



Matthew Kenton Ames

November 15, 1987 - July 28, 2021

Matthew Kenton Ames, age 33, of Fair Oaks, Indiana, passed away on July 28, 2021, in Newton County, IN. Matthew was born in Crown Point, IN on November 15, 1987, the son of Kenton and Tammy (Orsburn) Ames.

Matt graduated from North Newton High School with the Class of 2006 and then became a heavy equipment operator with the Local #150 Operating Engineers.

Matt was a member of the Prairie Lodge #125, F&AM. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, and rifle target shooting. Matt was one of the most hard-working individuals. He never hesitated to help anyone. His giving personality and genuine smile were his hallmark. He deeply cared about and loved his family and did his best to help and take care them, as well as others. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Matt is survived by his parents, Kenton and Tammy of Fair Oaks, IN; siblings, Nick (Nina) Bittick of Glenview, IL and Brett Ames of Hammond, IN; nephews, Mickey and Sam Bittick; niece, Annabel Bittick; and paternal grandmother, Vivian Ames.

Friends may visit with the family for visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, August 1, 2021, from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. CST, with a

Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Interment will follow at Burr Oak Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Matt to the Newton County Animal Shelter, 3210 W 100 N, Morocco, IN 47963.

Cemetery Details

Burr Oak Mennonite Cemetery

3020 S 1150 W
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Masonic Service

AUG 1. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 01, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Michelle S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Kenton Ames.

Michelle S. - July 07, 2025 at 02:59 AM



“ RobertAnd Cathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames



RobertAnd Cathy Walker - August 03, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Pam & Chip Woodworth

Pam Woodworth - August 03, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames*



David and Kim Berenda - August 02, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Kenton Ames.*



August 01, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Kenton Ames.*



August 01, 2021 at 01:14 PM



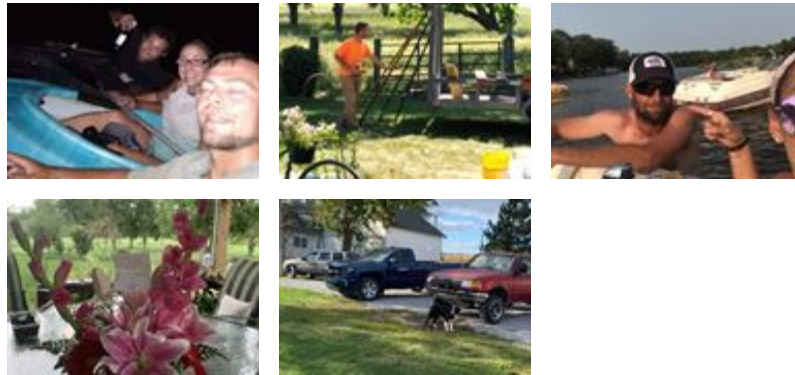
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Kenton Ames.*



August 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 01, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Matthew Kenton Ames*.



July 31, 2021 at 08:29 PM



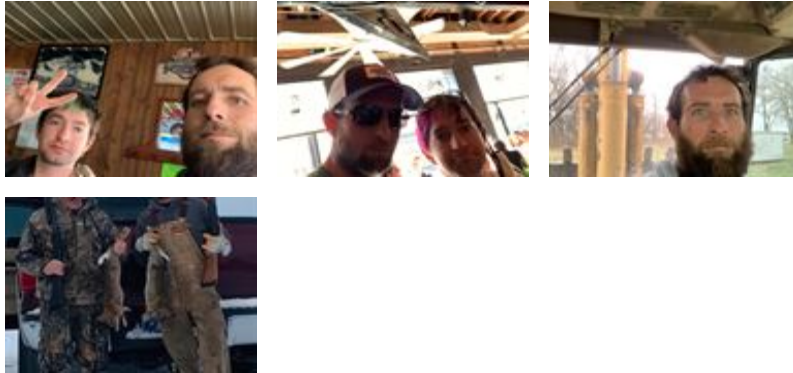
“ *Mrs. Fields Signature Heritage Pail* was purchased for the family of *Matthew Kenton Ames*.



July 31, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 31, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your families loss. Prayers and hugs
Bev Rader



Beverly Rader - July 31, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 31, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LS

“ My heart aches for you Kent and Tammy! In 2005 I would have lost my house if it wouldn't have been for the very kind actions of Matt. He was a God's Blessing to many people. Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers. May God walk with you through these terribly hard days and all future days ❤️



Lana Studer - July 31, 2021 at 01:40 PM

SD

“ Sharon Davisson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames



Sharon Davisson - July 31, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Kenton Ames.



July 31, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JL

“ So sorry Kent and Tammy. Remembered our Canada trip with the guys, with you and Matt.

Jeff and Marcy LaCosse - July 31, 2021 at 09:54 AM

PV

“ Pam (Kaeb) Vondrasekk lit a candle in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames



Pam (Kaeb) Vondrasekk - July 31, 2021 at 09:26 AM

RB

“ Ryan Brown lit a candle in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames



Ryan Brown - July 30, 2021 at 11:40 PM

RB

I'm gonna miss u buddy u were certainly one of a kind. U taught me about laying deep at work and u had barely even new me at the time. Ill never forget that amd never forget about u! Love u bud

Ryan Brown - July 30, 2021 at 11:43 PM



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



July 30, 2021 at 11:02 PM

SH

“ Regardless when he saw you , he always spoke and hugged. Saying if you need anything to call him.

Sharyn Harvey - July 30, 2021 at 10:38 PM

SH

“ *Sharyn Harvey lit a candle in memory of Matthew Kenton Ames*



Sharyn Harvey - July 30, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Matthew Kenton Ames.*



July 30, 2021 at 08:35 PM

CR

“ *I remember when he was little, my family had a cook out, and him and his brother both had a crush on me, and would follow me around like crazy, he would help anyone, never knew a stranger*



Cori Rustik - July 30, 2021 at 07:37 PM