



## Michael David VanMatre

September 11, 1974 - December 15, 2021

Michael David VanMatre, age 47 of Neoga, IL passed away at 3:35 PM, Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at his residence in Neoga, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 6:00 PM, Monday, December 20, 2021, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Brother Greg Swango will officiate with the assistance of Brother Bill Livesay. Military Rites will be conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325 at 3:30 PM. The visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Michael was born on September 11, 1974, in Mattoon, IL to Max Albert and Mary Lou (Spear) VanMatre. He is survived by his parents of Mattoon, IL; three children, Clayton T. Krutsinger of Sigel, IL, Sage C. Thode of Mattoon, IL, Ashton M. Sharp of Neoga, IL; one brother, Matt R. VanMatre of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Melinda S. Hohmann and husband Aaron of Willow Springs, NC; one granddaughter, Everleigh M. L. Thode of Mattoon, IL; three nephews, Noah P. Hohmann, Brayden M. Hohmann, and Callen V. Hohmann all of Willow Springs NC; He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Michael was a true patriot for our great nation and honorably served in the United States Air Force from 1992 until 1996, later he was a part of the Air National Guard in Terre Haute, IN. He was a member of Lakeland Church of Christ in Mattoon, IL. As a talented pool player, Michael belonged to the American Poolplayers Association (APA) and competed in various competitions. He liked spending time with his boys working on cars, bowling,

fishing, and playing poker. Always one to take initiative, Michael jumped to solving any problem and helping all individuals he could. He was selfless and loving. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He will always be missed and lovingly remembered

Memorials in his honor may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
contact@mitchelljerdan.com  
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## Service

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael David VanMatre*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Michael David VanMatre*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tanya Pence lit a candle in memory of Michael David VanMatre*



Tanya Pence - December 04, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. May our Father surround you with His omnipresent live and care at this difficult time.*

*Linda & John Carner*



Mr & Mrs. John Carner - December 20, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael David VanMatre.*



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December 20, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Virginia Hanley lit a candle in memory of Michael David VanMatre*



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**Virginia Hanley** - December 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM



*So sorry Max and Mary and family. Prayers to you all.*

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**Virginia Hanley** - December 20, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jennifer VanMatre lit a candle in memory of Michael David VanMatre*



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**Jennifer VanMatre** - December 19, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael David VanMatre.



December 19, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ Mike Was A Great Guy Will Be Truly Missed By Many RIP Mike 🙏❤️

Sharon Stephens - December 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Prayers for the family, He was a very kind hearted man. His kindness will be missed.



Jenny Fildes - December 18, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ James & Sandra Cloyd lit a candle in memory of Michael David VanMatre



James & Sandra Cloyd - December 17, 2021 at 09:15 PM

AB

“ We were very good friends for many years.. I'm gonna miss everything about him.. This world was a better place with him in it.. Prayers to all his friends and especially Family.. Will miss u bud

Adam Boyer - December 17, 2021 at 08:42 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss thinking of you and your family



debbie Williams - December 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Michael David VanMatre



kathy - December 17, 2021 at 06:38 PM