



# Matthew Lynch

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**M**atthew James Lynch, age 44, of Huntersville, passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Matt was born in Boca Raton, FL. He moved to Santa Fe, NM, for a period of time and then settled in NC, where he met his wife, Marilyn. They have three children: Peyton, Maddex, and Presley.

He was a fantastic husband and father, and he worked very hard every day to care for his family. He loved his wife and children dearly and continued striving to be the man he knew he could be for himself and for them. He succeeded. The growth he has shown over the years is inspiring. Those who knew him well can attest to that.

He was a chef most of his working life, working at various restaurants over the years, eventually helping to open the beloved Cafe 100, and being its head chef. After they parted ways, he finished his career in the kitchen at Davidson College. In 2021, he decided to retire from the kitchen and work from home with his wife, Marilyn, to forge a new path. He focused on faith, family, sobriety, and school.

He was a member of Mecklenburg Community Church. He gave his life to Jesus and was baptized on August 24, 2013. He also participated for a time in the Celebrate Recovery program at the church.

Matt was part of the local AA community. Although he did not attend on a regular basis, he was connected in other ways through his sponsor and online resources to help support him in his recovery. When he passed, he had 1037 days of sobriety from alcohol, and we thank God for that every day. He had made an impact on sobriety in our lives and others' lives, and we are beyond grateful.

He had a love for music, specifically an array of rock music ranging from oldies to progressive metal. He played the drums and was part of a local band, Tidalwave, from 2012-2014. An album titled "The Early Years, Vol. 2" was released in 2021 of their recordings.



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Matt started attending Liberty University in 2021 to obtain a bachelor's degree in accounting. He currently holds a 3.61 GPA, which is an amazing achievement for him.

In addition to his love for his family, cooking, and music, he liked being outdoors, running, walking on the beach, hiking in the mountains, and keeping up with sports, specifically being an avid fan of The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and The Florida State Seminoles. He was ultimately a down-to-earth person who will be missed dearly. He is here, in his children, in his wife, and in his family. He once again proved to be an inspiration to everyone dear to him. He will forever be loved.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Marilyn Imperi Lynch; their children, Peyton Riley Lynch (19), Maddex James Lynch (14), and Presley Rayne Lynch (8); his father, Kevin Lynch (Melissa) of Morrisville, NC; his siblings; Teresa McNamara (Chris) of Tampa, FL, Kristen Lynch of St. Augustine, FL, and Justin Lynch (Jamie) of Greensboro, NC; his in-laws, Brenda Malcolm (Ronald) of China Grove, NC and Andrea Vance (Nick) of Denver, NC. Survivors also include aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his unborn child, Lil Bean; his mother, Deborah Ann Lynch; his brother, Jason Bryan Hatch; and grandparents

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 1:00 PM at James Funeral Home in Huntersville. The family will receive friends following the funeral for a time of visitation and reception at the funeral home.

The service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend via

<https://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com/obituaries/Matthew-Lynch-5/#!/PhotosVideos>

Online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhome.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhome.com)

A fundraiser has been created by close friends to help support Matt's family. If you feel led to help them, you can do so at... <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-lynch-family-in-memory-of-matt>

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



# Events


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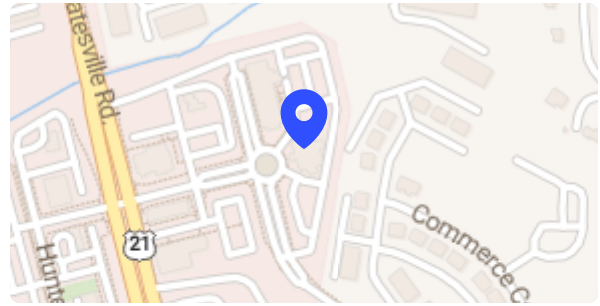
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## Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, June 5, 2024

 1:00 PM ET

 **James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





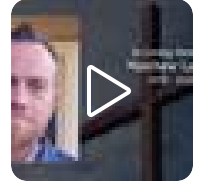
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**James Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



June 4 at 6:00 AM

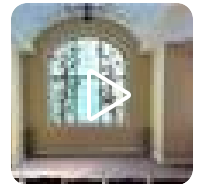


**Melissawicklund** June 7 at 6:05 AM

Great video!!!👍😭🙏



**James Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 29 at 2:02 PM



**Ken** posted:

Dear Marilyn....We attended Matt's services online. Your eulogy to Matt was honest, sincere, courageous, and moving. It genuinely brought us to tears. We wish you and your family peace and comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and your family.. With love...Ken (Teresa's Dad) and Tracy. (Ken's wife). God bless

June 9 at 8:40 AM



**Marilyn** June 11 at 3:29 PM

Thank you ♥



**Víctor** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Matthew.



June 5 at 9:16 AM



**Víctor** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lynch family.



June 5 at 9:16 AM



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**7 Summit Pathways** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lynch family.



June 5 at 8:03 AM



**Your Friends At Five & Dime** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Matthew.



June 3 at 10:45 AM



**Your Friends At Five & Dime** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Lynch family.



June 3 at 10:45 AM



**Dick And Carol Heil** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Matthew.



June 1 at 4:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lynch family.



June 1 at 4:27 AM



**Marilyn** posted:

I just love and appreciate you so much more now. Thank you for our life together. Love, Your wifey

May 31 at 8:20 AM



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