



## Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley

December 14, 1995 - October 27, 2020

Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley, 24, who entered into rest October 27, 2020 will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site, Modoc, SC. Mr. Bubba Barrett will officiate. The Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site entrance is located on US Hwy 28, 2.2 miles North of the US Hwy 221 intersection. Signage will be apparent marking the location.

Matt was a life-long resident of North Augusta and a 2014 graduate of Fox Creek High School. He attended Anderson University and graduated from the Mary Black School of Nursing at USC Upstate with his RN, BSN. Matt worked as a trauma nurse at Augusta University Medical Center in the Emergency Room where he was dedicated to helping and serving others. He was an outdoor enthusiast who loved duck and deer hunting, fishing, playing golf and working with his duck hunting Boykin Spaniel Boone. Matt was an extremely friendly person who was known for making friends wherever he went. He was a loving son, brother, grandson and uncle who was affectionately known as "Uncle Moose." Matt touched many lives, and his memory will be forever cherished.

Survivors include his parents, Blaine and Michelle Harley, North Augusta, SC;

two sisters, Emily (Louis) Renzi, North Augusta, SC and Rebekah (Jonathan) Stearns, Graniteville, SC; paternal grandmother, Judy Kay Harley, Belvedere, SC; maternal grandmother, Maryann Orr, Augusta, GA; maternal grandfather, Gary (Pat) Messenger, Forest, VA; two nieces, Harleigh Renzi and Codie Beck Stearns; two nephews, Garrison Renzi and Sawyer Stearns; several loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for memorial contributions to be made to the South Carolina Waterfowl Association, Camp Woodie Scholarship, 9800 Old River Road, Pinewood, SC 29125 or by visiting [www.scwa.org](http://www.scwa.org), selecting "Donate," specify "Camp Woodie Scholarship" and commenting "In Honor of Matthew Harley."

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.POSEYCARES.com](http://www.POSEYCARES.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site  
HWY 28  
Modoc, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CM

*Beautiful service Love to all!* 🙏❤️

**Cindy Melton** - November 01, 2020 at 08:32 AM

AC

“ To one of the sweetest, smartest, best raised men I’ve had the honor of knowing. Fly high sweet boy.

I so wish I could have been there to help celebrate your life today. Sending all of my love and deepest condolences to the entire Harley clan, Brother Ray friend group & AU staff who lost someone so special. ❤️  
I know the gift basket is small, but I hope it helps you know just how much Matt was loved.



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Ashton Crow - October 30, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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October 30, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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October 29, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ I still have no words to express, I'm still in disbelief. But wanted to share a story about Matthew that I will never forget.

*He had a dog named "Buckets". I think Buckets loved me more, or at least came to visit when Matthew wasn't home. I'm not sure which. You see, I was his neighbor for many years. One morning, I woke up and peered into my living room. I saw my dogs (Sally, Jessie, Maggie) laying on the couch. In my deep sleep I counted 4 dogs. I laid back down. A few minutes later, I guess I thought about my "count". "Wait I counted 4 dogs on my couch". It was "Buckets". He dug under the fence, came through my doggie door and made himself at home.*

*Matthew's first dog. "Buckets". I let him stay most of the day. "Buckets loved his daddy, Matthew. He went home once Matthew got back from school. I think.*

*I watched Matthew grow up. It came full circle for me. My little 3 year old neighbor to my 24 year old colleague.*

*Michelle and Blaine, be proud of the man he became. Loved by all*  
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**connie walters** - October 29, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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October 29, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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October 29, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *THE DETTER FAMILY* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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**THE DETTER FAMILY** - October 29, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Tony Detter* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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**Tony Detter** - October 29, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



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October 29, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 29, 2020 at 04:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *Was an awesome nursing student!! I was blessed to teach him!! A fine young man and awesome nurse!!!*

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**lisa phillips** - October 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Blaine and Michelle- we are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful son Matt. We pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead for your and your family.*

*Joe and Stacey Biggerstaff*

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**Stacey Biggerstaff** - October 28, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *AU ED Management Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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**AU ED Management Team** - October 28, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RO

“ *Blaine and Michelle. We are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Matt. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Robert M Oswald*

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**Robert M Oswald** - October 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM

RH

“ *My heart goes out to Matt's family and friends. He was a pure treasure of a young man. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to coach him at Fox Creek and to know him as a friend. He certainly touched my life in a very positive way. I pray that God will have his hand upon Matt's family during this time of loss. Peace, comfort, and grace to all that are effected by his passing. See you on the other side Matthew.*

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**Rodney Huffman** - October 28, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.*



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October 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *We will miss you buddy. Thanks for always being a bright light in our ER. We will never forget you.*



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**Braaten Sivertson** - October 28, 2020 at 09:22 AM

RO

“ To Matt’s parents,  
Thank you for bringing such a bright light into this dark world- and thank you for sharing him with us all. I have no doubt that there isn’t anyone that knew Matt that is not greatly affected and heartbroken over his passing. Yes, Matt was the “life of the party”, but he was also so much more. He was an intelligent conversation (so incredibly wise BEYOND his years), he was words of encouragement on days that would seem unbearable, and he was a person that would leave a permanent stamp on every heart he crossed paths with. I thank you for instilling the wonderful qualities into your son so that we all had the pleasure and privilege of getting to experience. The one thing I’ve always said to myself about Matt Harley was that someone did an exceptional job at raising him. I pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead for your precious family.  
~Roxana~ Mary Black School of Nursing C/O 2019

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**Roxana** - October 28, 2020 at 08:27 AM

MR

“ Matt will always be in our hearts and memories. With Sympathy,  
The Ray Family

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**Mike Ray** - October 28, 2020 at 07:34 AM

PW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Matt’s family and friends! 🙏 we only met Matt a couple of times but he was the most likeable person!

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**Pamela Blackston Wheatley** - October 28, 2020 at 06:34 AM

EB

“ *Augusta University Medical Center 4 West Nurse Extern! Matthew was such a nice person. He will be truly missed.* ”



Erica Broadbelt - October 28, 2020 at 06:19 AM

TM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Matt was such a kind person. We are praying, The Mike Mock Family* ”



Tonya Mock - October 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.* ”



October 27, 2020 at 09:19 PM

DS

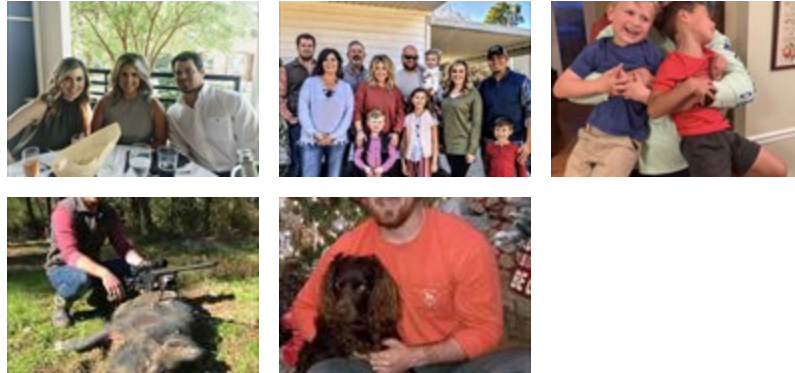
“ *Dianne Smiley lit a candle in memory of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley* ”



Dianne Smiley - October 27, 2020 at 09:13 PM

RE

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



rebekah - October 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



October 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Matthew Blaine "Matt" Harley.



October 27, 2020 at 08:47 PM

DV

“ *Love and miss you big fella, rest easy moose!* ”



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**Davis Velilla** - October 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM