



## Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson

June 15, 1989 - September 14, 2020

MATTHEW JORDAN ANDREW WILKINSON  
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson, 31, of New Harmony, Indiana, born June 15, 1989 to John Eric and Martha (Little) Wilkinson in Evansville, Indiana, passed away September 14, 2020 at his residence in New Harmony, Indiana. He came into this world with an adorable smile that won the hearts of anyone who met him.

Matt attended New Harmony and North Posey Schools and graduated from IVY Tech with an Associate of Applied Science in Apprenticeship Technology degree. He was employed as a bricklayer for Empire Contractors, Inc. and a member of BAC 4 IN/KY, where he was the first person to ever be awarded the Outstanding Apprentice Award in 2018. He won the Indiana State Masonry Skill Challenge that earned him the opportunity to compete in Nationals in Las Vegas. He loved being outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing, riding motorcycles and camping on the sandbar. He also loved pinball and collecting crazy socks. He was good at so many things and especially enjoyed winning fierce Karaoke competitions at the American Legion or finding the first and usually the most morels every spring and solving Wheel of Fortune puzzles before anyone else. Matthew will be dearly missed.

Surviving are his parents: John Eric and Martha Wilkinson; his brother: Nicholas Wilkinson and girlfriend Laura Harris; grandparents: Judy Davis,

Wendell and Ina Little of Wadesville and Rose Wilkinson of New Harmony, Indiana; aunts and uncles: Liz and Mike Stoltz, Julie and Mark Offerman, Shannon Rueger (Scott Coney), Susie Little and Meghan Little and many cousins and dear friends and his cat Dusty.

Preceding him in death was his grandfather: John G. Wilkinson.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Roofless Church in New Harmony, Indiana with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery in New Harmony, Indiana.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday September 19, 2020 at the Roofless Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, Posey County Relay for Life, Attn: Ryan Rigg, 106 E. First St., Newburgh, Indiana 47630.

Due to the national health crisis and state mandate, masks are required and social distancing should be observed.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Roofless Church  
508 North Street  
New Harmony, IN 47631

## Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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508 North Street  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**martha wilkinson** - September 20, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 20, 2020 at 09:57 PM



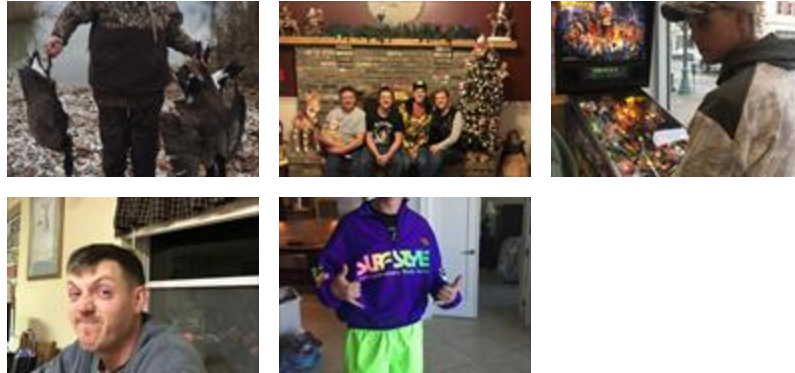
“ *Dear Rose and Wilkinson family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your nephew and son, Matthew. He passed way too young! He already contributed a lot in his short life. As the saying goes, "sometimes the Lord's ways are crooked". Thoughts and prayers for you and yours.*

*With heartfelt sympathy, Lena Feiner*

**Lena Feiner** - September 19, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



**Matt Wilkinson** - September 18, 2020 at 10:41 PM

CF

“ It's hard to believe this is real. I got to grow up with Matt playing sports, fishing, riding bikes and going on adventures. Thanks for all the great memories that I won't forget. I'm sorry for the loss of a great man. My prayers and thoughts are for Martha John and Nick and there family and friends I'm going miss you

**Chris Fairall** - September 18, 2020 at 10:37 PM

MW

*Thank you Chris. He had wonderful memories with you and Brad.*

**martha wilkinson** - September 20, 2020 at 10:55 PM

KF

“ So sad to hear of Matt's passing- Heaven certainly welcomed another angel- Too sad to say anymore at this time- Reat in peace Matt-you will be greatly missed.

