



## Matthew "Matt" Cole

September 13, 1976 - October 17, 2021

Matthew "Matt" Cole, age 45, of Jonesboro, passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at his residence.

Matt was born on September 13, 1976, the son of Ralph Cole and Brenda Stephens. He married Jeanna Wrench on May 12, 2012, and she survives.

Matt worked for Wright's Auto Body as a mechanic and tow truck driver for twelve years. He loved his job working on cars. Matt also enjoyed fishing and participating in the demolition derby.

Matt is survived by his parents; wife, Jeanna Cole; his children, Kara Marie Clarkson of Kentucky, Tyler James Wrench of Jonesboro, and Tara Ashlynn Cole of Jonesboro; two grandsons; four brothers, Michael (Holly) Cole, Mark Cole, Gene (Sarah) Cole, and Jonathan Cole; two sisters, Shirley (Jay) Frankell and Michelle Cole; five dogs, Spot, Budda, Mater, Chloe, and Sky; one cat, Caramel; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; stepmom, Annie Cole; aunt, Naomi Cole; and uncle, Ray Cole.

A memorial service will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Anna on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Randy Wheaton officiating. A

memorial visitation will be held at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that memorial contributions be made to Crain Funeral Home or the Matthew Cole's Final Expense fundraiser account through Facebook.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro has been entrusted with arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ as his daughter Tara, me and him had many memories, my favorites would be how he would cheer me on when I'm singing or he would sing as horrible as possible to make me smile



Tara - March 07, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Matthew "Matt" Cole

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

TM

“ Graduated highschool with Matt. Very kind and polite person that was always friendly and had a smile on his face. Condolences to the family.

Tim McGrath - November 30, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MS

“ Matt was always there to help us when we needed it. Solved many a problem for me with the help of Jon. Those boys were two peas in a pod. Seemed they were always together. Kinsee didn't want anyone working on her car but those two men. You will be miss Matt, by so many!  
God Bless and we will be praying for your family!

Mike & Shirley Smith - October 25, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *My son, Matthew, was a caring, kind man. He always had a smile and made other people smile. We will miss him*



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**Brenda Dirden** - October 22, 2021 at 12:38 AM

AD

“ *Matt was such a caring person which was shown in everything he did. We had such a great time with him at the games and at Rodney's shop. He will be truly missed, Dana and Amy Dover.*

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**Amy and Dana Dover** - October 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM