



Matthew Clifton Thompson

August 20, 1986 - May 12, 2024

Matthew Clifton Thompson 37 of Ringgold, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024. He was born in Texas, August 20, 1986 and moved to Ringgold in 1993. Matthew has resided in Ringgold, Georgia most of his life, attended Graysville Elementary School and graduated from Ringgold High School, class of 2004. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Chattanooga State, was previously the manager of Auto Zone in East Brainerd, Tennessee and worked with Interstate Machine for four years. As well as a machinist, Matthew was a skilled woodworker. However, his passion was music, Matthew had played guitar in a band and had recently learned to play bluegrass music. He is preceded in death by his grandmothers, Althiea Thompson, Mary Thompson, and grandfathers, Ambrose Lee Thompson Jr., Clifton Thompson. Matthew is survived by his parents, Roy Thompson Sr. and Jackie Thompson; siblings, Jennifer Thompson and Lee Thompson Jr.; niece, Maggie Kaszuk; close friends, Russ Johnson, Alan Stamey, and Matt Eslinger. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Gordy Cemetery with Preacher Alan Stamey officiating. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia

Cemetery Details

Gordy Cemetery

Saunders Rd.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

Gordy Cemetery
Saunders Rd.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I came to know Matt from hanging out late on school nights at Waffle House. The most notable thing about his appearance was that he wore two belts, I suppose as a fashion statement. Those were punk rock days where everyone, including myself, was making a “statement” without having to make any kind of monetary investment. My friend Jerry said “Oh yeah, that’s ‘Matt Two Belts’”. I’ve referred to him as “Two Belts” until today. Matt and I have played music, in different bands, together for going on thirty years; from my high school house parties “OiToberfests”, to police begrudged Pizza Hut shows, to local club shows. Matt was certainly a large, and integral part, of the local and regional independent music scene. Now, the most important thing about Matt: Every time I bumped into him for a conversation, I would be reminded of what an intelligent, thoughtful, humble, genuine and earnest friend I had in this amazing person. A “gentle giant” if ever one existed and one of the sweetest spirits I will ever know. “Two Belts”, my life is blessed and richer for having known you and I will miss you dearly as I remember you and smile. Rest easy my friend and I will see you soon!

Jason Clark - May 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BJ

“ Brent and Valary Joly purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Matthew Clifton Thompson.



Brent and Valary Joly - May 17, 2024 at 10:29 PM

BR

“ Beth, Jerry, Emma and Maddie Reed purchased the Gable Gift Box for the family of Matthew Clifton Thompson.



Beth, Jerry, Emma and Maddie Reed - May 17, 2024 at 03:24 PM

BR

“ Beth, Jerry, Emma and Maddie Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Clifton Thompson.

Beth, Jerry, Emma and Maddie Reed - May 17, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MK

“ One of the funniest people I ever met. A very talented and reliable band mate. Extremely good guitarist. Sad to see such a light go out.
- Mike Kite

Mike Kite - May 17, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AA

“ Advance Auto purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Matthew Clifton Thompson.



Advance Auto - May 17, 2024 at 10:02 AM

VR

“ *My dear cousin
Roy and Jackie I'm so so sorry that you great people are having to
return Matt to our Savior if you all need to talk or just someone to
cry I love you all*

Vicki Johnson Rodgers - May 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MI

“ *Misty lit a candle in memory of Matthew
Clifton Thompson*



Misty - May 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DA

“ *Gonna miss this guy everytime you seen him he had a big smile on
his face always could put a smile on anyone's face great dude rest
easy my friend gods speed*

David - May 16, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy. - Coach Judd*

Larry Judd - May 16, 2024 at 04:52 PM