



## Matthew Laing

April 17, 1988 - June 15, 2025

Matthew Laing, 37 of Kansas City, Missouri and formerly of Carroll, died unexpectedly on Sunday, June 15, 2025 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2025 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm. Mass Servers will be Megan Milligan, Mallory Milligan, and Connor Milligan. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Kathleen Macke. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Jim Feauto. Gift Bearers will be Doug and Laurie Kleymann. Eucharistic Minister will be Ryan Milligan. Honorary Casket Bearers will be the staff of Commercial Savings Bank. Casket Bearers will be Molli Ginger, Tony Ginger, Tim Laing, Leah Laing, Jonas Laing, and Addy Laing. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

A visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be no visitation prior to the Funeral Mass on Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for the Laing family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Matthew Thomas Laing was born on April 17, 1988 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, Iowa the son of Tom and Betsy (Kleymann) Laing. He went to Kuemper Catholic High School was involved in various activities including cross country which he continued at Morningside College. He completed EMT training while in high school and later continued his medical training in Iowa City becoming a paramedic. He loved his time as a flight nurse saving lives. Matt handled emergency situations with calm efficiency and compassion throughout his life. He was currently working as charge nurse at Monterey Park in Kansas City, Missouri. Traveling, running, spending time with his dogs Mya and Rylie were passions of his.

Matt could confidently walk into any room, instantly making it feel like his own. From a young age, he had a remarkable ability to connect with anyone he met. He embraced life with a natural sense of leadership and a heart full of kindness. Whether it was a furry friend or a family member, Matt treated everyone with the same care and respect. Thoughtful and always remembering special moments, he loved showing up unannounced, reminding us all how much he cared. His light and laughter will be missed but never forgotten.

Matt is survived by his parents Tom and Betsy Laing of Carroll; his brother Tyler Laing of Waukee; his paternal grandparents, Richard and Marilyn Laing of Sioux City; his maternal grandparents, Jerald and Suzanne Kleymann of Carroll; his aunts and uncles: Molli (Tony) Ginger, Tim (Leah) Laing, DeeDee Watkins, Doug (Laurie) Kleymann, and Dave (Lori) Kleymann; his extended family, Tony (Marilyn) McCormack; as well as other family and many friends.

His uncle, Guy Watkins, preceded him in death.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My condolences from a distant cousin in Minnesota. May the happy memories of Matthew comfort you in this time of sorrow.* ”



Jeff Hoppe - August 19, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sorry for your Loss. I will never forget all the Memories of running Cross Country with Matt at Morningside College.* ”

Alicia Lechtenberg - June 24, 2025 at 09:41 AM

SM

“ *My heart goes out to you Tom & Betsy. I remember the years when our kids were young & played soccer & soft ball - usually coached by the dads of the teams. Betsy & I sat on the bleachers like the other moms did. Only Betsy had Matt to watch AND his little brother. Tom & my late husband John, were good friends. My son, Jared was the same age as Matt. I vaguely remember when I had my heart attack, that Matt & Jared visited briefly. One thing that I recall, is that Matt assured both Jared & me, that everything would be ok. We felt we were in good hands with Matt flying. Matt was a good young man. He's meeting up with my John in Heavem John always liked Matt, as we both are friends with Tom & Betsy. Jared shares my prayers & blessings to y'all. May God bless you & carry you with love throughout this time. & always. Forever caring friends- Susan, Jared & my late husband - John Mueller* ”

Susan Mueller - June 23, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CM

“ Chris Mattes lit a candle in memory of Matthew Laing



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Chris Mattes - June 22, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CM

*My condolences go out to Matt's family and to Tony. Although I had not seen or spoken to Matt in several years, I got to know him when he was the Program Director for the Midwest AeroCare flight program in Joplin, MO and southeast Kansas. We became work friends (although we worked for different flight services) and we had several mutual friends. I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.*

*Chris Mattes, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P  
Sr. Manager - Business Development  
Mercy Life Line Air Medical Service  
Springfield, Missouri*

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Chris Mattes - June 22, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JE

“ Jeff/Jim/Jeremy/Elliot/Sharla purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew Laing.



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Jeff/Jim/Jeremy/Elliot/Sharla - June 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such an amazing young man and family member.

*We will be with him in heaven.*

*Ryan Lull*

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**Ryan Lull** - June 22, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TM

“ I can't wait to see you again. You mean the world to me, more than you will ever know. I love you, to infinity and beyond...



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**Tony McCormack** - June 22, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Laing.

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June 22, 2025 at 04:15 AM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Matthew Laing



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**Lisa** - June 22, 2025 at 04:12 AM

LI

*So many memories but the one that meant the most was the phone call in high school to finally tell me what I had already known. It was the first time he had said it out loud. After over an hour on the phone that night through tears, laughter, and lots of reassurance he was finally able to be his entire self. He will always be in my heart & my heart goes out to his family. Matt could light up any room with his contagious smile. He truly will be missed.*

Lisa - June 22, 2025 at 04:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Laing.

June 21, 2025 at 01:45 PM

NT

“ I met Matt around 13 years ago when I started traveling to KC for work- Matt was and great person and always a ton of fun to be around and made me look forward to my trips there. I'll miss catching up with Matt, trips to KC just won't be the same. I send my condolences and sympathy to his family and friends.

Nick Tosie - June 21, 2025 at 01:42 PM

AJ

“ Matt worked at the facility I rounded at and I always looked forward to the days he was there. Matt had the brightest smile, and a teasing joke for me. He never knew a stranger. His patients had nothing but wonderful things to say about him and loved him dearly along with his co workers. He was a bright light with a huge heart. So cherished and will be missed dearly. Sending condolences to his family!



Arielle Johnson - June 20, 2025 at 07:37 PM

YO

“ Your friends at True Impact Outdoors purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew Laing.



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**Your friends at True Impact Outdoors** - June 20, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DF

“ Demers Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Laing



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**Demers Family** - June 19, 2025 at 06:07 PM

TF

“ The Demers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Laing.

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**The Demers Family** - June 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ The Demers Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Laing.



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**The Demers Family** - June 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JK

“ Our sympathy and prayers to all your family.

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**Joyce Koster** - June 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ They live on within our hearts. We will cherish the memory of Matt forever.  
Marilyn and son Tony McCormack



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**Marilyn McCormack** - June 18, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ Marilyn & Tony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Laing.

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**Marilyn & Tony** - June 18, 2025 at 08:12 PM

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“ Marilyn & Tony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Laing.

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**Marilyn & Tony** - June 18, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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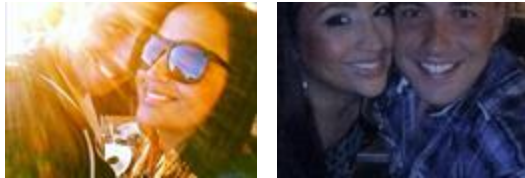
“ Shirley H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Laing.

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**Shirley H.** - June 18, 2025 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ I worked with Matt at North Kansas City Hospital ER. He was extremely smart, funny and kind. We quickly developed a friendship and enjoyed many memories together in and out of work. I am so heartbroken to learn of his passing. He was an exceptional soul. He always had a smile and was always caring. He was definitely a bright light to be around. My deepest condolences to his family and all his loved ones.



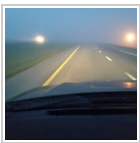
Angie Barati - June 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew Laing.



June 18, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Paul Clark lit a candle in memory of Matthew Laing*



Paul Clark - June 18, 2025 at 07:54 AM

MS

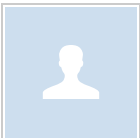
“ I worked with Matt at multiple jobs in KC EMS. He always had the best smile and a warm heart. Sending my thoughts to his family and close friends.

Michelle Smith - June 17, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JE

“ Matt and I were coworkers at Monterey Park. He cared so deeply for his residents and was a bright, fun, and hilarious person to work with. I looked forward to going to work particularly on the days he was there. He deserved so much more and I'm so sorry to him and his family for the loss of such a beautiful person and life. My prayers are with his family.

jennifer - June 17, 2025 at 05:01 PM



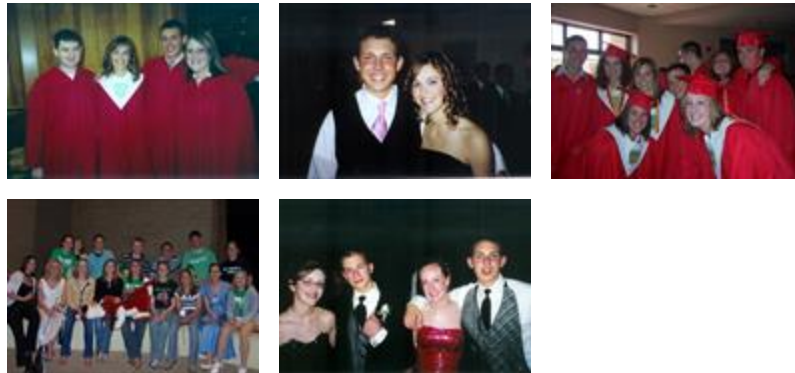
“ Savory Farmhouse Gift Box was purchased for the family of Matthew Laing.



June 17, 2025 at 02:46 PM

KG

“ 10 files added to the album High School Fun with Matt



Kristen Greteman - June 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KM

“ Matt was the brightness in my day when we worked together. We could talk for hours about anything and everything. He had the biggest heart. I will miss him so much.

Kelly Mcdowell - June 17, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ I worked with Matt, and he was always so funny and goofy. He definitely knew how to put a smile on my face!

keeley brown - June 17, 2025 at 09:07 AM

BR

“ I first met Matt around 2019. He was the client of a co-worker, and we always looked forward to his appointments. He was so vibrant and full of personality! He will be missed beyond measure.

Bryon - June 17, 2025 at 07:29 AM

LS

“ Cross country days...definitely the best! Lots of great memories! I remember you once put a red/blue light on your car and "pulled me over" to chat. Guess that and your good looks is why I developed the crush back then! 😊 Prayers for you and your family, Matt! Your parents were and still are the nicest people to run into at the Rec and church. Wishing you the best and finding peace. Many prayers 🙏

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**Lauren Schau** - June 16, 2025 at 06:07 PM