



## Matthew Lynch

November 10, 1977 - February 16, 2024

On February 16th, the world lost the light that was Matt Lynch. He passed peacefully in his sleep due to cardiac arrest. He was 46 years old. Matt Lynch was born on November 10th, 1977 to Charlie and Sue Lynch in Memphis, TN. He has one sister Jennifer Lynch and so many wonderful aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly. Matt married Blair Lynch and had two kids, Evangeline, 6, and Zachary, 4.

To know Matt Lynch was to know that he was the definition of a good time. He loved life and he loved a good hangout and he surrounded himself with amazing people. He was always ready to give a smile and a welcome to all he met. He had a way of putting people at ease and formed relationships built on love, trust, and respect. His smile and his energy were contagious. He was the epitome of being a partner and a support system. He was the goodness in our family; you always felt love from him. He gave of himself to support those around him/.

Matt grew up alongside his family and were members of the Grace Bible Church and even at 2 years of age, Matt took part in the ground breaking ceremony complete with a shovel in hand and a smile on his face.

Matt Lynch was a proud founding member of the White Station High School Lawn Chair Society. Always ready with a comfy seat in the back of the car, the

LCS made their presence known throughout all of East Memphis.

After finding a fantastic shirt in an old dresser, Matt became an avid fan of Northwestern University, even developing his own cheer for the team.

Always a grill enthusiast, Matt Lynch was a member of the Beef n' the Chicken BBQ cooking team. He enjoyed rubbing some seasonings, building some fires, pushing some smoke, and eating some tender meats. As a professional sauce maker, Matt expertly paired seasoning and tomato base to marinade the secret winning recipe. Matt even won a few trophies while he was pursuing these hobbies!

When presented with a karaoke microphone, Matt Lynch was always able to produce an amazing rendition of his wisely chosen selection. Africa? Take on Me? Rock you Like a Hurricane? You never knew which one you were going to get, but you did know that it would be amazing and complete with its own personalized dance moves.

As a member of the I'm Better at Rhetorical Questions trivia team. Matt Lynch led the team with random sports knowledge. They even achieved the First Place Win once! The glory of a Patrick's gift card was all his.

As a Memphis Tiger football fan, Matt could always be heard in a crowd. Whether that crowd had 100 people or 65,000 people, Matt's voice could be heard over all others. He cheered, he encouraged, he scolded. He just knew that the opposing team was "Dying to turn it over!". Not only did he add his own voice to the team's morale, he encouraged other fans to join in the camaraderie.

Matt also worked tirelessly at his company Moonlighters. He worked hard to build his company and to provide that best services possible around the city

and the state of Tennessee. He was the President of the Tennessee Association for Private Process Servers and was respected by his employees and contractors. Matt always wanted to ensure that the people who worked for him were taken care of. He also worked hard to support his family.

Most importantly, Matt's greatest accomplishment was being a dad. Matt Lynch loved being a dad, and he was real good at it. He had a patience and a kindness that was befitting to the development of little ones. He longed to be a model to our children of what a man, a father, and a husband was supposed to be. He led with kindness and he demonstrated grace. He purposefully and publicly showed affection, emotion, and upstanding behavior. He was always your greatest cheerleader and he openly expressed his love.

In his own words, "My birthday wish is that we all hug, kiss or let the ones that we love know that we love them. Also, the greatest band ever told us to 'BE A ROCK AND NOT A ROLL'!!"

The family will host a visitation at the Shelby Farms FedEx Event Center on Sunday February 25th, 2024 from 12pm to 1pm with a memorial service to follow. There will be a reception hosted at Villa Castriotti in Cordova after the service.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I will miss you man. Your humor always put a smile on my face. It's difficult not seeing you in the building. Prayers to your amazing family. I will see you on the other side ❤️

Joanne Bird - February 23, 2024 at 06:56 PM

ES

“ Elmore Park Middle School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Lynch.

Elmore Park Middle School - February 23, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Lynch.



February 23, 2024 at 11:51 AM

VL

“ We wanted to share our condolences as Matt and the Moonlighters family have been great partners with our firm for many years. I always enjoyed working with Matt as his service and sense of humor was welcomed in this industry. His loss will be felt by the entire Rubin Lublin office here in Atlanta. In his honor, we have planted a grove of 5 trees. Our hearts ache for his wife and children, and our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.

Victor Kang with Rubin Lublin - February 22, 2024 at 12:48 PM

ML

“ Michele L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Lynch.

Michele L. - February 22, 2024 at 12:38 PM



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



February 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PS

“ Peter and Jason Schweizer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Lynch.

Peter and Jason Schweizer - February 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

TB

“ TN Council for History Education Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Lynch.

TN Council for History Education Board - February 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Lynch.



February 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

KJ

“ No day or week will be the same without hearing his voice on the phone. We will sincerely miss him like we miss Sue. My heartfelt condolences to everyone that knew him - especially to his family and children.



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**Kelly & Paul Jones** - February 21, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RW

“ Matt will always be one of my favorite bosses, if not my favorite. He was one of the kindest people and coolest dudes. I remember that I would play music in the office often, and one day I was playing 90's music. Matt stopped and said “Blind Melon? Oh man I love Blind Melon,” which led us to talk about music for a good while. We'll miss ya here, Matt!

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**Rachel Williams** - February 21, 2024 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ I had the honor of knowing Matt from the BBQ circuit and mutual friends. He was always the one guy you could count on to be seen having a good time. Honestly, I never saw Matt upset. It was years later that Matt, Blair and their friends walked into the various games of trivia that I would host. I won't lie, they rarely came in first place, but when they did Matt had reason to celebrate. I hope we remember the smile and good times and not the tragedy of a life gone too soon. To his family and friends, you are all in our prayers.

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**Dave Wicker** - February 21, 2024 at 12:18 AM

JL

“ Matt’s always been the best brother of all time. He particularly made a point to care good care of me after my mom passed. I’m truly not sure how to live without him and hate when people say it’s not fair, but I feel like it’s appropriate at the moment. Heaven has one hell of a crew now but you will truly be missed in this earth



Jennifer Lynch - February 20, 2024 at 11:12 PM

LY

As President of the National Association of Professional Process Servers I had the honor of calling Matt my friend. He embodied all the qualities that our profession seeks in its members. I miss his mom Sue and will miss Matt. Rest in peace. May his memory be a blessing. My condolences to his family.

Larry Yellon - February 21, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SP

“ I love you brother. Sorry we didn’t get to take that fishing trip, but thankful for all the years of laughter and love. So many memories... I recall one time being a jerk about something, I had a harsh opinion of someone, you stopped me in my tracks and called me out, gave me a perspective I wasn’t thinking about. That’s who you were to your core. Always leading with love and bringing a truckload of joy everywhere you went. You showed us all how to make others feel welcomed. You were throwing a party called life, we were all invited, and you were going to make sure we went home thinking that was the best party ever! Job well done brother, I will always smile when I think of you and will do that often. Cheers until we see each other again.

Shawn Powers - February 20, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JK

“ *Matt was my first nephew and I loved him as I did all my nieces and nephews. He was special though because he was my first. I love you guys and Im praying for all of you especially his 2 kids. I dont think I will be able to come this weekend but I will be thinking of you all. If you ever need anything, please dont hesitate to let me know and I will do whatever I can to help. Love you all, Aunt Jennifer*

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**Jennifer King** - February 20, 2024 at 09:00 PM