



Matthew Wright

January 28, 1972 - February 5, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Matthew Wright

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Matthew, Wright, age 54, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

He was born on January 28, 1972 to Claude and Linda (Minton) Wright in Herrin, Illinois.

Matthew loved hunting and fishing, but his passion was for Hot Rod cars and Nascar.

Survivors include his mother, Linda; two brothers, Mike (Kim) Wright and Steve Wright; one niece, Ashton Wright; and one nephew, Michael Wright, Jr.

He is preceded in death by his father, Claude.

A Family Hosted Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 208, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Elm Street Baptist Church In Murphysboro, Illinois.

The cremation of Matthew Wright will be personally handled by the Staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Family Hosted Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Elm Street Baptist Church
1907 Elm St
Murphysboro, IL 62966-1927
(618) 687-1043

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Wright.* ”



February 25 at 11:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Wright.* ”



February 13 at 11:13 AM

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“ I just ran across this about Matt wright passed away Thursday. Going to miss you bro you should see you at the car shows. And I learned of your wreck several years ago. That put you in bad health. We grew up just a half a block from each other in Murphysboro Illinois. You were on one in the Maple Street and I was on the other side of Maple Street. We were divided by the 13th Street road. I remember your family very well growing up in this little town. I'm so sorry to hear that you passed away but I'll always remember you at the car shows in downtown. R. I. P. In heaven Matt. You're gone but not forgotten bro sending love hugs and prayers to your family and friends. I'm so saddened to read this today. We'll see you on the other side of this life. Fly high you've earned your gold wings bro there's no stopping you now you're in the heavens above. And you can look down and see all the nice cars at the car show still. Just remember when you look up on some clear night and the sky is filled with so many stars two of the Stars will be mad size looking down on us guiding us and sending them blessings for us. So the next time we have a clear night and I see two twinkling stars in the sky I know what you meant. Rest easy bro!!

Timmy Tolbert - February 09 at 02:49 PM

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I grew up on 14th street, me and his brother steve were best frinds,rip matt.gone way to soon.

Gerald broussard - February 10 at 10:16 PM