



## Matthew Lee Humphries

August 8, 1976 - April 27, 2025

Matthew Lee Humphries, 48, of Nitro, passed away suddenly at home on Sunday, April 27th. He was born August 8th, 1976 and attended schools in Dunbar and Hurricane, WV. He was employed as a commercial painter at FLSmidth in Winfield and he loved his craft and all of his co-workers. He spoke about them often and how special they were to him.

Matt never met a stranger and could start a conversation with anyone. He had strong and dedicated family roots and would help anyone in need.

At the age of 11 he was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes and always championed the words "I might have diabetes, but it doesn't have me". After years of managing the ups and downs, he recently received an insulin pump and was thrilled with how it worked. He felt sure that it would add years to his life.

He is preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mary Alline Mamone, Alma Humphries Lumadue and grandfathers Charles L. Moore, Jr. and Kenneth Humphries.

Surviving him is his life partner Laura Humphries, their daughter Hannah and stepson Gavin Harless. Daughter, Josie Cooper of Pliny, WV and sons Owen and Connor Humphries of Red House. Mother and Stepfather, Mary Lynn and Bill Shultz (Charleston), Father and Stepmother Lee and Patricia Humphries

(Teays Valley). Also surviving are cousins Jeff and Kristy Moore (Hurricane), Veronica Thornhill (Poca) and Rachel and Michael Fisk (Teays Valley). He will also be missed by his beloved dogs, Gracie, Bishop and his cat Junior.

A celebration of Matt's life will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, 11:00am at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home. The family and friends will gather at 10:30am at the funeral home.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, to please make a contribution to the Breakthrough TD1, PO Box 5021, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5021. (Formerly JDRF) OR to the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association at 1248 Greenbrier Street Charleston, WV 25311.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. ~~Unknown.

You may visit Matt's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share condolences and memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans, WV is honored to serve the Humphries family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Bliss johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Lee Humphries.



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Bliss johnson - May 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

BJ

“ Bliss johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Lee Humphries.

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Bliss johnson - May 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CW

“ I met Matt in grade school at Mound Elementary but never really talked much. A few years ago we reconnected and became the best of friends. We could talk forever about things we had been going through. He always would tell me how much he loved & missed Laura, that he just wanted to have his marriage back. Always giving each other advice and of course our opinions whether it was ask for or not. Matt told me on many occasions I was one of his closest friends. We hadnt talked for a few months, but I we ran into each other a few weeks back at a mutual friends house. He looked to be sonhappy with his life. I honestly cant believe he is gone. I cant imagine how his family is feeling.... my prayers are with each of you. Please remember how much Matt loved each of you! Love & miss you my friend.



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Charity Landers White - May 06, 2025 at 10:02 PM

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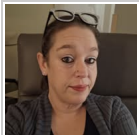
“ Mary, I wish I'd had a chance to get to know Matthew, I'm sure he had your light and joy from what i've heard and read about him . Roger and I are so sorry to hear about your family's loss and our hearts go out to you all . Please find comfort in the times you shared together and that his light too lives on in his children and partner , other family and friends who knew and loved him. 💜 Love you friend !

Alatheia Stickler - May 06, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ Mary and Nelson, Ken and I send our condolences on the loss of your son. May your wonderful memories give you comfort. We will be praying for you both, along with your families.  
Carala and Ken Barker

Carala Barker - May 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ I don't think I truly realized how much happiness Matt brought to our family on a daily basis until I seen how dark of a place it is now that he's gone. I'll love him forever and will make sure his memory lives on. I miss him so much already. 💔

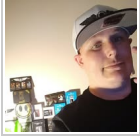
Laura Humphries - May 01, 2025 at 10:20 AM

SS

“ Sana salaita purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew Lee Humphries.



Sana salaita - April 30, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *So many memories together — each one a reminder of the incredible person you were.  
A Talented Cook & Chef, a Tireless Worker, & Above All, a Lifelong Friend.  
You brought so much heart to everything you did and to everyone around you.  
These are just a few of the many reasons I will always remember and cherish you.  
Rest easy, my Dear Friend Matthew Lee Humphries. You will be deeply missed, but never forgotten*



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**Nick Farley** - April 29, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BS

“ *Rest easy buddy... gonna miss ya humphies.*

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**Brent Skaggs** - April 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM

KL

“ *Condolences to the family from FLS.*

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**Keith Lester** - April 29, 2025 at 04:15 PM

EF

“ *So sad to hear this news. Love and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Edward Ford** - April 29, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JN

“ *I'm devastated to hear of Matt's passing. We went to school together and i always remember him as a funny kid who never met a stranger.*

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**Jody Nesselrotte** - April 29, 2025 at 03:25 PM