



Matthew T. Green

September 26, 1961 - January 5, 2024

Matthew Thomas Green, 62 passed away unexpectedly at his home on January 5, 2024.

Matt was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, on September 26, 1961, to Dr. Scott Thomas and Barbara King Green. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1980 and then joined the United States Army. Matt then joined the Army National Guard completing 20 years of military service which included serving in Desert Storm. He earned the Good Conduct Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Marksman Medal, and Sharpshooter Medal.

Matt's dream of serving his community through law enforcement became a reality when he joined the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in 1995. He graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Academy at Eastern Kentucky University. He retired as the longest serving Franklin County deputy sheriff with 26 years of service in 2021. He returned to the Sheriff's Office in 2023 to work at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Matt grew up spending time hunting and fishing with his dad, brothers, and family friends. He absolutely loved riding horses, was a Chicago Bears fan, and enjoyed working with electronics. On family vacations Matt captured memorable moments and hilarious stunts with his drone. He was a wonderful storyteller who could captivate an audience. But above all, Matt's greatest pleasure was spending time with his family. He adored Lisa, his wife of 37 years and together they planned many family outings and vacations.

Matt could always be counted on to offer help, provide comfort, and show

kindness. His passion for law enforcement led him to mentor numerous young deputies, volunteered at Shop with a Cop, Cram the Cruiser, and rang the bell for the Salvation Army.

Matt was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Mark Scott Green and Martin Russell Green. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lisa Lamb Green, his son, Jeremy Thomas Green (Heather) daughter, Hannah Carol Green, step-granddaughter, Ella, and siblings, Karen Wood (David), Kelly Green, Michael Green, Kay McCarty (Gary), Mitchell Green (Ginny), and nine nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. with Deacon Tom Snyder officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Pallbearers are Chris Quire, Richard Sandifer, Roy Rivers, Greg Rogers, Phillip Ray, Shane Weber, Junious McMillan, and Jeff Watson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dwayne Depp and Brad Meyer.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made Cram the Cruiser c/o Frankfort Food Pantry, PO Box 48, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 or online at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=UNC4ZSG8T4QSU&source=url&ssrt=1681757788819

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
72 Shepherd Way
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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72 Shepherd Way
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Tribute Wall



“ *Known Matt for years and he was always pleasant and kind. Prayers and love to the Green Family. Margaret Hurst*

MARGARET B. HURST - January 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Matt was such a kind man. He did security for Prince Hall Village for a while. Prayers for the family. Sharon Simmons*

Sharon Simmons - January 12, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Frank Goins lit a candle in memory of Matthew T. Green*

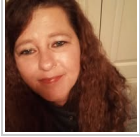


Frank Goins - January 11, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ *Matt was the kind of person I aspire to be. He was compassionate and gentle spirited. I didn't know him well, but every time we chatted he was so sweet and a joy to be around. He was my friend. I will miss his sweet face. Prayers for the ones he has left behind, if I am hurting I know losing him will be hard for his family and other friends.*

Sarah Mckaig - January 10, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ I had gotten into trouble & Matt Green was the nicest most passionate person with me. I was very young. He didn't have to be patient with me or soft spoken but he really was. He made Frankfort a better place to live. The sheriff's office has definitely lost a great man. My heart goes out to his family, may God be with you.

Julie Grant Hedges - January 10, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of Matthew T. Green



Anne Winn Vansant - January 09, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Thank you so much for protecting us here at the court house. I enjoyed our small chats and how funny you were. Thank you for making me smile! You will be missed beyond measure. Debbie McKee



Debbie McKee - January 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Betty Jo Readnower lit a candle in memory of Matthew T. Green



Betty Jo Readnower - January 09, 2024 at 03:45 PM

CA

“ Matt and Lisa, we were all neighbors for about 23 years. My memories of Matt as I look back anytime I saw Matt out in the front yard. He was always smiling, he would always wave say hello. Sometimes he would yell across the yard. Come on over I'm having a cookout have a good hamburger! Matt Green you gave your long time friends great memories of a wonderful neighbor, Mat you are going to be missed we all love you dearly til we meet again our wonderful friend.

Cynthia Arguedas - January 09, 2024 at 06:13 AM

JR

“ Matt was one of a kind! Always smiling and was hilarious you will be missed tremendously by many my friend! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family!

Jeff Ritchey - January 08, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ I have worked with Matt since 1996. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family for peace and comfort. ~Dee Dee Hulker Frankfort E911

Dee Dee Hulker - January 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CS

Matt and I go back a long ways, from our days at the old CSMS to our military days in the KyARNG. Matt was a great Guardsman and first responder. You could always depend on him. RIP my brother.

Charlie Sewell - January 08, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DR

I got some food with you so many losses in such a short time heart and prayers are with you and your family

debbie and jim ransdell - January 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

SS

Prayers for his friends and family

Stephen Stosberg - January 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DR

Sorry about that I was voice texting and came out wrong. I meant to say so many losses in such a short time.

debbie and jim ransdell - January 08, 2024 at 05:42 PM

CA

Lisa, Jeremy and Hannah, I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband and dad. All of you are just like my family We have great memories together that we will always cherish about Matt. Asking Jesus to be your comfort during this hard difficult time in knowing Matt is now resting peacefully, In the arms of Jesus. Sending all my love and hugs. I love you Lisa, Jeremy and Hannah.

Cynthia Arguedas - January 09, 2024 at 06:29 AM