



## Matthew Isaac Rawlings

October 6, 1967 - August 7, 2021

Matthew I. Rawlings, 53, of Jacksonville passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at Passavant in Jacksonville. He was born, Oct. 6, 1967, in Pekin, the son of David Rawlings and Eva Counterman.

Surviving are children, Tracey (Sean) Bray of Garland, TX and Christopher (companion, Ashley) Rawlings of Springfield; grandchildren, Oliver Reif, Rowan Reif, Jayden Rawlings, Dylan Rawlings and Aliyah Rawlings; sister, Teri (companion, Brian) Rawlings and life long friend, Tommy Brogdon. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Josh (surviving wife, Mary) Rawlings.

Matt enjoyed fishing, shooting guns and riding his Harley, Elvis. He was a Chicago Cubs and 49ers fan. Matt's greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A visitation will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to his grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Isaac Rawlings*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sending hugs to the Rawlings Family. Matt was a beloved man to his family and his friends. He will always remind you that he was loved, n loved most his family.*

**Donna bray** - August 13, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Donna Bray sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Isaac Rawlings*



**Donna bray** - August 13, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Traceys dad Matt, gave her his sense of humour n his love of music..They had quite a bit in common. Tracey would not be who she is without his input, his time, his love. Thankful For Matt,Traceys dad n loving grandpa. May he have peace n be w the angels.*



**Donna and Roger Bray** - August 12, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Barb MacRill (Settles) lit a candle in memory of Matthew Isaac Rawlings*



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**Barb MacRill (Settles)** - August 11, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Mattie was always there for his friends no matter a big or small need. I have fond memories of going out with Mattie in the heyday of country music all cowboy upped,, shooting pool at the Legion and his upchucking hat for Wild Turkey whiskey; chilling and making chili for each other, Mattie's was always the hottest. I remember how he loved the Arkansas Razorbacks. At least he got something right by being a Cubs fan! His sense of humor and laugh was contagious, I can hear it in my mind. Tommy and Mattie were the best of friends and always looked out for me. I loved giving him crap for being in the Marines; GO ARMY! Sympathy to his family and friends, he was one of a kind and left his mark on me. Love you brother, Semper Fi jarhead*

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**Fred Cass** - August 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM