



Matthew Leo Cory

June 24, 1970 - July 13, 2019

Matthew Leo Cory, 49, of Rockford died on July 13, 2019. Born on June 24, 1970 in Frankfort, IN. Son of Orville "Butch" Cory and Mary Mills (Bachman).

United in Marriage to Gwen Whitesel on October 2, 1999 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Matt was employed at CDV Corporation in Rockford. Matt never met a stranger and was loved by all who knew him. Matt mostly loved to be outside . . . whether it was working in the yard with his brothers, fishing with his friends or hanging out in the backyard with his wife and Boomer. No matter what the weather was in the morning, Matt was always sure the sun would come out. We could all learn to share that optimism! He will be sorely missed. Survived by his wife, Gwen Cory; mother Mary Mills (Robert); siblings; Mark Cory, Michael Cory (Laurie), Larry "Buck" Cory, Tyler (Taunya) Shelton, Mary Kay Gullikson, Stacy Gullikson, Heidi Gullikson-Jentz, Brent (Jen) Shelton, Margie (Ed) Hartfiel, Aimee (Adam) Dach; nephews; Max Barger and Pete Barger; nieces, Cierra Cory, Kyra Cory, Breanna Cory and Abi Shelton; numerous other nieces and nephews; numerous aunts and uncles; special friends, Jason "Birdie" Newcomb and his dog "Boomer".

Preceded in death by his father Orville "Butch" Cory and grandparents, Leo and Dorothy Bachman. Special thanks to Stacy Gullikson for making a place for him. Visitation on Wednesday, July 17, from 4 pm to 6 pm at Heartland Community Church, 1280 S. Alpine Rd. Celebration of Life at 6 pm. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or

condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammy Wardemann lit a candle in memory of Matthew Leo Cory*



Tammy Wardemann - October 06, 2019 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Matt you are gone way too soon. I will miss you we always had so many good times you loved your music and outdoors. I will never forget all the nights spent with you and Gwen and Dennis out back by the fire swimming and loving the peace. Will be here for Gwen always*

Tracy maas - July 19, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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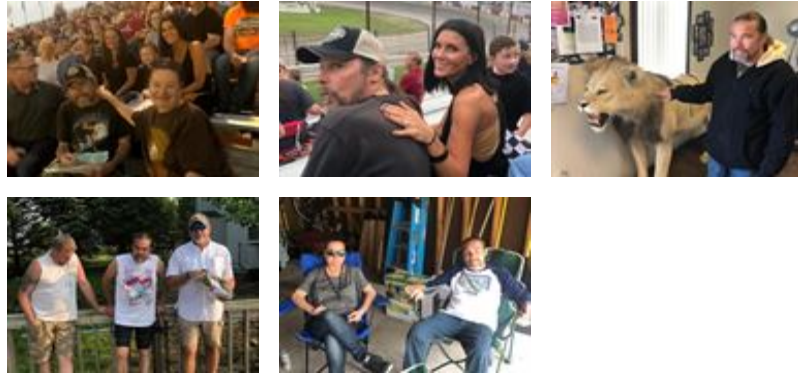
“ *To Gwen and the Cory family.
my sincere condolences to you all.
May you find peace with family and friends
thru this difficult time.
Matt was a good friend will always remember
our times spent.
R.I.P. Brother Matt
Mark Havens and Family*



Mark Havens - July 17, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - July 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.



July 17, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.



July 17, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Nate and Tanya Knutson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



Nate and Tanya Knutson - July 17, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Matt you will be missed. Or should I say Uncle Matt (I know you weren't my girls real uncle) but to them and me you will forever be uncle Matt! I'm so sorry for the Familys loss. Prayers . May he rest in peace*

Stasi kosowiec - July 16, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 16, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 15, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *An angel wrote down Matthew name today. She whispered as she closed that book, he was to good for this earth. Matt tiptoed softly in this world Mary he was almost silent at times but his footprints will forever be in our hearts. I love you my friend.*

Mary Horsman - July 15, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 15, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 15, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 14, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Leo Cory.*



July 14, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *So many, can't pick one! Met him one night at Blue Suede Shoes and we stuck it out for a couple years. Many fond memories of the whole family, they welcomed me and still do. He'll hold a special place in my heart always...
My love to my adopted family ❤️
Love Sue Harris-Kowalski*

Sue Harris-Kowalski - July 14, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Matt you are gonna Rock In heaven like you Rocked here!!! That's what brought us together in life the love for Rock Music. RIP my brother Chantel Pippel*

Chantel Pippel - July 14, 2019 at 03:51 PM



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



July 14, 2019 at 03:46 PM



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



July 14, 2019 at 02:41 PM