



Mathew Wyngarden

October 9, 1980 - December 9, 2018

Mathew Wyngarden, 38, of rural Fremont, died Sunday, December 9, 2018. He was born October 9, 1980, in Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of John and Vicky Batterson Wyngarden. Growing up in rural Mahaska County he had a lifelong love of livestock and wildlife. He was always active in 4-H and F.F.A. His high school job was working at Summit Crest Farms where he fit right in as he had been showing livestock since he was five. He graduated from Eddyville Blakesburg High School with the class of 1999. Following high school, he worked at Clow Valve in Oskaloosa and attended college. On September 24, 2011, he was united in marriage to Jamie Vander Leest at Honey Creek Resort at Lake Rathbun. Mat completed a five-year apprenticeship program with the Local 33 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. Upon completing his apprenticeship, he worked as a union plumber and steamfitter for Winger Mechanical in Ottumwa. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and Ice fishing. The only thing that made enjoying the outdoors better for Mat is when his two boys would join him. He loved sharing his love of hunting, fishing, and raising livestock with his boys. He was a member of the Local 33 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and always looked forward to playing cards with his friends.

His family includes his two sons, Blake Wyngarden and Brody Wyngarden at home; his parents, John and Vicky Wyngarden of rural Fremont; his wife, Jamie Wyngarden; a sister, Melissa (Mark) Neff of Fremont; a brother, Mark

Wyangarden of Dubuque; a niece, Ashley Neff; a nephew, Zac Neff, his mother and father in law, Sheila and Brent Vander Leest of Sully; a brother in law, Tyler Vander Leest of Logan, Iowa; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Olive Batterson and Elmer and Nellie Wyngarden.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fremont United Methodist Church in Fremont with Pastor Mike Sinnett officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery south of Fremont. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Friday morning after 10 a.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 6-8 Friday evening to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to Eddyville Agri-Power F.F.A.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

Previous Events

Open Visitation

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
P.O. Box 276
Fremont, IA 52561
(641) 673-7366
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<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Family Visitation

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Funeral Service

DEC 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fremont United Methodist Church
526 East Main Street
Fremont, IA 52561

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Vicky and Family,
He is in the sun, the wind, the rain. He is the air you breath you take
, the breathe with every breath you take. You'll see him in the
clouds above, hear him whisper words of love,
I am so sorry for you lost and thoughts and prayers. Allison Ketter

allison Ketter - December 15, 2018 at 11:23 AM

LD

“ Sending our Love N our prayers to you
all...Thinking of you all ...with Much Love N
prayers, John N Linda Dixon Olathe Ks 🙏❤️
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Linda N John Dixon - December 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM

GW

“ Glenn & Denise Van Wyk lit a candle in
memory of Mathew Wyngarden



Glenn & Denise Van Wyk - December 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM

DV

You are all in our thoughts & prayers. May you feel God's loving arms
holding you and know how much God loves you. We are so sorry for
your loss. We will miss you Mat! Denise & Glenn Van Wyk

Denise & Glenn VanWyk - December 13, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mathew Wyngarden.*



December 13, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *There was never a time that Mat wasn't there for our family. Shane and Maynard have been best friends for as long as I can remember, prolly around 25 years or so. As Shane's sister (thats what he called me and many other names) He spent many nights at our house just messing around, whether it was playing cards, playin with the little ones, or fishin! He had such a positive roll in all our lives. He touched alot of lives in 38 short years. Its amazing how he could change someones attitude just be sayin "hey bud it could be worse" ... I know this cause Ive heard it. He was always willing to help anyone out at any time... he will be missed by everyone. We will continue to live on his legacy with tellin stories about him cause there are so many..... Mat, We will miss you dearly and always know you were considered part of the family.... RIP my friend, as you always said "Its not Goodbye, its see ya later".....*

Shauna VanAlst - December 13, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mathew Wyngarden.*



December 13, 2018 at 12:57 PM

MP

“ I went to school with Mat but was a year under him. It's so hard to learn about things like this. It just doesn't seem possible. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Megan Handy-Pearson



Megan Pearson - December 13, 2018 at 11:32 AM

GV

“ Gary & Karen Verploegh lit a candle in memory of Mathew Wyngarden



Gary & Karen Verploegh - December 13, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JT

“ Joe & Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mathew Wyngarden



Joe & Linda Taylor - December 13, 2018 at 07:08 AM

BR

“ Brandon Rebecca Chase Kiptyn Rozenboom lit a candle in memory of Mathew Wyngarden



Brandon Rebecca Chase Kiptyn Rozenboom - December 13, 2018 at 06:37 AM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of Mat ... No words can express my thoughts & sadness, but to all Mats family::Prayers, hugs, sincere wishes & thoughts are sent. I hope your fond memories help comfort you...
Kristie Lynch

Kristie Lynch - December 13, 2018 at 06:11 AM

PH

“ Oh Mat...I always enjoyed when you stopped by the bait shop to pick up bait before you took off fishing. I enjoyed our talks and will miss you. RIP buddy. *Peg Hoyt*

Peggy Hoyt - December 12, 2018 at 08:28 PM

BH

“ My thoughts, prayers, and condolences go to Mat's family and friends. We were in the same graduating class at EBHS, and I attended a couple of years at Fremont Elementary with him. Last night after hearing the news, I reflected to my husband my memories of him. I was new to Fremont district in 3rd grade, and the tall slender boy caught my eye! Mat was my first 3rd grade boyfriend (at least on my diary paper!), and for the next two years it was a battle in the diary pages between him, Jeremy Brink, and Davey Dyke, and the new guy Joe that Liz got a hold of first! Disclaimer: Sorry if you guys weren't aware of my grade school intentions for you and my jealousy of you, Liz!! Mat was also one of the fastest kids in our class, and it was always a battle between us as to which of us was actually faster, or who would win the fast skate around the gym. In high school, we didn't hang out much, but through 4-H, FFA, and county fair we still saw each other. Going to the Facebook era, Mat was always offering to help or do something for someone. Those are my memories of him.



I can't imagine the pain you are all going through, but please know there was joy that Mat brought to others throughout his life. All my best to you all.

Brandy Beyer Harmison - December 12, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BT

“ Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Mathew Wyngarden



Brenda Todd - December 12, 2018 at 05:39 PM

GL

“ *John, Vicky and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Our sympathy. Greg & Linda Life*

Greg & Linda Life - December 12, 2018 at 04:37 PM