



Matt Jenkins

September 10, 1981 - June 6, 2021

MAX MEADOWS, VA - Jonathan Matthew “Matt” Jenkins, 39, of Max Meadows, VA, passed from this life on Sunday, June 6, 2021. Born September 10, 1981 in Princeton, he was the son of John Jenkins and Millie Dyson Jenkins of Max Meadows, VA.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Everett and Gracie Dyson; paternal grandparents, Doug and Geneva Jenkins; two uncles, Steve Dyson and Bob Hopkins; and his older brother, Joshua, who passed away just five years ago this month.

Matt grew up in Lashmeet and graduated from PikeView High School in 1999 and Wytheville Community College in 2005. Matt spent most of his working life in the service industry in both front and back-office positions. He was an extremely avid fan of the Atlanta Braves, Washington Redskins and the WVU football and basketball programs. He was an expert on the history of the players, team drafts and recruiting and if necessary, he would tell you so! Matt had a unique way of relating to children and no matter where he was, you could be sure all the kids would flock around him. He also had a special way of connecting to the elderly making them all feel much younger with him around. At the age of 26, Matt gave up a management position in a Dublin, VA hotel to return to West Virginia to provide live-in care for his aging maternal grandparents. Sharing a “birthday bond” with Papaw Dyson, he never felt it

was a sacrifice at all but instead, the most significant thing he ever did. As a teenager, Matt participated in church activities frequently competing in Christian talent programs and Bible Quizzing activities having once been awarded a trophy for National High Scorer. As an adult, Matt maintained a strong faith in Christ even though his journey with Jesus didn't always include the front door of a church building. After his brother died in 2016, Matt devoted his efforts to fill any gaps and voids in the lives of his parents and they will surely miss his presence.

In addition to his parents, Matt is survived by a host of uncles, aunts and cousins who loved him and will greatly miss him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton, with his father and Pastor Michael Barnette officiating.

A graveside service will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the Appalachian Conference Cemetery, 5847 Oak Grove Ave., Dublin, VA. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 11, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Jenkins, or share condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Appalachian Conference Cemetery

5847 Oak Grove Avenue
Dublin, VA 24084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matt Jenkins*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 13, 2021 at 11:05 AM

LR

So precious!! I love this young man and spending time with him, his parents all their family! My love and continued prayers for all as God carries, comforts and keeps you!! 🇺🇸🙏🇺🇸🙏🇺🇸🙏

Loretta Stafford Reeves - June 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM

CL

My heart still is having a hard time believing that Matt is gone, such sweet, kind and loving young man. May He Rest In Peace with his brother. Prayers to his wonderful mom and dad. Love you Pastor John and Millie . 🙏🇺🇸🙏🇺🇸❤️

Cathy Leftwich - June 14, 2021 at 10:32 PM

KC

My prayers are with you

Kathy Christian - June 14, 2021 at 10:38 PM

TP

I loved Matt so much. His heart was so true and kind just like his Mom and Dad's. I will miss him and look forward to seeing him again one day. Praying each day for peace and comfort for his precious family. <3

Terri Patteson - June 15, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Matt Jenkins*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *John and Millie I'm so sorry for your loss I send you all my love my hugs my thoughts and prayers go out to both of you I love you both love Denise Cooke*



Denise west cooke - June 11, 2021 at 11:54 PM



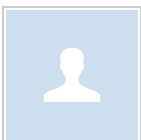
“ *Boo and Millie. We are so saddened by Matt's death. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you. Ron and Nell Bowman*

Ron and Nell bowman - June 11, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your lost. Our prayers and thought are with you. Jerry and Bonita Sink*

Bonita Sink - June 11, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.*



June 10, 2021 at 10:04 PM

DA

“ So Sorry For Your Loss. May God be with you in these trying times!!!!!!!!!!

David Price

DaviPrice - June 10, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.

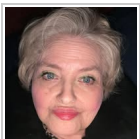


June 10, 2021 at 01:29 PM

BV

“ Boo and Millie my thoughts and prayers go out to both of you. I remember Matt as a sweet ad funny young man, always ready to give you a hug. Love Bonnie

Bonnie vaughn - June 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Matt, but Josh I knew from church. I am sure he was an awesome young man. I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Prayers for all.



Bonnie Coleman - June 10, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.



June 10, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Marietta Akers Buckner

Marietta G Buckner - June 09, 2021 at 09:22 PM



I am so sorry for you. I know it's hard. Prayers for God's love and mercy be with you during this time. We love you guys. May he RIP.

Mary Hill - June 09, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.



June 09, 2021 at 08:54 PM

TT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all



Tonya Tiller - June 09, 2021 at 07:23 PM

M"

“ Melissa Midkiff ""Red" lit a candle in memory of Matt Jenkins



Melissa Midkiff ""Red" - June 09, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MB

“ Millie and John, my thoughts and prayers are with you both. Matt was a wonderful young man. I cherish the wonderful memories I have of him. May our Lord comfort you and give you strength. Love & prayers, Marie

Marie Blackwell - June 09, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.



June 09, 2021 at 06:36 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about Matt. He was a very sweet person. Sending love and prayers

Barbara and Jamie Graham - June 09, 2021 at 06:29 PM

BG

“ Barbara And Jamie Graham lit a candle in memory of Matt Jenkins



Barbara and Jamie Graham - June 09, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.



June 09, 2021 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ Matt has always been a very special to me he always had a smile on his face anytime I seen him he always gave me a big hug and told me he loved will miss you Matt but I know you are with The Lord and all your family that has gone on before you Rest In Peace till we see you again love you Aunt Sue

Sue Burton - June 09, 2021 at 05:41 PM

CS

“ Millie and John, I am so sorry. I will be praying for both of you. ❤️

Candy Stanley - June 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Jenkins.*



June 09, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Prayers & hugs!*



Terri Keene - June 09, 2021 at 03:40 PM



Boo and Millie I am so sorry for your loss,I pray that the peace of God which passer all understanding will abide in your soul's at this time ,Jackie and I love you both and have good memories of Josh and Matt's childhood at the church long ago

John FARMER - June 09, 2021 at 05:29 PM



So sorry for your loss Boo and Millie

John FARMER - June 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sweet, kind and funny. Rest in peace.*



Lesa Gleason - June 09, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Matt Jenkins*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM