



Matt B. Douglas

February 2, 1979 - April 24, 2026

Matt B. Douglas passed away on April 24, 2026 at the age of 47. He was born on February 2, 1979 the third child of Ronnie and Phyllis Douglas. Matt had a free giving friendly spirit and did not hesitate to share his opinion on many topics with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Todd, grandparents Burnett and Pearl Douglas and Franklin and Lillie Mae Williams and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his son Brayden Douglas, parents Ronnie and Phyllis Douglas, sister Lori (Josh) Black, niece Madison Black, nephews Bryce and Will Black and Dillon Douglas along with many friends.

Funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Blanchard officiating. Burial will follow in the Douglas family cemetery at Rankin Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., on Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the charity of your choice or better yet attend a church service in his honor.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

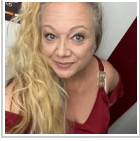
Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Tribute Wall



“ *Can't believe this. I just saw you the other day! I didn't know about this in time to make it to your funeral. I'm so sorry. Sending love and hugs to Matt's family during this time. This breaks my heart!!!*

Betsy Stinnett - May 02 at 03:29 PM

EC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏❤️.*
Edna Costner

Edna Costner - April 30 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Matt Douglas*



Julie Cummings - April 30 at 12:30 AM

NG

“ *Nikki Gibson lit a candle in memory of Matt Douglas*



Nikki Gibson - April 29 at 05:59 PM

AO

“ *I so hate to hear about Matt passing he was such a likeable guy, Fly high my friend.* ”



Audrey Owenby - April 29 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ *Ronnie, Phyllis, Lori and family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Matt, we are Praying for comfort and peace during this time. Love you all. Sharon and Benny Hensley* ”

Sharon Hensley - April 29 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ *Shannon M Cross lit a candle in memory of Matt Douglas* ”



Shannon M Cross - April 29 at 08:55 AM

SM

“ *Phyllis and Ronnie I'm so sorry to hear about your son, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ”

Stacy Munn - April 29 at 01:29 AM

JR

“ Praying for peace and comfort for all of precious Matt's family. June Holt Russell



June Russell - April 28 at 09:53 PM

VE

“ Lori, So sorry to hear about Matt. I'm here for you if you need anything. Please tell your parents I'm so sorry. Velma Evans

Velma Evans - April 28 at 09:25 PM

NS

“ Matt was an great friend to my husband and I.He sure loved our daughter Aleah and she loved him also. He had an wonderful spirit was always joking and cutting up! He was loved my so many!! Prayers to the family!! Ken and Nicole,Aleah Shock

Nicole Shock - April 28 at 08:45 PM

PW

“ Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Matt Douglas



Patricia Webb - April 28 at 08:17 PM



“ *Hated to hear this. We grew up with Matt, he was a good guy. Sending our sincerest condolences to his family. ~Jeremy & Christy Hall.*



Jjs Queen - April 28 at 11:04 AM

BC

“ *Great memories of Matt we loved him and he loved our grandkids always getting them in to something prayers for the family*



Betty Click - April 28 at 09:37 AM

BE

“ *Matt will be so greatly missed. I went through school with him during 7th and 8th grade at Edgemont Church and graduated with him from Cocke County. He was a good friend, and he was loved by so many.*

May God bring peace and comfort to Ronnie, Phyllis, Lori, Josh, and the rest of the family in their time of need. We love you all very much, and we're praying for you during this difficult time.

Benjamin Evans - April 28 at 09:24 AM

AS

“ *You're in my thoughts and prayers!*

Angie Ray Shelton - April 28 at 09:02 AM

BP

“ Matt was at our house nite before he passed he was laughing and joking around, so sad,, he will be missed. Barbara and Johnny Keistler

Barbara Purkey - April 28 at 08:45 AM

DO

“ We are so very sorry and pray that angels walk beside you in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 28 at 07:33 AM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Many prayers



Randy and Sandy Hurley - April 28 at 04:32 AM

SE

“ Shirley Ellison lit a candle in memory of Matt Douglas



Shirley Ellison - April 27 at 11:16 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all of your family. Love you.

Joy Large - April 27 at 10:40 PM

SS

“ Lori and family. I am so sorry about the passing of your brother Matt. My heart goes out to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as well .
Mark and Sandra (Sandy Samples) Steward

Sandra G Steward - April 27 at 08:43 PM

NS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time

Nora Lee Jerry Self - April 27 at 08:29 PM

TD

“ Heartbroken but so thankful we'll see him again! His smile and love for children will never be forgotten. "Let me see that baby"his words to my son first time he saw him at church with my grandson, Ryder.
Love & prayers for you all
Jim and Tammy Douglas

Tammy Douglas - April 27 at 05:16 PM

VO

“ I was 11 years old when Matt was born. I fell in love immediately when I saw him. I always consider him my first baby. The memories of him chasing me with a grasshopper at 2 and climbing that big tree at our house one Easter are memories I cherish. Lots of loving memories with my little cousin. I love you always.

vonda - April 27 at 05:12 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie and Phyllis we are so sorry to hear about Matt you all will be in our prayers Rita and Steve Gossett.* ”



Rita gossett - April 27 at 03:51 PM

CW

“ *Sorry to hear this I went to school with Matt. Prayers for the family and friends* ”



Cynthia D Wagner - April 27 at 03:15 PM