



Matthew Corbett Elmore

September 23, 1970 - December 1, 2020

Matthew Corbett Elmore, 50, of Kerens went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. He was born September 23, 1970 at Navarro County Hospital in Corsicana.

On September 18, 1993 Matt married Kriste Hoffma and together they made a life that bore two biological children; Macee and Asher. Matt and Kriste later adopted three beautiful babies; Kynzee, Canaan and Sophee. Matt's love for his family was his pure joy!

Matt was employed at Oil City Iron Works, was a member of Grace Community Church and was recently attending Kerens First Baptist Church. Matt was a craftsman and artist. He loved working with his hands, playing with his kids, fishing and laughing. Matt was a huge Star Wars fan. Secretly, Matt was a Jedi Master and zombie slayer.

Matt never met a stranger, only new friends. If you knew him, you loved him. If you didn't love him, you hadn't met him. Matt had a contagious laugh and smile which he shared freely and often. There are no words to express how much he was loved and will be missed.

Matt was preceded in death by his grandparents Buela and George Mitchell, and Eura and Aurben Elmore; his infant sister Wendy Renee and his beloved

dog Tanner.

Matt is survived by his wife of 27 years, Kriste, and their children Macee, Asher, Kynzee, Canaan and Sophee. One grandchild, Matthew Emerson Chaffin. His parents Ann and A.B. Elmore; sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Danny Lindamood; niece Morgan and her husband Shaun Berry. Cousin, Brian Mitchell. Many extended family members and beloved friends.

Visitation with family is from 6-8pm on Friday, December 4th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be at 3pm on Saturday, December 5th at Kerens First Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Hayes officiating. Pallbearers are Brian Mitchell, TJ Hoffma, Preston Conger, Logan Harper, Theo Pequignot, Danny Woods, Danny Lindamood and Caide Southard.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pure Desire Ministries <https://puredesire.org/give/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Kerens
200 SW 2nd St.
Kerens, TX 75144

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Corbett Elmore*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Kristie and family . So Sorry for the loss of your beloved Matt . I had the privilege of Matt working for me over several years . I appreciated his many talents for fixing and building things . Over time we developed a special friendship I will always remember . We could talk about anything and did . He shared with me some of the ups and downs of life but his Love for Kristie and the children was always constant . He had a strong faith and love for the Lord . This trust in our God , was part of our bond . Matt had a great sense of humor and was often the brunt of my corny jokes . He would be working on something for me and I would pull up a chair and tell him he was doing it all wrong , just to get his goat . He would laugh and just continue , usually with a funny rebuttal . You are in our prayers and we grieve with you , the loss of your precious Matt ! One day we will all meet again in the house the Lord Jesus prepares for us .*

Love in Christ

Mike Darr , Georgetown Texas

Dennis Michael Darr - December 06, 2020 at 04:40 PM

RB

“ I'm Thankful that I had the privilege of watching Matt and my brother Roosevelt grow and develop a life long friendship. As little boys they were inseparable. Yes they loved Star Wars! I was happy and comforted to know that Matt had stood by my brother during some of his most trying times. After hearing more about Matt today during the service it's evident they stood by each other. This has been a rough year but now it is compounded by the loss of both of them in such a short time. But we will continue to Trust God.

I want to Thank you Mr and Mrs Elmore for taking time to take my brother to practices, games and having sleep overs as a child. Those times help Matt and Roosevelt bond beyond being classmates. Getting the chance to participate in sports helped Roosevelt develop more discipline that expanded to his long tenure as a Class A maintenance worker at his job until his health failed. Now I know they both were great at fixing things.

Jennifer, you and I now share something I wish we didn't at this time. Your letter was so touching. I pray the memories will bring you comfort and many smiles. Yes the tears will come as mine are now writing this. I envision them both watching over us and still protecting as brothers do. Now as Guardian Jedi angels.

*Kriste my dear I'm praying a special prayer for you and the children. Lean on God, cherish the memories, recall your special moments, special places, favorite songs, favorite foods. Dear Lord you know her hurt, pain, the struggle with what has happened. Be what she and the children need now to move forward and to stand strong. Continue to provide and increase. Bless them, comfort them in Your Grace and Love. Lord we yet PRAISE YOUR NAME!
Amen.*

Love,

Rhonda Brewer-Danage

Rhonda Brewer-Danage - December 06, 2020 at 03:32 AM

SD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Matt at my brother Roosevelt Brewers wake on March 19, 2020. I learned that Matt was able to get my brother out the house for lunch(something that none of his family could do). During our conversation I also learned about his family and you could hear in his voice, the love he had for his family. Finally, I learned that he and my brother shared a special friendship, that spanned 40 years. Thank you Matt for your friendship to my brother. I know he cherished your friendship just as much as you did his. Now you and my brother can have lunch everyday in heaven. Tell my brother hello and that we miss him. RIP.

To Matt's family: please know that you are in my family's prayers.

Sidney Davis - December 05, 2020 at 06:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 05, 2020 at 02:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 04, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DL

“ Matt was a long time friend, Lon Black. Some of the fun they had including at school, at Matt's house, playing games, etc. Being Lon's mother I too visited Matt's house and always was laughing at Matt's funny stories. Dottie Lewis

Dottie Lewis - December 04, 2020 at 09:17 PM

RD

“ Rest in Peace my friend.
Rhonda Dabney

Rhonda Dabney - December 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MB

“ I am so very sorry for your families loss. Matt was such a positive light in this world. He will be greatly missed by so many. MY God cover & bless you in the days ahead. Love & prayers to you all.

Mona Barlow - December 04, 2020 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Elmore Family
Condolences From Melton Family (Aaron,
Connie, Cecil and Paula)



C Melton - December 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 04, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Corbett Elmore*



Cordelia Albritton - December 04, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Bridget Anderson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



Bridget Anderson - December 04, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Nora Vasquez Hilburn - December 04, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Ann Riddle lit a candle in memory of Matthew Corbett Elmore*



Ann Riddle - December 03, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *From Your 2CS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



From Your 2CS Family - December 03, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Jennifer and family,*

We are so very sorry for the loss of Matt. I know there are no words to say that will ease your pain, but please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.



Robbie Haggard Derden - December 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *So thankful God allowed our paths to cross. Matt was always ready to work and used his gift to make many beautiful things that has touched many lives. Always willing to lend a helping hand. We will always remember his kindness and that laugh!*



May God wrap you in his love and peace in this time of need.

The Stauffer's

Diana Stauffer - December 03, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Elmore Family. Matt was always so nice to us at Grace. May God's grace grant you peace and comfort.*

Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

The Burks Family

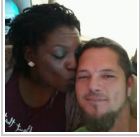
Debra Burks - December 03, 2020 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *Diana Stauffer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



Diana Stauffer - December 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Blessings and condolences to the family! You have all been a treasure in my heart! I just found out about 15 minutes ago and I wish to share my memories of Matt. He is joy to me! He had the biggest smile! He told tons of Dad jokes to me and my son at church. Some of which I would need to explain as we drove home after church, lol. He is a giving person. He donated to my daughter's cheer bake sale without helping us eat all the treats. He shared a deep love for his beautiful family! He has an ability to motivate others to do good, love God, and laugh more. He gave the best hugs, as if he hadn't seen you in years, lol. He prayed with heart and challenged me to live a life of love. I cherish every moment shared with the Elmore family! You are in my prayers, my thoughts, and I pray God showers you with comfort and wipes every tear! The most important Matt taught me is to be rich in love. He never hesitated to teach me that. Matt, I give these tears to you now in tribute. I am blessed to know you, thank you for your kindness and friendship!

Danielle Spain Thomas and family!

Tre Danielle - December 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM

DS

“ Diana Stauffer lit a candle in memory of Matthew Corbett Elmore



Diana Stauffer - December 03, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 03, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Matt is my precious nephew... who just happens to share a birthday with me (September 23)! He was born when my family was living/pastoring in PHOENIX AZ. Our hearts are broken to think we will not see him again here on earth .. but we'll look forward to reuniting in Heaven later! Praying for all our friends and family who are missing Matt's sweet presence right now Love you, sweet boy!! ❤️❤️*

Darlene Elmore Griffin - December 02, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Corbett Elmore.*



December 02, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Matt had one of the best smiles. I did not see him often but when I did I knew that smile would be the first thing I would see. My prayers are with the family during this challenging time. May you be comforted by the memories that others share and may you be comforted by those that love you.*

Denise Purifoy - December 02, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Matt was my kind and loving cousin. We hung out together when we were kids. I would come to Barry from Houston with my grandparents and stay with Bayless and Ann. We would go to Six Flags. He also took me to see the movie Terminator when it first came out. ,Even though I didn't get to see him very much lately, I will miss his presence in my life. Prayers for the family. Love ya cous.*

Bridget Anderson - December 02, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *So sad for the loss of Matt. A very special person. May God wrap his arms around his family. Sending love & prayers ♡♡♡*

Kathey & Bill Sherrard - December 02, 2020 at 05:35 PM

Sharon
Goodlett

“ *Matt was my cousin. He was a wonderful guy and it's a shame that he had to go so soon. My love to my family and to his friends.*

Sharon Goodlett - December 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM

VB

Matt was very good young man he will be greatly missed

Valorie Bearden - December 02, 2020 at 10:46 PM

AP

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Matt. He was such a wonderful person to all he met. May God wrap his arms around your family and may you feel his love, warmth, and strength during this difficult time.*



Gary and Annette Pendleton

Annette Pendleton - December 02, 2020 at 01:40 PM

SK

“ *went blooming grove together in the 80s such a nice person sorry for your loss*

shelly Matthew's kendall - December 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SC

“ *Jerry and Sherri Coker are raying for God's strength and peace at this time. Matt is in the arms of our Lord and Savior now. He was a gifted artist with his woodworking and a wonderful neighbor.*

Sherri Coker - December 02, 2020 at 09:22 AM

NH

“ So sorry to hear of Matt's passing. Such a super nice guy. My condolences to his family. May God give you all strength during this difficult time.



Nora Vasquez Hilburn - December 02, 2020 at 07:31 AM