



Mathew W. "Walt" Reinsch

July 21, 1960 - November 24, 2023

A Funeral Service for Mathew will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Doug Griger presiding.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the Funeral Service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Mathew Wayne Reinsch was born to Wayne and Janet Reinsch (Menke) on July 21, 1960, in York, NE. He passed away on November 24, 2023, at his home in Geneva, NE at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Mat grew up in Geneva, NE where he attended St. Joseph's Catholic School through sixth grade then attended Geneva Public School until he graduated in 1978.

He enjoyed working and took pride in the jobs he held over the years. He

started out at Lauber Seed Farm where he spent years being a farm hand and mechanic. Mat then went on to spend several years at the parts counter at Nick's Farm Store. He later moved on to become a well driller at Sargent Drilling. And finally, after years of long hours and many nights away from home, he settled into a job as a truck driver for Overland Ready Mix.

Mat loved his family and was proud of all his children and grandchildren. He loved taking his kids fishing and would never miss the opportunity to fish with hotdogs at the Ohiova Bullhead Tournament with his grandkids. He'd take pride in camping with his kids and teaching them the "correct way" to fish and hunt by teaching them stewardship and to appreciate the great outdoors. In his younger years, Mat could be found at the racetrack, racing go-karts as a child, then moving into demolition derby in many surrounding communities, then circle track enduro cars, and finishing his race career with midget sprint cars. As he got older, he enjoyed introducing his children to the sport. Mat was an expert at keeping everyone on their toes with his work-hard, play-hard lifestyle. He could never live down his method of lighting fireworks – with a cigarette in his mouth, a slingshot in his hand, and a smirk across his face. Mat would always leave you shaking your head with a smile. Mat will be remembered for the way he mentored and touched more lives than he knew with his wisdom and famous one-liners. He would encourage everyone he met to "Go Fast, Take Chances."

Mathew is preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Janet Reinsch. He is survived by his son Eric (Jodi) Reinsch and daughter Melissa (Nick) Mussman from his first wife, Lori, as well as grandchildren Emmett, Makenzie, Madison, and Sawyer. He is also survived by his son Austin (Aracely) Reinsch and daughter Brittney (Eric) Tvrdy from his second wife, Lynn. Mat is survived by his brothers Mark (Sarah) Reinsch and Patrick (Karleen) Reinsch, his nephews and niece, and numerous cousins.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
942 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3731
umc@windstream.net

Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 04, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DG

“ It's hard to pick just one so I'll leave it with this. I met Matt 54 years ago when my family moved to Geneva from Hebron. He was my first friend in Geneva. It will always be my greatest memory of my dear friend. There was a time when we did many things together, but when two 9 year olds met and share 54 years together as they say, "Priceless"! Love you Mat going to be a big hole left behind.

Dean Gerberding - December 03, 2023 at 03:19 PM

DR

“ Dixie, Jim & Audrey Richards purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mathew W. "Walt" Reinsch.



Dixie, Jim & Audrey Richards - December 01, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AW

“ Dear Eric and Jody, So sorry for the loss of your amazingly brilliant Father and father in law. I have heard so many stories of the people he trained, the work ethic he had and the friends and family he has left behind. Our condolences to you all.

Sincerely,
Audrey and Glen Woita

Audrey Richards Woita - December 01, 2023 at 09:52 AM

EM

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mark and Pat and their families in the passing of Mat. Sorry to have lost touch with the family after the passing of Wayne but think of you often. Love to you all in your time of sorrow. Elaine Mossman

Elaine Mossman - November 30, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DT

“ Dayle Turner lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch



Dayle Turner - November 30, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mathew W. "Walt" Reinsch.



November 29, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mathew W. "Walt" Reinsch.*



November 29, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Sending prayers and hugs to all of Matt's family, may God bless you all...*

Kathy Lemon - November 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers to the Reinsch family*

Frank & Karla Slezak



Karla Slezak - November 28, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ *Leroy Colleen Rippe and family lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch*



Leroy and Colleen Rippe and family - November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

BP

“ Ben Nancy Pekar lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch



Ben and Nancy Pekar - November 27, 2023 at 10:22 PM

LS

“ Lonnie Lisa Stripe lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch



Lonnie & Lisa Stripe - November 27, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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“ Lisa (Gillespie) lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch



Lisa Stripe (Gillespie) - November 27, 2023 at 01:35 PM

HF

“ Holly & Doug Fishcer lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch



Holly Rippe & Doug Fishcer - November 27, 2023 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ *Sandy&Rick Bolejack lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch*



Sandy&Rick Bolejack - November 27, 2023 at 11:22 AM

KT

“ *Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch*



Kent and Rose Theobald - November 26, 2023 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ *Steve Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Mathew Reinsch*



Steve & Barb Sadd - November 25, 2023 at 07:27 PM