



## John Samuel Matteson

July 26, 1962 - September 13, 2023

John Samuel Matteson, affectionately known as Sam, passed peacefully on September 13, 2023, in Columbia, at the age of 61. Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on July 26, 1962, Sam was the son of Leland Junior Matteson and Jean Loudermilk Matteson.

Sam is survived by his loving wife, Amanda (Edwards) Matteson; their cherished son, Raylan Vale Matteson of Hohenwald; a daughter of the heart, Rachelle of Marion, Ohio; siblings, Lynn Craig of Wellston, Ohio, Kathy (Terry) Weller of Bourbon, Missouri, Robert Matteson of Hamden, Ohio, Jack Matteson of Florida, Steve (Sue) Matteson of Wellston, Ohio and Tommy Matteson of Williamsburg, Ohio. He was a loving husband and a doting father, always putting his family's needs before his own. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers David Matterson of Wellston, Ohio, and Henry Matteson of Hamden, Ohio.

Sam was an operations technician for the Tennessee Department of Transportation. He was respected and loved by his colleagues, not only for his exceptional skills and commitment to his job but also for his infectious sense of humor that brightened up the workplace.

Sam had a deep love of music and he had a passion for singing karaoke. He loved to cook and grill for his family and friends. He was a member of The

Assembly at Hohenwald. Sam was known for his great sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh, even in the most challenging situations. His laughter was contagious, and he had an uncanny ability to lighten the mood and bring joy to those around him. He was also a man of courage, facing his life's most recent challenges with a strong will and a positive attitude.

Visitation with Sam's family will be held at McDonald Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2023. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home with Bro. Justin Osborne officiating. Burial services will follow in Lewis County Memorial Gardens.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Matteson family.

Sam's Memorial Slideshow: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BGTDN84J7WXF4NGJ>

# Cemetery Details

## Lewis County Memorial Gardens

1014 Summertown Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Samuel Matteson



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LG

“ Larry Griffin lit a candle in memory of John Samuel Matteson



Larry Griffin - November 11, 2023 at 04:24 PM

BW

“ Always remember Sam always drawing cars when we were in grade school. A good friend and he will be missed prayers for all who knew him

brent wiseman - September 17, 2023 at 01:22 AM

BJ

“ Bobby Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Matteson



Bobby Johnson - September 15, 2023 at 11:42 PM

GC

“ *Our prayers are with his wife and son*

**Gary and Debbie Carroll** - September 15, 2023 at 06:07 PM

VH

“ *Sam was one of a kind. I really enjoyed working with him cuz he always made me laugh. My deepest condolences.*



**Victoria Hinson** - September 15, 2023 at 04:13 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of John Matteson*



**Ronald Gammons** - September 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM

KV

“ *So sorry to see this!! I've known Sam most of my life,,he always had a smile on his face...I'm sure he'll b missed by everyone that ever had the pleasure of knowing him...RIP Sam*



**Karen Vickers** - September 15, 2023 at 04:16 AM

SM

“ Steven Massie lit a candle in memory of John Matteson



Steven Massie - September 14, 2023 at 11:47 PM

BB

“ Brenda Butcher lit a candle in memory of John Matteson



Brenda Butcher - September 14, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ He was a good man. I will miss him.

Sue Loomis - September 14, 2023 at 08:31 PM

TB

“ Rest Easy Sam.... you will be missed dearly....  
We have a lot of great memories with you and our time we shared.... we will never forget those cherished times.  
I would like to give all of the family love and condolences and let you all know you are all in our prayers.



Tammy Bass and Family

Tammy Bass - September 14, 2023 at 08:03 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bass lit a candle in memory of John Matteson*



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**Tammy Bass** - September 14, 2023 at 08:00 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates lit a candle in memory of John Samuel Matteson*



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**Michael Bates** - September 14, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SR

*Sam was a great guy and would help anybody.he will be miss dearly*

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**Stevie runions** - September 14, 2023 at 06:06 PM