



## CW2 (Ret) Matthew Joshua Hendricks

March 26, 1976 - January 29, 2026

CW2 (Ret) Matthew Joshua Hendricks, 49 of St. Robert, MO, passed away Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Private family services will be held at a later date and arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

CW2 (Ret) Hendricks is survived by his wife: Mica Hendricks of the home; one daughter: Myla Hendricks of the home; his parents: Earl and Marcia Hendricks of Brunswick, OH; one sister: Elizabeth Hendricks (Jeff Labrador) of San Diego, CA; father and mother-in-law: Rick and Paula Fulgium of Ketchum, OK; several other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of CW2 (Ret) Matthew Hendricks and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Matt was my battle buddy in Afghanistan in 2012. We had a 12 hour unplanned adventure into Germany on the way there. He and I ended up being roommates for a few months. We flew together, laughed, and he was a great friend when I needed advice. Most of all he was kind, genuine and a wonderful person. I am sad that we lost touch over the years as life happens, and most of all sad that the world is a little dimmer without him. I miss you Matt. Thank you for the great times and getting me home to be with my family. Love, Alan.



Alan Harty - February 10 at 11:08 PM



Alan, thank you for sharing your memories and pictures!

Amanda Skee - February 17 at 03:25 PM

MH

“ *Matthew Hendricks was my dad, a good one. He and I had trouble communicating when I was younger but he always did his best to work on himself so that he could be better for me and mom. He took me to school each morning and had a routine that he'd never once forget. He wanted to make sure that every day started with a great morning. Dad was kind and generous, but he was hurting so much more than we realized. In the military, ptsd is treated as an inconvenience, a weakness. You're supposed to be tough and endure whatever's thrown at you without shedding a single tear. This system is what killed my dad and I want that to be known.*

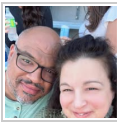


**Myla Hendricks** - February 10 at 02:31 PM

MH

*Myla. I'm very proud of your strong message. I'm confident that your dad would be too. But he was proud of you in many ways. Love Grammy*

**Marcia Hendricks** - February 15 at 12:36 PM



*Myla, thank you for sharing your message of love and strength!💕💕~  
(cousin) Mandy*

**Amanda Skee** - February 17 at 03:23 PM

CI

*Myla..your words touched my soul..I know how proud your dad was of you*

**CindiShreve** - February 24 at 12:01 AM

MS

“ Matt will forever be a happy and loving light in my life! I had the honor of him being one of my best friends from the beginning of my life, as we were only one month and one day apart. Growing up together .. spending summers together and getting into mischief. I am grateful for having him in my life to hear his laughter, his sarcasm, his hugs and his smile. I love and miss you more than words can express, Matthew Joshua! I will forever be proud of the person who I got to call my cousin/friend! 💕



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**Mandy Stedronsky** - February 06 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ So there we were, May 1999 Matt and I running across the field after being yelled at by our drill sergeants, Drill Sgt Pope and DS Banks to get the heck off their busses, grab your bags and get to formation. This was the first day I met Matt. That was the day...I got a second brother. We got smoked across from each other for hours, like we say "embrace the suck." We became bunk buds for the next 9 weeks. He introduced me to the buckeyes then I became a fan for life. Together again July 1999 Fort Belvoir for AIT, then to Hawaii, 70th En Co. a great time as Teammates, then to Fort Hood. Matt was very dependable, honest, grounded friend. He loved his family and we loved him. Sad you're gone brother, RIP.

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**CSM Dwight Hart** - February 05 at 07:09 PM

MH

*I saw you in his old pictures. You two seemed really happy together. Seeing the smile on your face made me realize he's always had a talent for making people laugh*

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**Myla Hendricks** - February 10 at 02:12 PM

EH

*Thank you Dwight, I miss him a lot.*

**Earl Hendricks** - February 10 at 02:41 PM

EH

*Thanks for sharing, I'm sure he loved you too.*

**Earl Hendricks** - February 10 at 08:24 PM



*Matt's love for his people was on a whole different level! From his smile, laughter and hugs 🤍*

**Amanda Skee** - February 17 at 03:21 PM

SC

“ *Memories of Matt will live in my mind and heart forever. His smile, sense of humor, laugh and gentle nature are what I remember most about him. At the age of 14, he was the "single guy" who caught the garter at my wedding, which I loved! I also have fond memories of some great volley ball games with him in Marcia and Tim's back yard. The biggest impression he made on me was how sweet he was when he and Liz came to our house to spend time with my Mom-she lived for those special times with them.* ”

**Shelley Curtan** - February 05 at 03:08 PM

EL

“ *Such a great guy! My prayer go out to the family.* ”

**Eric Laffoon** - February 02 at 11:55 PM

JJ

“ *We had great times in Hawaii with Survey Platoon. Great person and Soldier. Rest in Peace Matt ( Air Assault ).* ”

**JULIO JAEN** - February 02 at 08:08 PM

CB

“ *The world, or at least my part of it, is less bright because of his leaving it. I already miss the few minutes each day that I was able to spend with Matt. He was among the best of us.*

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**C Bevis** - February 02 at 09:46 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of CW2 (Ret) Matthew Joshua Hendricks, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.*

*You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts*

*and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, CW2 (Ret) Matthew Joshua Hendricks, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 02 at 08:40 AM

MH

*His mission wasn't complete, he was supposed to be my dad.*

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**Myla Hendricks** - February 10 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ Matt..you brought so much joy happiness and light into my life. I love you always

Cindi Shreve - February 02 at 08:38 AM

JD

“ Matt was such an amazing person. I had the pleasure of serving 3 years with him while in Alaska. One of those years being deployed in Afghanistan. He was a leader and genuine friend. He truly was one of my rocks while we were deployed. He always checked in on me and made a point to have one on one conversation with me. Matt always knew how to lighten the mood and make everyone in the room laugh, even when we would talk about our rival football teams. The world was a better place with him in it. He will be immensely missed. Rest easy brother.

Josh Diehl - February 02 at 08:25 AM



“ Matt you will be missed. As I think of the memories from Ft Belvoir and Ft Shafter, we had some good times. You were truly one of a kind and an all around good guy. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Ammar Miller - February 01 at 11:53 PM

PG

“ I was fortunate to meet Matt at my brother’s birthday party, where we spent time together, played golf, and simply enjoyed each other’s company. From the start, it was clear how easy he was to be around and could connect with anyone. A few years later, when he was back in town, Matt once again went out of his way to reconnect, which spoke volumes about the kind of person he was. He was genuine, kind, and had the rare ability to fit in effortlessly with any group or situation. Matt made a lasting impression on those who knew him, and he will be deeply missed.

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**Paul Gagne** - February 01 at 10:01 PM

BG

*Matt was fantastic guy. He had a great sense of humor and easily got along with everyone that he encountered. He was the kind of guy that would go out of his way to catch up with a good friend. He had a fantastic sense of humor. To Matt’s family we wish you peace and comfort as we navigate this challenging tim.*

*Rest in peace, Matt.*

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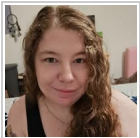
**Brian Gagne** - February 02 at 12:56 PM

LI

“ I remembered his amazing smile and his laugh.

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**Lisette** - February 01 at 04:47 PM

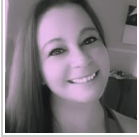


“ You were grown by the time I was growing up, so we never got a chance to really bond. But that doesn't stop me from asking every holiday I ask if you, Mica and Myla are in town.

*Every memory I have of you is joyful laughter and a playful spirit. You have always been a light in mine and so many others' lives. We will miss you forever. You will never be forgotten.*

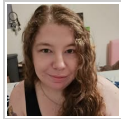
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**Sammi Haley** - February 01 at 04:45 PM



“ I remember all the holidays from being a kid to the "Is Matt going to be there?." One Christmas Eve, him and I took the kids upstairs so Santa could drop off the presents. They loved it. I loved it. Rest in peace, my cousin.

Jaime Shreve - February 01 at 01:40 PM



That year I remember so vividly- Cricket, Brennen and I too old for Santa but not old enough to be away from the kids. I remember the army drills that Brennen begged for 🙄

Sammi Haley - February 01 at 04:26 PM

IV

“ I dont even know if I have the words to express how sad it makes me to even have to write something about such a beautiful person. Matt was a great leader and friend and the world will miss the light that shone so brightly inside him. Such a kind, caring, and funny person. We'll miss you friend.

Ivy - February 01 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Hendricks



Marge Scott - February 01 at 10:28 AM

Sherry Mackie

“ *The first time I met Matt (nephew) I thought this a man with the most beautiful personality inside and out. A smile full of love for others. That was him. Always showing his true love to others*



Sherry Mackie - February 01 at 08:47 AM

PF

“ *Matt was such a beautiful, loving person. He had a talent for connecting with people, making each person feel they were important. He's one of a kind. He was like our son.*

Paula Fulgium - February 01 at 08:39 AM

EH

“ *I miss you Matthew.*

earl t. hendricks - February 01 at 07:52 AM



“ *Matt was a beautiful person, from his infectious smile all the way down into his bones and back. Everyone who ever met him couldn't help but smile and feel special because that's how he treated people. He was so funny and his laughter was loud. As his wife, he was always so loving and kind to me, and he was the most loving father to our kid. We just "got" each other in our own weird way. He was a GOOD PERSON. The best. I know people say that all the time but it was true, he was a GOOD guy. I am heartbroken and devastated and I'll miss him every day forever.*

Mica Hendricks - February 01 at 06:01 AM