



## Matthew Paul Dye

December 8, 1979 - August 12, 2021

ADRIAN- Matthew Paul Dye entered his Lord's house on August 12, 2021, after a long, hard fought battle with renal failure. Matthew was born on December 8, 1979, to Paul Dye and Nancy "Mamacita" Van Horn and lived in Adrian most of his life.

Matt enjoyed baseball, hockey, soccer and hanging out with his many friends. Matt attended Adrian High School and after graduating in 1998, moved to California for work for two years. Upon his return to Michigan, Matt volunteered with the Raisin Charter Township Fire Department for two years with his father and worked at Inergy/Plastics Omnium.

Matthew enlisted in the Michigan Army National Guard on April 24, 2008 and was deployed to Afghanistan reaching the rank of Sergeant. During Matt's time in the Army National Guard, he received several awards including Army Good Conduct, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, Certificate of Appreciation from Task Force Light Guard and the Army Achievement Medal. Upon Matt's return, he worked at Condat in Saline before he experienced a tragic automobile accident that left him with a traumatic brain injury. Matt's love, humor, wisdom and his appreciation for the movie "Goonies", will live on in the hearts of those he touched forever.

Matthew is survived by and will be missed dearly by his mother, Nancy Van

Horn; father, Paul (Michelle Roderick) Dye; his two beautiful children, Macy and Jaxton Dye; sisters, Elisabeth Dye and Arlesta Roderick; favorite brother, Nathan (Jennifer) Dye; beloved nieces, Hannah Kapnick and Roslyn Dye; nephew, Leeland Sommers; and last but not least, his four-legged best buddies, Dutch and Mickey.

Matthew will be reunited in heaven with his grandparents Melvin and Bertine Dye, Virginia Van Horn and his cousin, Joel Dudley.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian with Pastor Christy Shaw officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park with military honors being conducted by the American Legion Post #275 in conjunction with the Army National Guard. Visitation for Matthew will be on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and on Thursday, starting at 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

Contributions may be made in memory of Sgt. Matthew P. Dye to the Disabled American Veterans, Lenawee Chapter #20 in Adrian, Michigan. 141 East Albert St. Adrian MI.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
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**AUG 19.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Paul Dye*

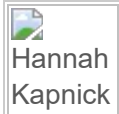
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“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 10:13 AM



Hannah Kapnick

*I miss t  
You uncle matt. :(  
Love hannah ur niece ❤️*

Hannah Kapnick - August 11, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Paul Dye.*



August 18, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ Thank you for your services Sergeant Matthew Pau Dye. Rest In Peace Sergeant.

*Theresa A. Jacobs*

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**Theresa A. Jacobs** - August 16, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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“ Joyce Patterson and your Grandpa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Matthew Paul Dye.



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**Joyce Patterson and your Grandpa** - August 15, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Paul Dye.



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August 13, 2021 at 08:12 PM



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



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August 13, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ Many prayers, love and hugs to the family during this difficult time. To Nancy, special prayers and love and the Elizabeth and Nathan and family prayers for comfort and peace. We love you all and praying for you daily. Uncle Ralph & Aunt Hazel Hathaway

Hazel Hathaway - August 13, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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“ There are so many memories I have with you being your neighbor fun times, sad times but all together great times..Matt was a great guy and had a huge heart for his kids, his family, and his friends..He was an avid spartans fan and would give me crap everytime he seen me with my michigan shirt on...I have so many memories I could write a book with Matt but I will forever be grateful I was able to make those lasting memories with such a great guy..I feel broken as a friend wishing you would of listened the many times I tried to tell you drinking was bad for you and would affect your organs but was always told ahhh Im fine..Ill be fine...So while your in heaven looking down just know we loved you and only wanted the best for you and your life.. You were too young to leave us.. To Nancy to Nathan to Paul and Michelle and Macy and Jaxon Elizabeth and the many family members I just want each and every one of you to know your in my thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort...Hugs



Wendy Washington - August 13, 2021 at 09:39 AM

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“ I was Matt's supervisor for many years at Inergy Automotive/OP. He was more than an employee to me, he was also a friend. He was funny, polite, and a hard worker. He will be missed by many. God speed Buddy...Penny Garver

Penny Garver - August 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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*Definitely will be missed had some great memories.. may you Rest In Peace matty..*

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**Leticia Silva** - August 13, 2021 at 12:29 PM