**Kathy Fairall** - September 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff Johnson - September 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM

EC

“ September 17, 2020

*We are so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the grief a parent goes through at a time like this. Scott sure thought Matt was a fine young man.*

*Again, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Ed and Martha Coney*

*Friend*

Ed and Martha Coney - September 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM

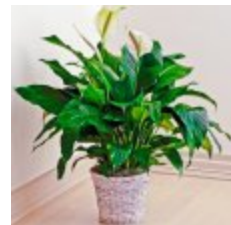
MW

*Thank you both so much. Matt really admired Scott and enjoyed hanging out with him. Scott's tribute to Matt was beautiful.*

martha wilkinson - September 20, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.



September 18, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 18, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *I worked with Matt the summer of 2012 doing masonry. Matt was as good natured and hard working as they come. He showed me the ropes around the job site and was a go getter. He was always doing cool stuff and had great stories. He invited me over to his house once for a fish fry. He treated me (and everyone else) like family. I'm glad that his suffering is over although it's still hard to grasp. His family can be assured that he lived life to the absolute fullest.*

**Cameron Calvert** - September 18, 2020 at 09:31 AM



*Cameron thank you for sharing your memories with us. Our hearts are comforted knowing he had so many great qualities and made so many wonderful friends.*

**martha wilkinson** - September 20, 2020 at 11:02 PM



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Rose Wilkinson - September 18, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.



September 17, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.



September 17, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.



September 17, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *John Eric,  
SO sorry to hear this news. My prayers is that you see his handprints everyday on your life. May you and your family find some peace in this loss.*

**KERRY BROYLES** - September 17, 2020 at 01:03 PM



*Thank you Kerry*

**martha Wilkinson** - October 04, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Condolences to Aunt Rose and John Eric and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Debbie Eagleson*



**Deborah S Eagleson** - September 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM

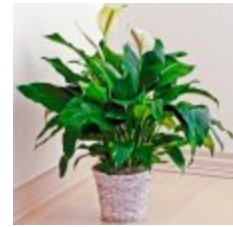


*Thank you Jim and Debbie*

**martha Wilkinson** - October 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM



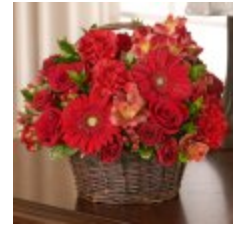
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *John Eric and Martha no words can convey how I am feeling for you right now. He was such a wonderful young man. Prayers for all of you. Ruth Parker*

**Ruth Parker** - September 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM



*Thank you so much Ruth.*

**martha wilkinson** - September 20, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *John and Martha, Adequate words of sympathy escape me at this time. I wish I could turn back time. I am so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace, Matthew.*



**Vicky (Hisch) Berneking** - September 17, 2020 at 09:23 AM

MW

*Thank you so much Vicky*

martha wilkinson - September 20, 2020 at 11:09 PM

RJ

“ *In all my years of teaching, I have never encountered a more respectful and friendlier student than Matt and he continued that into adulthood. He was smart, funny, and could carry on a conversation with anyone. Special prayers to his great family. We are all so saddened by his passing and we will hold great memories in are hearts. May you all be comforted by God’s grace.*

Rick Johnson - September 17, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MW

*Thank you Rick for sharing your memories of Matt. We love you.*

martha wilkinson - September 20, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 17, 2020 at 08:49 AM

LG

“ *Matt was a wonderful student of mine and in later years, a good friend who I sang karaoke with on New Years Eve at the Legion enjoying a fun evening. I will always remember talking hunting and fishing and nature with him before the start of class. He was so excited when his science fair project on how to best clean oil off of bird feathers did so well in competition. I remember watching him after school when he stayed to carefully dip his feathers and wash them in different solutions. Love that boy! My sympathy to Martha and John and Nick and family. Lois Gray*

Lois Gray - September 17, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MW

*Thank you Lois for sharing sweet memories of our sweet Matthew.*

martha wilkinson - September 20, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



September 17, 2020 at 08:01 AM

PA

“ *Matt I will never forget when I babysat you and Nick.. you was so sweet ... your brother was a pickle though but sweet too... you was leaning over the coach talking to me when Nick bit you on the butt leaving teeth marks ... we would talk about that later on down the road and laugh.. You and my Tyler's Forever 24 birthday is the same day... 💜 Fly high sweet boy... 💜*

patty - September 16, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Matthew Jordan Andrew Wilkinson.*



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September 16, 2020 at 10:06 PM