



## Matthew Lay

October 19, 1973 - January 19, 2025

Matthew Onvest Lay, age 51, of Madison, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 12pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 11am until the hour of service at 12pm.

Mr. Lay was born October 19, 1973 in Nashville to the late Benny Carl Lay and Mrs. Shelia Smith Lay. He grew up in Robertson County and graduated from White House High School in 1991. From there he went on to Aquinas College on a partial basketball scholarship. Eventually, he became the Warehouse Manager/Machine Operator at Tapes and Technical Solutions. Mr. Lay loved sports and video games and was a huge fan of U.T. and the Washington Commanders. He played middle school basketball and high school basketball, breaking the record at graduation for the most rebounds as of the 1990-1991 season.

Mr. Lay was an organ donor. More than 50 people will benefit from this unselfish decision.

In addition to his father Mr. Lay is preceded in death by his grandparents,

Theo and Wynell Smith and Onvest Hooper and Opal Lay.

In addition to his mother Mr. Lay is survived by his fiancé, Cyndi Rigsby and her family; sister, Vanessa (Jim) McKee; and daughter, Kayla (Grace) Rose. Mr. Lay's family would also like to add a special mention for his extended family and the owner/boss of Tapes and Technical Solutions, Scott and Pam Hackney and their daughters, Jordan and Olivia; Amber, Brian, and Peyton Clinton; and the dogs he dearly loved, Farah and Phoebe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
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White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Memorial Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - January 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM