



Matt Brown

August 13, 1971 - May 14, 2025

Matt Brown, age 53 of Traverse City, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2025, in Kalkaska. He was born on August 13, 1971 in Harbor Beach to Maureen (Guitar) Brown and the late Oren Brown. Matt and Holly Woycik were united in marriage on February 17, 1996.

Matt owned and operated ESF Insulation. Matt was a true outdoorsman. His passion for hunting and fishing were unparalleled. Whether he was hunting for whitetails in Illinois or Kansas, Ice fishing for walleye in Saginaw Bay, perch fishing at Lake Simcoe, he never stopped loving the outdoors. Matt loved riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle with Holly, the true love of his life. Whenever you would see Matt and Holly together, he always had a smile on his face. He was everyone's friend, and loved hanging with his close friends at the Bayview. He loved his music and will be missed by so many.

Matt is survived by his wife Holly Brown, sister: Karen (Joe) Murphy, his mother Maureen Brown, his father and mother-in-law: Andy and Phyllis Woycik, sisters-in-law: Jackie Booms, Patsy Siemen, brother-in-law: Gerry (Stacey) Woycik, his nieces and nephews: Michele (Shane) Jurek, Andrew (Kayla) Booms, Evan (Katie) Siemen, Alana (fiancé Karter Maki) Siemen and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oren Brown, brother-in-law Dean Booms, and other close relatives.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 2-6pm at Hooks Waterfront Resort in Harbor Beach. A

Celebration of Life will also take place in Traverse City at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memorials may be given to the Harbor Beach Trap Shooting team, the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsmen's Club Youth Outdoor Days, and the Eastern Huron Ambulance Service.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hooks Waterfront Resort
2044 N Lakeshore Rd
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3215

Tribute Wall



“ *Holly Maureen Karen and Joe. So sorry to hear this. I really liked Matt. He was a great guy!* ”

Perry Hagedon - May 30, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matt Brown.* ”



May 30, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Nerissa Maguire purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Matt Brown.* ”



Nerissa Maguire - May 30, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Nerissa Maguire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matt Brown.* ”

Nerissa Maguire - May 30, 2025 at 07:29 AM

LM

“ *Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Lori and Rick Murawske - May 29, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DC

“ *Andy and Phyllis and the entire family/friends that have been touched by this heartbreaking tragedy. We send you our deepest condolences during this time and the days ahead. Take Care!*

Dave & Karen Case - May 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ *Praying for you Holly and family during this difficult time.*

Barry & Becky Hartz



Barry & Becky Hartz - May 29, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RH

“ *Rebecca H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matt Brown.*

Rebecca H. - May 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown



Mick and Marge Schott - May 28, 2025 at 10:33 PM

JF

“ Jerry & Hilary Kalin and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Matt Brown.



Jerry & Hilary Kalin and family - May 26, 2025 at 01:03 PM



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

May 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ Sue B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matt Brown.

Sue B. - May 23, 2025 at 07:48 AM

CA

“ Condolences from the Fuhrman and Abraham families. We pray that everyone feels the loving arms of Jesus enfolding them through the actions and words of others.



Corinne Fuhrman Abraham - May 22, 2025 at 04:18 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hurren lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown



Bonnie Hurren - May 22, 2025 at 08:15 AM

BH

I am so very sorry Holly, Maureen, Karen and Joe. Matt was a sweetheart and gone way too soon. God Bless and hugs! ❤️

Bonnie Hurren - May 22, 2025 at 08:17 AM

CW

“ Holly, So sorry to hear of Matt’s passing. Sending warm thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. Love you ❤️



Chris Williams - May 21, 2025 at 06:25 PM

SJ

“ Sarah J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matt Brown.

Sarah J. - May 21, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RS

“ *Matte was always so proud of the fact that his Birthday was the same as my son's. Sgt. Justin Hansen. Matte always wanted to do a shot in memory of him. Well Matte you and Justin can do them together now. 💔 love ya Matte RIP Rickie*

Rickie Ha se - May 21, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MA

“ *Saw this the day he passed. Gonna miss the smile and laugh. Next time I play a juke box gonna all be solid gold country.*



Madmike - May 21, 2025 at 01:20 PM

BW

“ *Brian & Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Brian & Janice Williams - May 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

BW

“ *Our deepest condolences during this difficult time of loss! May God's peace and comfort be with you all and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you Holly!*

Brian & Janice Williams - May 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM

WN

“ With Love, Charlie & Nicole purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Matt Brown.



With Love, Charlie & Nicole - May 21, 2025 at 08:49 AM

BE

“ There are people that you feel lucky to have been part of their life and Matt was certainly one of them. He always had a smile and a one liner that would make you laugh. My only regret is not spending more time with Matt. He and Holly were the perfect pair, both great people who cared for others. Rest in Peace my friend and I will see you again.

Ben - May 21, 2025 at 08:09 AM

RB

Maureen, Liz and I send you thoughts/prayers. Matt sounds like a guy's guy. We are so sorry for your loss and God Bless. Rob & Liz Bryson

rob bryson - May 21, 2025 at 02:58 PM

KY

Holly and Family, We are so very sorry to hear about Matt. Thinking of you with our very deepest sympathy at this very difficult time. Love, K and Tom

Kay Youatt - May 21, 2025 at 10:45 PM

RG

“ *Roberta Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Roberta Gauthier - May 21, 2025 at 08:05 AM

MS

“ *Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Mick and Marge Schott - May 21, 2025 at 06:58 AM

VH

“ *Vicky Harwood-Mazza lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Vicky Harwood-Mazza - May 20, 2025 at 08:17 PM



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

May 20, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matt Brown.*



May 20, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ ❤️



Rhonda King - May 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Deb & Dave Morley lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Deb & Dave Morley - May 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Wishing you all peace and comfort during such a difficult time of loss. 🙏*



Tina Learman - May 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ *Mark A McTaggart purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Matt Brown.*



Mark A McTaggart - May 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BC

“ *Beth C lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Beth C - May 20, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ *SO sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you.*



Janet L Smith - May 20, 2025 at 04:44 PM

NB

“ *Sympathy to Matt's family.*

Mary and Nancy Beaudua



Nancy Beaudua - May 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ *Carol Brown lit a candle in memory of Matt Brown*



Carol Brown - May 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM