



## Drew Leon Mattingly

June 8, 1972 - November 6, 2025

Drew Leon Mattingly was born on June 8, 1972, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Michael Stephen Mattingly and Linda Sue (Prater)Mattingly. Drew passed from this earth on November 6, 2025. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father.

Drew was born in Louisville, Kentucky, as both of his parents were natives of the state. He was proud to be of the Catholic faith. Drew had an adventurous childhood, moving to different states when his father, “Mickey”, was transferred as part of his position with the Texaco Oil and Gas Company. Drew loved to tell stories of his childhood and teen years growing up in the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; Houston, Texas; and Moorestown, New Jersey.

Drew moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1996 and later met his wife, Lindsay, there in 2002. Drew and Lindsay married in 2004 and settled in Buford, Georgia. They have two beautiful sons, Zachary Alton (born 2008) and Collin William (born 2010).

While in Atlanta, Drew began working in the furniture and art installation industry. He worked for two art installation companies before starting his own business, Drew Design Services, in 2015. Drew ran his installation company with the help of his trusted team and experienced great success and many

warm professional relationships for ten years. He had a passion for creativity and art and enjoyed working in the Atlanta design industry. He excelled at his craft and was well respected in the Atlanta art installation field, working with many top interior designers in the area. Drew loved helping designers and clients see their visions come to life. His successful art installation business was a dream come true and one of his greatest accomplishments.

Drew had a wonderful sense of humor and many passions in life. He loved the outdoors and nature, where he felt closest to God and most at peace. He greatly enjoyed hiking and camping and loved riding dirt bikes with one of his best friends and his youngest son, Collin. In his younger years, he took many solo camping trips and shared countless good times camping with friends in the North Georgia mountains. His favorite hiking and camping experiences included Yosemite National Park with Lindsay; Sargent Mountain in Maine with Lindsay; Zion National Park with his father-in-law; a section of the Appalachian Trail with his brother-in-law, Phil; a backyard campout with then four-year-old Collin; and an overnight dirt bike excursion in North Georgia with his best buddy and Collin.

Drew had an enormous love for music and a deep knowledge of artists past and present. He passed that passion on to his oldest son, Zachary. Drew put drumsticks in Zachary's hands as soon as he could sit up and a guitar in his hands by age three. As a result, Zachary developed a deep love for music that he shared with his father. They often played guitar and sang together.

Drew and Lindsay shared 23 years together and navigated many challenges and triumphs of life together. Their love was special, and their love for their children immeasurable. Drew loved his family immensely and was deeply loved in return. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Drew is survived by his wife, Lindsay Tatum Mattingly; his sons, Zachary Alton

Mattingly and Collin William Mattingly; his mother, Linda Sue (Prater) Mattingly; his sister, Tiffany Mattingly DuPree (Phil); niece Emma McCrary (Tanner); nephew Brennen DuPree (Taylor); father- and mother-in-law Charles and Gloria Tatum; sister-in-law Holly Tatum Sheats (Reed); nephews Luke and Tate Sheats; many other extended family members; and his childhood friends and “brothers” in New Jersey.

“God is with us always.” – Matthew 28:20

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 14, 2025, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary of Buford First United Methodist Church, 285 East Main Street NE, Buford, Georgia 30518.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Drew’s memory or in honor of Zachary to the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research at [www.fpwr.org](http://www.fpwr.org).

If you or a loved one is experiencing a mental health crisis call 988 to get connected with the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. 988 provides 24/7, free, confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. Help is always available.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buford First United Methodist Church  
285 E. Main Street, N.E.  
Buford, GA 30518

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ I babysat Drew and his sister way back when and we lived less than two blocks away. Easy kids to sit for! Big hugs to his wife, kids and extended family  
Karen Linn

karen Linn - December 07, 2025 at 12:27 AM



“ I was buddies with Drew back in High School. He was such a great guy. I'm sad that we lost touch but happy to know that he built an amazing life of family and friends.

Scott Kresl - December 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM

ZA

“ I love my dad so much and I will always never forget him



Zach - November 21, 2025 at 09:15 AM

NR

“ My husband and I got to know Drew back in 2012. He ultimately did work for us in 3 different homes. He was a lovely soul and such a hard worker. He spoke of Lindsay and the boys all the time with so much love. Rest in peace Drew.

Nancy Ray - November 17, 2025 at 07:10 AM

LC

“ Prayers and condolences from Marilyn and me to Linda and the Mattingly family. We are devastated by this horrific news.



Les Cecil - November 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM

RF

“ Ryan Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Drew Mattingly



Ryan Ferguson - November 13, 2025 at 08:20 PM

RF

“ My Heartfelt Condolences to the Family, Drew was super nice guy from day one. He show love and always have great business advice, he will truly be missed .

Ryan Ferguson - November 13, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ My condolences to the entire family. Tiffany and I were the little sister and friend who always hung out with Drew and his buddies. Nights out hanging in the woods, dances and music studios. I was fortunate to catch up with Drew as an adult and played guitar for him. I know he will be very missed.

Michelle Coffenberry - November 11, 2025 at 06:34 PM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mattingly family. He will always be remembered. All of us at Stewart Mohr Designs.

Margot Jordan - November 11, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ Drew was an original a one of a kind. I met him when he moved to New Jersey and we were instant friends. He was someone who could lift your spirits just by being himself. He loved to laugh. Even if you only met him once he was someone you would remember. Drew taught me my first guitar chords and even lent me his guitar so I could practice. He was so kind and genuine. I will always cherish the memories of the awesome times we had together. Drew was my brother and I hope he knew how much I loved him. I will never forget you Drew. Until we meet again I love you brother

Scott Staples - November 10, 2025 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ I met Drew only twice through my husband Scott Staples. Scott and Drew have been close friends since their teen years. Scott shared so many wonderful stories of his and Drew's friendship and their love for chilling in the woods and their love for music. He shared so many stories of their friendship with me that I felt that I already knew Drew when I met him on his visits to NJ. Drew was friendly, funny, and a warm hearted individual. He will be missed dearly. Here is a photo I took a few years ago of Drew with his New Jersey "brother's". I call it "Band of Brothers". Rest easy Drew...



Mary Ann Staples - November 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM

CD

“ Drew was the most unique individual i have had the pleasure to know , we had many adventures throughout the years , and he always looked at the world with great imagination and wonder



Charles Donnelly - November 10, 2025 at 05:58 PM

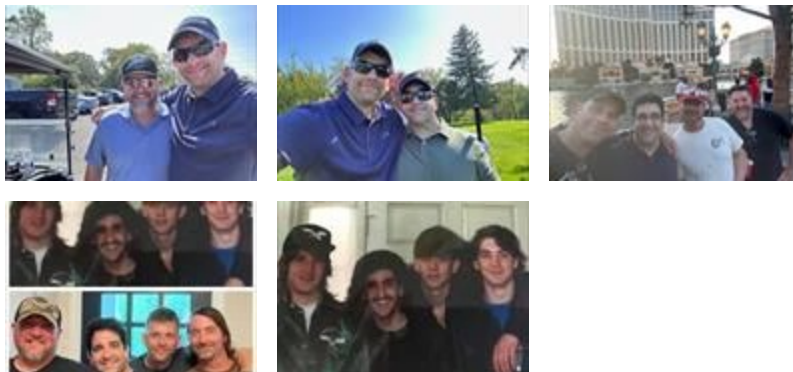
JM

“ Drew was truly one of the kindest, most gracious people I've ever had the pleasure to know. He was and will always be one of my Brothers. I miss you and love you Drew and will until we meet again.

John Milone - November 10, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



John Milone - November 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM

PS

*May God comfort you during this most difficult time. My sincere condolences to Lindsay, Collins, Zach, and the Mattingly family...you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Phyllis Smith** - November 11, 2025 at 12:06 AM

JD

*I am so sorry to hear of Drew's passing .My prayers are with Linda ,Lindsay, Tiffany, Zachary and Collin. Drew was a part of our family, a kind and beautiful soul. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace, Drew!*

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**Jane Donnelly** - November 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM