



Matthew K. Patterson

February 28, 1971 - March 7, 2024

Matthew K. Patterson, 53, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly Thursday evening, March 7, 2024.

He was born on February 28, 1971, in Muncie, Indiana, a son of Jimmie Patterson and Deborah (Medler) Matthews.

Matt graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1989. He earned an associate degree in criminology at Lake Michigan College in 1992. Matt graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1996 and soon joined the New Castle Police Department in 1997. He was a detective in the drug task force and worked in the uniform division before retiring in 2017.

After retiring from the police department, Matt has served as an assistant plant manager at the Boar's Head Hummus Plant in New Castle. Matt was blessed to have two careers that he fully enjoyed and was very passionate about.

Matt was very outgoing, loved people and loved telling jokes. He was a natural athlete and enjoyed playing golf and bowling. He loved playing cards, cooking, and entertaining family and friends. He was a huge Purdue Basketball fan and enjoyed attending his son Oliver's wrestling events and watching Emma and Sophia cheer.

Those left to cherish Matt's memory include his loving wife, Ashley (Farmer) Patterson; a son, Oliver Patterson of Lewisville; two daughters, Emma and Sophia Thurman of New Castle; his father, Jimmie (April) Patterson of Fort Worth, TX; a brother, Shane (Shelley) Miller of Montrose, MI; a sister, Allison (Clayton) Gilbert of Fort Worth, TX; a brother, Park Patterson of Fort Worth, TX; his mother-in-law, Julie Farmer of New Castle; a sister-in-law, Abigail Farmer of New Castle, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Deborah Matthews and his wife's grandmother, Pat Dalton.

A service to celebrate Matt's life will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to an education fund for Oliver and Sophia. You may donate by Clicking Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>).

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Matthew K. Patterson.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Lindsay Landa lit a candle in memory of Matthew Patterson*



Lindsay Landa - April 05, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SH

“ *Matt always had a smile and was good at making jokes and getting people to laugh! He will be missed. Prayers to his family.*
Susan Hart

Susan Hart - March 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

AM

“ *Matt was an amazing boss, mentor and friend. He taught me so much (when I could keep up with him 😊) and he was always full of encouragement. His sense of humor was a gift that could lift your spirits even when things were stressful. Words can not describe how much he will be missed. Condolences to the family and prayers for comfort and healing.*

Amy - March 13, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TM

“ *Matt was my manager at work. He was full of energy, funny, and a hard, dedicated worker. He always teased me for being an IU fan. He made the workplace a much more enjoyable place to work. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences to his family.*

Tim McFalls - March 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DH

“ This is so heartbreaking.. I remember the first time we met, you had just joined the PD & was with my Dad,Brian Carter. The two of you stopped in the Twice Upon a Time shop You were instantly cuttin' up & making jokes making us laugh & from that moment on you never stopped! Always had a smile & never a negative word! I will always remember you that way-Praying for your family & all of us who loved you & your friendship!
Matt, you were loved by so many..RIP friend.



Deana Hopkins - March 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SB

“ Matt would come to my house just to hang out a few years ago. He always brought laughter and fun to the home. His silly personality could drive you crazy but make you love him all in one. He would walk in the door and yell out.. HEY.. what's going on here?? He loved to come in, make himself at home in the kitchen for something to eat. Years later, he started dating then married my cousin, Ashley. I was thrilled for both of them. I knew that would be a marriage with laughter galore along with two people that would work together to create a happy family and loving home. My heart goes out to all the family, Ashley, Emma, Sophia, Oliver and all the family on both sides along with friends that loved him as I did. Rest in peace, Matt your battles are over.



Sandra L Bogue - March 12, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BW

“ *Betty Watson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Patterson*



Betty Watson - March 11, 2024 at 08:29 AM

HG

“ *I've know Matt for years and he was always an amazing guy. Always had a smile on his face and loved to joke around. He was a hard worker and loved helping others. He will be missed.*



heather gwinn-chalfant - March 11, 2024 at 05:32 AM

LB

“ *My Forever friend.Matt always called my Dad Papa Smurf! We used to play poker weekly with my family.My bingo partner sometimes ..lots of memories there, always the winner. Always made me laugh..was always there if I needed him...loved by soo many! My heart is broken!*



Lisa Bowling - March 10, 2024 at 11:24 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Burris lit a candle in memory of Matthew Patterson*



Vickie Burris - March 10, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PS

“ *Pastor Sparrow lit a candle in memory of Matthew Patterson*

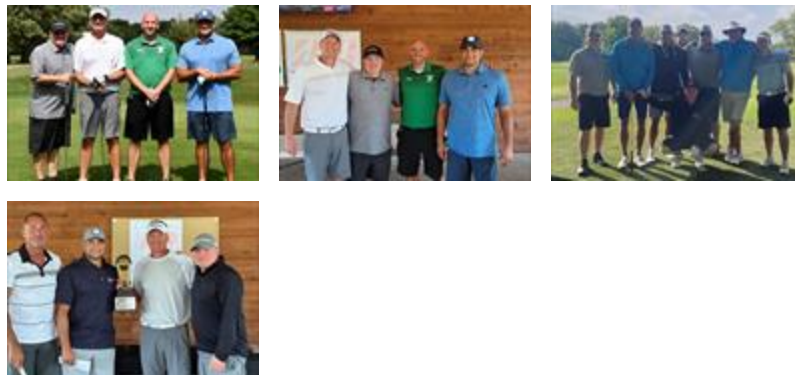


Pastor William Sparrow - March 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ *Yahtzee! Matt would always say that after he or his teammate made a big putt or basket. We played a lot of golf and basketball together over the last 30 years. He was a competitor. Matt was always in a good mood, made you laugh, and made you feel good about the moment. We will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ashley, Oliver, Sophie, Emma, and his family.*

Donnie Bowsman



Donnie Bowsman - March 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *DEE Doss lit a candle in memory of Matthew Patterson*



DEE Doss - March 09, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ *DEE Doss lit a candle in memory of Matthew Patterson*



DEE Doss - March 09, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *I have known Matt for many year's and have many great memories, but I will always remember that when Jason passed away Matt and Sherrie Clemons was the first to come out with condolences. Beth & I will always cherish that moment. Loved you and already miss you.
Beth & Mark*

Mark & Beth Griffith - March 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM



*Matt I just can't believe you are gone! I got acquainted with you in one of my past employments I will remember all of the conversations we had about all your cruises you were on and how much you enjoyed them. RIP my friend I will always remember you
Connie Miller*

Connie Miller - March 10, 2024 at 10:48 AM