



# Matthew Aaron Childress

September 8, 1974 - February 3, 2024

Matthew Aaron Childress, age 49, of Noblesville Indiana passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

He was born on September 8, 1974 in Beech Grove, Indiana, to his father, Mark Childress and his mother, Melody (Miller) Bedwell.

Matthew graduated from Lawrence Central High School in 1994 and after that started work as a machinist at JP Corporation for 10 years. Leaving there, he started working at SMC in Noblesville as a machinist for 10 years as well. He loved to use his free time to listen to music, be with his family going to concerts and on adventures, hunting Bigfoot and being an undercover rockstar. Matthew loved spending time at Southeastway Park with his family and friends growing up, but mostly enjoyed walking his beloved dog, Bufford, He also loved to meditate and advance himself spiritually.

Matthew is survived by his mother, Melody (Miller) Bedwell; a daughter, Abigail Day; two sisters, Nancy Childress (husband: Matthew) Stilger, and Mary Childress; a brother, Joshua (wife: Marcy Breckenridge) Childress; a niece, Emori Stilger and a nephew, Gabriel Stilger.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mark Childress.

A gathering for family and friends will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024 starting at 11:00 am throughout the day until 5:00 pm at Camp Sertoma, 2316 S German Church Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239 with food and drinks provided. Celebration of life service will begin at 12 noon. Please come wearing your favorite concert t-shirt and share a memory of Matthew.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ i love and miss you every day. i wish you could be here to meet eleanor and to see how much everyone has grown and how much has changed. you were my best friend and im so angry with you for leaving even though i understand. Ive lost so much this year starting with you and it hurts so much. i miss you and wish you were here, we were both so similar and i miss my best friend and that connection. and just seeing you everyday even if we didn't talk. im sorry i didn't see how hurt you really were. until we meet again.



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**mary childress** - June 18, 2024 at 01:22 PM

DB

“ I first met Matt at one of Nancy and Matt's poker parties. He reminded me of "The Dude" because he usually had a glass of wine in his hand, always seemed mellow and relaxed, loved to talk music and had his spiritual side too. ( but he wasn't a slacker!) Playing poker wasn't his thing but he would strike up a conversation with anyone as we showed up. Matt would talk about music and his favorite artists. Led Zeppelin maybe 😊  
I will miss talking to Matt. He was a cool dude.  
My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Matt's family.

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**David Bordenkecher** - February 17, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ My best memory of Matt was sitting on the swing together in the back screen porch at Nancy's house in Lawrence. We would sit long hours late into the summer nights talking about music, and having deep conversations about spirituality. We didn't have many common tastes in music, but we agreed on Zeppelin, and I always found his views interesting. But what I appreciated most is he really loved his family, and I envied the bond that he and Nancy shared.  
My sincere condolences to the Family.

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**Jenny Pinegar** - February 10, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BS

“ After Matt moved out to Acton he would Walk to his girlfriend's house and he would always stop at our house whether Jeff was home or not. He would get a drink or go to the bathroom or just sit and rest and shoot the shit with me for a minute, he never made me feel like a nuisance or someone's kid brother always in the way. Later in life we both ended up living in beech Grove and every now and again I would show up at his front door with a case of beer and we would kill an afternoon, at the time I was still listening to rap music and he would always have a long list of songs I had to listen to and he would burn me CDs to go home with of the classics. Zeppelin, Metallica, Sabbath on and on.  
(I no longer listen to rap)

*You're going to be missed Matt, and I hope you find what you're looking for on the other side brother.*

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**Brian steele** - February 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MM

“ Melody his mother lit a candle in memory of Matthew Childress



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**Melody Bedwell. his mother** - February 09, 2024 at 05:53 PM