



## Matthew R. Darr

February 17, 1970 - November 29, 2021

Dateline: Edwardsville

Matthew R. Darr, 51, died at 5:10 a.m. Monday, November 29, 2021 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Born February 17, 1970 in Alton, he was the son of Brenda (Hale) Darr of Godfrey and the late Lanny Howard Darr. Matt graduated from University of Illinois with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and earned his Master's degree from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He was a consultant for Unico Systems and was formerly chief engineer for Eaton/Cooper Bussman. On June 13, 2008 he married the former Martha Jane Price. She preceded him in death on January 29, 2019. Along with his mother he is survived by two sons, Jacob Darr of Edwardsville and Nicholas Darr of Edwardsville, four brothers, Lanny Darr II of Alton, Joe Darr (Rebecca) of Hoffman Estates, IL, Brad Darr (Tammy) of Montpelier, VA, and Bob Darr (Khamphanh) of Welches, OR. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Melissa Darr-Either of Silver Springs, MD, Andrew Darr of Montpelier, VA, Lucy Darr of St. Louis, MO, Ben Darr, Luke Darr and Sam Darr all of Hoffman Estates, IL, aunt and uncle, Kaye and Mark Dunbar of Russellville, AL and his former wife, Lori (Fleming) Kampwerth of Aviston, IL. He was preceded in death by his father and his aunt, Charlotte Hunt and uncle, William Hale. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the University of Illinois School of Engineering. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew R. Darr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Matthew R. Darr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew R. Darr.*



December 04, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew R. Darr.*



December 02, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Matt was at the core of a great group of friends for such a long time at Alton High and the decades that followed. Too many people to list here, but so many of us will remember him fondly and treasure the time we had together, even if it was too short. Rest well, my friend.*

**Brad Phillips** - December 02, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew R. Darr.* ”



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December 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM

SG

“ *Brenda ,Jacob, Nick & All 4 Brothers,  
He Was a Great Son,Brother & Father*

*He had that Gift of the Darr Trait  
Never Meet a Stranger..just like  
Lanny his Dad.  
Had the Most Amazing Mom.  
Always there for Her Son's.*

*His Life Was to Short. Boys just  
Cherish all the Unforgettable Memories.  
Just Be Thankful he Touched All of Our lives.  
Has 2 Good Boys to Carry on his  
Legacy...*

*He's Up there with his Dad being a  
Angel. Laughing. Finally.  
May He Finally Be Free from His pain.*

*God Bless ALL the Darr Family &  
The Bob Fleming Family..  
Take Care of His Sons.  
Rip Matt..*

*Sue. Darr Garrison  
Ft. Myers , Florida*

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**Susan Darr Garrison** - December 01, 2021 at 08:02 PM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to Matt's family and friends. I went to middle school and high school with him, always a nice guy. Prayers 🙏 for his loved ones.



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**Karan Brooks** - December 01, 2021 at 06:45 PM

DT

“ Brenda, Brothers and family. Sorry for Matt's passing. May he Rest In Peace. Diana Travis

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**Diana Travis** - December 01, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SN

“ My most heartfelt condolences to the family. Matt was a great friend going back to high school. So many great memories of him. So very sorry that he has left us so soon but will always grateful to have been his friend.



*Scott Nickell*

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**Scott Nickell** - December 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew R. Darr.



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November 30, 2021 at 07:02 PM