



## Matthew Shane Edwards

September 11, 1972 - February 7, 2014

Matthew Shane Edwards, 41, of Kansas, Oklahoma died on Friday, February 7, 2014 in Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born September 11, 1972 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas he was the son of Robert Andrew and Jo Ann Park Edwards. He was an Army veteran of Desert Shield. Matthew was a Director of Information Technology for AERT in Springdale, Arkansas. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in West Siloam Springs and the Kansas Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his sister Regina Russell.

Survivors include his parents Bob and Jo Ann Edwards of Kansas, Oklahoma; his daughter Kaylyn Erin Edwards of Kansas, Oklahoma; one brother Jason Edwards of Shreveport, Louisiana; sisters Melinda Carney of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Miranda Edwards of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Maria Martin of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Kansas Public School Gymnasium, Kansas, Oklahoma, with Brother John Crowley, Pastor Terry Wofford and Jason Kleckner officiating. Burial will follow in Kansas Cemetery, Kansas, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2014 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Kansas Cemetery

Kansas Cemetery  
Kansas, OK 74347

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

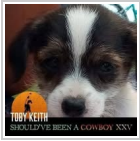
Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kansas Public School Gymnasium  
Main St.  
Kansas, OK 74347

# Tribute Wall



“ *SamanthaCindy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Matthew Shane Edwards*



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**SamanthaCindy Herrington** - October 06, 2019 at 03:09 AM

MM

“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Maria Martin** - August 25, 2016 at 02:04 PM

 Maria Martin

“ *It's been a year and 9 days since I lost my brother. He means so much to me. I wanted to thank you all for your prayers for the family. Lord knows we needed them as I'm sure it was hard for you all as well. I miss my brother more each day. With the snow today I know he would've called me and made me go out fooling around on the roads with him.... I just him so much.*

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**Maria Martin** - February 16, 2015 at 11:40 PM

 Maria  
Martin

“ *Maria Martin lit a candle in memory of  
Matthew Shane Edwards* ”



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**Maria Martin** - February 16, 2015 at 11:36 PM

Jl

“ I just received the news of Matthew's passing, and wanted to express my sincere condolences to the Edwards family.



*I came to know Matthew via AERT as one of their software vendors. I worked with Matthew many times over the phone over the years, and finally had an opportunity to meet him face-to-face at our user conference and shake his hand. I don't claim that we were best friends, but, as someone who worked with Matthew upon occasion only, I did pick up that he was a Christian, and a committed family man.*

*Just after that conference, he explained to me that he enjoyed building a barn over a recent weekend with his daughter, Kaylyn, and even included a photo for me to view as well. He explained that he really enjoyed spending that time with Kaylyn, although his wife was not happy about the fact that Kaylyn was on the barn's roof in doing so (smile).*

*I am prayerful for peace, comfort and strength for the Edwards family, and it is my sincere hope that these several months later, the Comforter has made the sorrows lighter for all who new and loved Matthew. Take solace in the fact that Matthew has gone ahead to help prepare a place for us to join him later.*

*Sincerely,  
John Hunt, IV*

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**John Hunt, IV** - June 06, 2014 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ *Matthew was a treasured man you could always depend and count on. It was an honor to work with him and be his friend. We will all truly miss him.*

*Joe G Brooks*

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**Joe G Brooks** - February 11, 2014 at 09:40 PM

ME

*I know it's been a while since you posted this, but I wanted to say thank you to everyone for the love, support, and prayers. My brother made a large impact on many people.*

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**Maria Edwards-Martin** - April 08, 2014 at 07:27 AM

WL

“ I was blessed to know Matthew for almost 8 years. He was my co-worker, friend and best of all my brother in Christ. He was the true example of the salt and light that God has called us to be. If this world had more men of God like Matthew, this world would be so much better. He always encouraged me and guided me with the word of God. My children have wonderful memories of him as he was always so playful and kind. His passion for the Lord and sharing the gospel inspired me and motivated me to be where I am today. I thank God for his life and everything that he sowed into our family. He was an amazing man and I know that he's now in a better place with our Lord and Savior Jesus.

