



Matthew James Fugate

October 29, 1966 - March 13, 2021

Matthew James Fugate was born on October 29th, 1966 to Carl (Butch) and Shirley (Randle) Fugate in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was raised in the Bartlesville/Ochelata area and graduated from Bartlesville High School. At the age of 12, he started his lifelong work for Robert and Theda Prather, who became parents to him.

Matt enjoyed Nascar racing, watching wrestling, and going to rodeos to watch the kids. In his free time, he loved to race. It could be cars at the racetrack, a bull in the wrong pasture, or trying to get from one hayfield to another. He always was our neighborhood watch, keeping an eye out for people in places they should not be. He was the first one to be there when his phone rang for help. And always stopped as he was driving up and down the road for a quick visit with a neighbor. You only had to know or watch him as he took care of Robert and Theda until their death to know what kind of a man he was.

Matt is survived by his significant other Jana, father Carl and Ruth Fugate of Copan, two brothers Paul and Tammy Fugate of Ochelata and Carl Fugate, and daughter Kylee Dye of Bartlesville and numerous nieces and nephews. Jana's family Butch, Jo and Codi Taylor and Jason Taylor. Close friends Barry, Kim Jared, and Cody Jensen. JR, Miranda, Ronnie Prather and Duke, Kasi Prather and Karsyn, and too many friends and kids to mention.

He is preceded in death by his adopted parents Robert and Theda Prather, mother Shirley Randle, and stepsister Lana O'Rourke.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Caney Valley Aggies in

the care of the American Bank of Oklahoma, PO Box 379, Ramona,
Oklahoma, 74061.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Graveside Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ochelata Cemetery
Ochelata, OK 74051
Ochelata, OK 74051

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew James Fugate*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Matthew James Fugate*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 23, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Matt was always there when we needed him, we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Phyllis and Liesel Graumann

Phyllis Graumann - March 23, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JF

“ *Oi' Matt we are going to miss you!*

Jeff and Be



Jeff Fogle - March 18, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ 🦋...fly high my friend... 🦋



Judy Palmer Barnes - March 18, 2021 at 09:09 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie CALLAHAN lit a candle in memory of Matthew James Fugate*



Bonnie CALLAHAN - March 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM

BC

Rip Matt will miss your onery personality Russ and Bonnie Callahan

Bonnie CALLAHAN - March 17, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ *Darrel, Barbara, Stacy, and Jeremy Mantooth purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Matthew James Fugate.*



Darrel, Barbara, Stacy, and Jeremy Mantooth - March 17, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew James Fugate.*



March 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM

KP

“ *Still can't believe it. One of my favorite memories of Matt is that he would pull my daughter's pony tails (both were dancers and wore their hair back all the time), and he called them "pony tail".*

Heart of gold.

Uncle Robert must have called him and told him to get his tail up there to help out with something. Best thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Keith Prather - March 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM