebration of Life Memorial – please come prepared to share your favorite Matthew story and bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

Cemetery Details

Rocklin Cemetery

4090 Kannasto Street
Rocklin, CA 95677

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (PT)

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