*My prayers go out to his family and precious daughter Kaylyn. May God's strength, comfort, and peace be with you through this difficult time. Hold on to Jesus and you will get through this. Don't go through this alone, seek God and He will comfort you. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (Philippians 4:13).*

*Love in Christ,*

*Wendy Lopez and family*

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**Wendy Lopez** - February 11, 2014 at 02:20 PM

JB

*Thank you Wendy  
Yes he was a wonderful friend and associate to everyone he knew. I hope and pray you and your family are doing well.  
He will be greatly missed by all.*

*Joe G Brooks*

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**Joe G Brooks** - February 11, 2014 at 09:33 PM

EK

“ To the entire family of Matthew, I want to extended my deepest sympathy and my family's prayers are being offered to you today and will be ongoing for quite some time. Matthew was a great person to know and to work with at A.E.R.T. He was always willing to offer his help when called upon. He shared his faith, his knowledge, and his sense of humor over the years at A.E.R.T. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Sincerely, Ed Kincy

Ed Kincy - February 11, 2014 at 11:51 AM

ME

Thank you for those kind words. It's been an extremely hard past 2 months for our family. Thank you for being such a good friend to my brother. God bless you and all the others at A. E. R. The.

Maria Edwards-Martin - April 08, 2014 at 07:30 AM

ME

A. E. R. T.

Maria Edwards-Martin - April 08, 2014 at 07:30 AM

MG

“ This world is a little lopsided without you in it. You will be greatly missed.  
My deepest sympathy to family and other friends.  
Mechele Gonzales-Co-Worker

Mechele Gonzales - February 11, 2014 at 09:58 AM

ME

Thank you Michele. It's definitely been a hard past few months for all of us.

Maria Edwards-Martin - April 08, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Matthew Shane Edwards.*



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February 11, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *I would like to extend my sympathy to the family of Matthew. I had the pleasure of working with Matthew for several years at AERT. He was always helpful in anyway possible. I especially enjoyed visiting with him and talking about race cars. He will be missed by all who knew him. Dale Braudrick*

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**Dale Braudrick** - February 11, 2014 at 08:40 AM



*Thank you Dale. My brother is definitely missed. God bless you*

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**Maria Edwards-Martin** - April 08, 2014 at 07:32 AM



“ *I will never forget the love we had in our home even when Matthew hung me off the steps of the porch... Or when this past thanksgiving, both my brothers shoved mashed potatoes up my nose... One day I will get you back... I promise, because I'm a ninja and got my training from my brother, Matthew. Lol. Without my family, mom, JoAnn, dad, Bob Edwards, my other brother Jason Edwards, and my sister, Miranda Edwards.. I don't think I could have gotten through today.. I know tomorrow we lay him to rest but I'm petty sure he's having a party right now. I know he's gone to heaven and isn't suffering anymore. I love you Matthew. From now until forever.. You'll never be forgotten. 1430 to all my family and curbs*

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**Maria Martin** - February 11, 2014 at 05:03 AM

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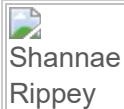
“ I only had the privilege of knowing Matthew a short time but I learned a great deal from him. He was a great boss, a great teacher and a great man. My condolences to his family. He will be missed but not forgotten.

John Adams - February 10, 2014 at 05:00 PM

 Maria Martin

Thank you John, we appreciate the love and compassion you've showed our family. Thank you for being there for my brother. God bless you sir

Maria Martin - February 11, 2014 at 05:16 AM

 Shannae Rippey

“ I didn't know Matthew for very long, but he left a lasting impression on my life. From the few times I was able to speak with him, he made it known that he loved God, his family, and his youth groups very much. He will be missed. Prayers of comfort and peace during this difficult time for his family and friends.

