



## Matt Beeson

March 17, 1978 - July 31, 2021

Matthew Patrick Beeson, 43, passed away unexpectedly July 31, 2021, at his home in Pittsboro, Indiana. He was born March 17, 1978, in Lebanon, Indiana; a son of Marilyn J. (Smith) Ritchardson and the late John B. “Johnny B” Beeson.

On July 10, 1999, he was married to Melissa (Thompson) Beeson in Advance, Indiana. Together, they had two sons, later divorced and she survives. He was engaged to Lindsey (Figg) Rhorer; and have been together since 2014. They shared seven loving years together and he was like a father to her children, Emryk and Maci Rhorer.

Matt was a 1996 graduate of Western Boone Jr. Sr. High School and had attended the College of Oceaneering in Wilmington, California. Following school, he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army. Matt worked as a commercial diver for several years.

He was a member of the Boone Masonic Lodge # 9 F & AM in Lebanon. Matt loved shooting sports, scuba diving, woodworking, and working on cars. He loved life and enjoyed spending time with his boys. He never met a stranger and could carry on a conversation with anyone. Matt was a great friend to all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his sons, Alec Beeson of Advance and Aiden Beeson of Crawfordsville; fiancée, Lindsey Rhorer of Pittsboro; mother, Marilyn Ritchardson of Advance; sisters, Mandy Abney (Brad Rogers) of Brazil, Misty and Dave Herrington of Crawfordsville, Kristy and Matt Busenbarrick of Lebanon along with many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his father, Matt was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John & Frances Beeson; and his maternal grandparents, Frances & Ermine, Jr. Smith.

Visitation is planned from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021, at the North Salem Christian Church, 6 North California Street, in North Salem, Indiana, with masonic services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at the church in North Salem, with Pastor Rob Baire, officiating. Interment with military rites will follow services at Fairview Cemetery in North Salem.

Porter and Hunt Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with his arrangements. Online condolences may also be left on the Porter Funeral Home website.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

State Road 236  
North Salem, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

North Salem Christian Church  
6 N. California Street  
North Salem, IN 46165

## Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Salem Christian Church  
6 N. California Street  
North Salem, IN 46165

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matt Beeson*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sam McClaine lit a candle in memory of Matt Beeson*



**Sam mcclaine** - August 07, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.*



August 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.*



August 06, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.



August 05, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.



August 05, 2021 at 02:55 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.



August 04, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.



August 04, 2021 at 09:44 AM

LC

“ I worked with Matt one summer for Bulldog. We got along very well. He was one of the good guys. I am glad to have known him. My condolences to Matt's family and close friends.



Larry Crabtree - August 04, 2021 at 06:57 AM

JE

Matt was the only person I could truly count on in my entire family. He was my cousin but I loved him like a brother. He was my fiercest defender. He always cheered me on and pushed me to become the successful Realtor I am. I will miss him so much it hurts.

jenny - August 06, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.



August 03, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JE

“ Thank you He helped me out with a lot from starting a resume and getting me welding jobs and read blueprints thank you for everything he was a good person



jeremy - August 03, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CR

“ Still just can not make myself accept that this is real. We'll miss you man. Gone way too soon but yet left so many imprints on so many lives; more than I think you were even aware of. Kevin the kids and I loved you and are heartbroken for the kids, Lindsey, your family and all that loved and will miss you; ourselves included. Til' Valhalla. Rest easy Buddy we'll take the reigns from here. 💔🙏



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**Chastity Ryan** - August 03, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matt Beeson.



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August 03, 2021 at 05:54 PM

AN

“ Matt and I were on our way to a dive job in Cairo illinois and we stopped near effingham to get some food. Burger king was closest to the highway so we stopped there. Each got a whopper meal and set off for about a 3 hr drive. Low and behold after what only seemed like 15 minutes we were at our exit. I know what you are thinking, they lost track of time. Wrong lmao. We didnt have whoppers for lunch we had warpers because we warped forward through time and space about 90 miles. Still unexplained and I'll forever remember our warpers. Miss you already my friend. Andy.

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**Andrew** - August 03, 2021 at 05:41 PM

PR

“ *Pat Rader lit a candle in memory of Matt Beeson*



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**Pat Rader** - August 03, 2021 at 05:26 PM