



Matthew "Matt" Burks

October 21, 1963 - August 25, 2025

Matthew Allen Burks, 61, died Monday, August 25, 2025, at Unity Point-Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born October 21, 1963, in Waterloo, Iowa, the adopted son of Creed and Greta (Falb) Burks. Matthew graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1982. He had worked as a cabinet maker at Omega Cabinetry in Waterloo and George's Inc in Arkansas.

Matthew is survived by: two sons, Matthew Detmering of Osage and Jakob Winter of Waterloo; daughter, Tabitha Smith of Independence; mother, Greta Burks of Waterloo; three grandchildren, Greyson, Donovan, and Taylorjames; five sisters, Faith Marston of Cedar Falls, Madeline McCready of Waterloo, Rebecca (Mat) Herman of Glenwood Springs, CO, Lucinda (Jason) Sullivan of Mt. Vernon, IA, and Hope (Richard) Laughery of Crookston, MN; brother, Stanley Lewis of Thief River Falls, MN; stepsister, June Hardwick of Traer; stepmother, Judy Hardwick of Traer; and his beloved cat, Garfield.

He was preceded in death by his father and biological mother, Madeline Allensworth.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Hillside Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

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“ *Greta Rucker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew "Matt" Burks.*



Greta Rucker - August 27, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one praying you find peace and comfort at such a difficult time and cherish the memories.*

Violette tyler - August 26, 2025 at 07:11 PM