



## James Matthew Stayton

January 24, 1985 - March 21, 2020

James Matthew Stayton, 35, formerly of Bartlesville, died on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at his home in Kent, Washington.

James Matthew Stayton was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on January 24, 1985 the son of Randolph James Stayton and Sara Beth (Wheat) Stayton. He grew up and received his early education in various locations and then graduated from Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2003. He then attended the University of Miami in Florida where he obtained a double major in Music Engineering and Computer Science and a minor in Math. Following his graduation, he was employed with eBuilder in Fort Lauderdale, Florida until moving to Kent, Washington where he was employed first by Amazon and then by Microsoft as a computer programmer. While attending school in Bartlesville, he had been a member of the Phillips Gymnastics team until moving with his family to Olathe, Kansas and Scottsdale, Arizona. He was a quiet, gentle man who had a passion for music and cooking. In his spare time, he loved to camp, hike and scuba dive. He also enjoyed playing with his dogs, Mixer and Wilden

Survivors include his parents, Randy and Sara Stayton of Bartlesville, a brother, Michael Stayton and wife Erin and their son, Jackson of Stillwater, Okla., a sister, Shay Stayton a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, his paternal grandparents, Nelson and Jackie Stayton of

Bartlesville, his paternal aunt and uncles, Victoria Hastings of Bartlesville, Jeff Stayton of Lexington, Kentucky, and Scott Stayton and wife, Angela of Oklahoma City, his maternal uncles and aunts, Duane Wheat and wife Sharon, Mark Wheat and wife Sue and Kenna Wheat Stierwalt, all of Bartlesville and a number of cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Rose Wheat.

In lieu of flowers, a Go Fund Me page “Matthew Stayton Memorial” has been set up for contributions that will go to the Wayside Elementary School Music Department in honor of Matthew.

Services will be at Grace Community Church at a date to be determined.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Community  
1500 Kings Dr.  
Bartlesville, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Matthew Stayton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James Matthew Stayton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I just found out about Matt's passing. I am at sorrow for our loss. He was a caring and strong man who, while I worked at e-Builder with him, was a professional. When I was struggling and went through an unfortunate divorce he was there. He took me camping and helped me heal. He will be sorely missed. May he Rest In Peace.*

**Daniel Calia** - March 28, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I pray for the comfort of Matt's family.. He was my team lead, very smart and gentle.. We shared a few laughs while working together. He inspired me to be my best and keep growing. I hope to see him after all this in the New Earth and New Heaven. ( =*

**thomas vo** - March 07, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MH

“ I just heard the news this morning. I met Matt last year. We shared a love of music and it was great sharing songs with each other. He was so kind and helped me through some struggles I was dealing with when we met.

*My sincerest condolences to his family. If there is a public service, I'll be there.*

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**Matt Hagan** - April 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM

WT

“ Terrible news. I worked with Matt for about 2 years @ e-Builder. Intense but also a good guy once you got to know him. We went to a few concerts together. Overall this is a major loss. He was a smart guy, highly analytical, enjoyed Mexican Monday lunches & generous with his house parties. I also helped him out when he got Mixer.

*Rest easy buddy!*

*Walter Tymczynyna*

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**Walter R Tymczynyna** - March 31, 2020 at 02:08 PM

SP

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Try to remember the good times you had with Matthew.

*Steve and Joan Paetz*

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**Steve Paetz** - March 31, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JP

“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this unimaginable time. We are sorry for your loss.*

*Jeff, Debbie, Erick, Austin and Karlee Payne*

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**Jeff Payne** - March 30, 2020 at 11:42 AM

MK

“ *Randy Sara and Shea,*

*I didn't meet James, but when I talked to Randy at work, and he was glowing with his University of Miami accolades.*

*We're sorry for you loss.*

*Mike and Jennifer Kindley*

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**Mike Kindley** - March 29, 2020 at 09:01 AM

BZ

“ *Oh Sara and Randy (Michael & wife too) - my heart is breaking for you all. He is still a sweet little toddler running around the store (Britches and Maggie's) with his little blonde head of hair. There are no appropriate words.*

*Praying for the peace that passes all understanding to flood you all in this awful time of grief and devastation. Love to you all, Brenda Alleman Zellmer*

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**Brenda Zellmer** - March 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM