



## Matthew J. Smith

November 8, 1963 - September 6, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Matthew J. Smith, 56, died Sunday September 6, 2020 at Christian Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born November 8, 1963 in Alton, he was the son of Joan (Chiolero) Smith of Alton and the late Jim Smith who passed away in 2011. Matthew was a carpenter and brick layer for most of his life. He loved anything and everything about the outdoors, including hunting and searching for mushrooms. Besides his mother, he is survived by his daughter, Hannah, sister, Monica Crivello (Rick), their family, his niece, Jessica Kreider (Chris), her family, Caiden, Camden, Josie, nephew, Dr. Brandon Crivello (Alec), a very special aunt, Judy Ford, cousins, Janice Brooks (Tim), their family, Taylor and Kylie and cousin, Mark Ford (Patty) and their family, also many aunts, uncles and cousins. Along with his father he was preceded in death by a niece, Kelsey Crivello. There will be no services. The family would like to especially thank the Siteman Cancer Infusion Center and Alton Memorial Hospital Radiation Oncology. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew J. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Joan Smith and her extended family. Matt was a very special man, and one whom we have been proud to call our Nephew. You and your family did such an amazing job of caring for Matt. We wish things were currently different, so we could be there with you as you celebrate his life. Sending much love to you all.*

*Love,*

*Linda and Jerry Chiolero*

**Linda Chiolero** - September 08, 2020 at 10:14 PM



*Thanks Matt for everything you did for me and making my hunting trips so enjoyable. Sending love and hugs to the whole family. Love your cousin Pete.*

**Peter Chiolero** - September 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM