



Matthew Wyatt Smith

February 25, 1981 - July 4, 2025

Matthew Wyatt Smith passed away July 4, 2025 at the age of 44. This is fitting since he loved fireworks and putting on displays for family and friends. Matt was born February 25, 1981 in Warren, Michigan and lived a full life in his 44 years. He is the beloved son of Linda Smith of Warren and John Wyatt Smith (Regina Rizk-Smith, M.D.) of Novi; he is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He graduated from Michigan Technological University in 2015 with degrees in civil engineering and survey engineering and was immediately hired by Nowak and Fraus Engineering, where he went on to do the work he loved as a surveying engineer. Matt loved music and concerts and traveled throughout the United States to see his favorite bands, which included Metallica and Nine Inch Nails. He had many favorite local bands as well. He loved his family and friends and would help anyone in any way possible: from helping his Dad put the boat dock in every year to taking his Mom to see the Trans-Siberian Orchestra every Christmas for the last 15 years. He carried a key tag that said "May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are, and the difference you make." He loved his home in Sterling Heights and he loved his dogs, Reznor and Roxy, so much. There are no words to describe how much he will be missed. Memorial visitation from 4-8pm on Wednesday, July 16th at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Matt lived behind me and was always so friendly to talk with over the fence! I'm shocked and saddened to just hear of his passing today.

Amy - August 10, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JD

“ To the family of Matthew Smith, please accept my condolences for the loss of your young loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that “God is close to the brokenhearted” as Psalms 34:18 says.

Julie D. - July 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RS

“ Trees to remember you from Cassie, Roxy, Rachael, Sarah, and Jaymes.

Rachael Smith - July 19, 2025 at 02:10 PM

CJ

“ Cassie, Roxy, Rachael, Sarah, and Jaymes planted a grove of 25 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Wyatt Smith.

Cassie, Roxy, Rachael, Sarah, and Jaymes - July 19, 2025 at 02:05 PM

GB

“ Griffin Burr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Wyatt Smith.



Griffin Burr - July 16, 2025 at 06:30 PM

FB

“ From Bill,Debbie,Kevin,Cindy,Bob,Stacey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Wyatt Smith.



From Bill,Debbie,Kevin,Cindy,Bob,Stacey - July 15, 2025 at 08:51 PM

FB

“ From Bill,Debbie,Kevin,Cindy,Bob,Stacey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Wyatt Smith.

From Bill,Debbie,Kevin,Cindy,Bob,Stacey - July 15, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ 9 files added to the album Matt Smith at NFE



Jeff Huhta - July 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ The NFE Team is very saddened to learn about the passing of one of our own. Matt Smith came to NFE over 10 years ago in pursuit of his ambitions of becoming one of the best Surveying Engineers in the business. Over his tenure at NFE, Matt continuously grew in his technical abilities and was a great communicator. He had a passion for excellence and making sure he got the job done right. At the end of his day, Matt would roam the halls of NFE making small talk with office staff and making sure he was addressing any concerns with his work product. Always conscientious, Matt became a stalwart in the surveying department and was one of the “go-to” guys in the field to help train younger surveyors.

On a personal note, I remember the day I interviewed Matt for a surveying position at NFE at the MTU job fair. Learning of him working multiple jobs while attending school, It was clear from day one that Matt was ambitious, eager to please, dedicated to his craft, and willing to work hard to make his mark in the world. He will be sorely missed and will be remembered by staff as one of our best!

On behalf of the NFE team, we extend out condolences to Matt's family and friends! It is so tragic he was taken too soon!

Sincerely,

*Jeff Huhta, Managing Partner
Nowak & Fraus Engineers*

Jeff Huhta - July 15, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matthew Wyatt Smith.



July 14, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Wyatt Smith.

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