Shannae Rippey - February 10, 2014 at 03:14 PM

 Maria Martin

Thank you so very much for your kind words and condolences. He was definitely a Godly man, that's what's helping me get through this, that and my amazing family, my mom, dad, brother, sisters, and my husband. God bless you

Maria Martin - February 11, 2014 at 05:20 AM

TA

“ I only knew Matthew for a short period of time. But I will always remember him teaching me how to shoot a rubber band from one end of the building to the other. My thoughts and condolences to his family.

Tammi - February 10, 2014 at 12:38 PM

CM

“ I used to work with Matthew at AERT, we worked together for several years. I got a chance to hear his quirky singing, jokes and see some of the pranks he pulled on others. YES, Matthew you were quirky...but a good man. You believed in GOD and worked for many a cause for him. Working with youth, SHARING THE GOSPEL, and loving your daughter, Kaylyn with all your heart, mind and soul!!!

Kaylyn and the family of Matthew...I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for GOD to heal your pain, comfort your hearts and give you peace. Matthew would want you to "FOCUS ON GOD AND LOVE OTHERS AS HE LOVES US!"

Praying for you...  
Cynthia McClanahan

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**Cynthia McClanahan** - February 10, 2014 at 11:50 AM

SS

“ Matt was a genuine friend, he was loved and respected by many, I miss you my friend.

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**Stacey Smith** - February 10, 2014 at 10:36 AM

 Carla Romere

“ Matthew was my boss and my friend. He will be sorely missed. My sympathies go out to all of his family and friends during this loss.

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**Carla Romere** - February 10, 2014 at 09:52 AM

NG

“*Mathew was a co worker and so much more. He was always positive and hard working, but what I will always remember was his quick wit punctuated by his playful and caring nature. His compassion and consideration for others was a shining beacon for all to follow. From the time he filled my drawer with paper punch outs, to the time he set my home page on my “unattended and un-locked” computer to a Justin Bieber fan page, I will always remember him with a smile. As I move forward from this unexpected loss of a good friend, it is my deepest wish to be more like Mathew.*”

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**Nathan V Greenman** - February 10, 2014 at 09:10 AM



Virginia  
Brockmille

“*Matthew you were always there when I needed you.....*”

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**Virginia Brockmiller** - February 10, 2014 at 07:30 AM

CT

“*Matthew shined high above all, he was a tribute to his parents and his beloved daughter on how he lived his life. He will never be forgotten. Sonny & carol teeter*”

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**carol teeter** - February 09, 2014 at 07:45 PM



Darita  
Poplin

“*Matt was one of my very good friends in college. I used to love to swing dance with him. He was a great dancer. I will never forget him! My condolences to his family.*”

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**Darita Poplin** - February 08, 2014 at 11:02 PM

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**Brian L Erb** - February 08, 2014 at 09:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

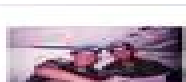


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**Brian L Erb** - February 08, 2014 at 09:39 PM

BE

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**Brian L Erb** - February 08, 2014 at 09:35 PM

WR

“ A great neighbor and friend and a good person very sorry to hear the news of his passing Wayne and Jane Raimer Family

wayne raimer - February 08, 2014 at 08:33 PM

GT

“ Matthew you were a great friend to all who knew you we will miss you in so many ways

Gerald Timmerman - February 08, 2014 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Edwards family..

Sharon. Dillon. Colleen & Anna Jo

Sharon Briggs - February 08, 2014 at 06:59 PM

AC

“ Matt- you made an indelible mark on everyone who knew you and are already intensely missed. Prayers go out to the Edwards family!

Alex Claussen - February 08, 2014 at 03:52 PM

AA

“ Aaron A. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Matthew Shane Edwards.



Aaron A. - February 08, 2014 at 03:43 PM

CR

“ *Matthew was & is still a blessing to all who knew & loved him. You will be missed by many.* ”

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**carrie riddle** - February 08, 2014 at 03:13 PM