



## Matthew Dean Grubaugh

February 7, 1983 - December 30, 2016

Matthew Dean Grubaugh, 33, of Liberty Center, Ohio died on Friday, December 30, 2016 at Beaumont Hospital in Trenton, Michigan. He was born February 7, 1983 in Napoleon, Ohio to Brenda Dean and Marc Grubaugh. On December 31, 2008, he married Jennifer Lane in Toledo, Ohio.

Matt was an ambitious businessman who worked tirelessly to support his family. He created his company, Paradise Transportation, and spent the last several years growing and expanding the business to fulfill his dream of being a successful entrepreneur. Matt was a die-hard Parrothead and loved listening to Jimmy Buffett and attending concerts. He also loved to entertain guests and often hosted cookouts, bonfires, and dinner parties. More than anything else, Matt loved taking his family on adventures to do new things and explore new places.

Matt is survived by his five children, Gavin, Tristan, Connor, Hannah, and Ian, his best friend and only real love, wife, Jenna Grubaugh, mother, Brenda (Jeff) Strock of Liberty Center, father, Marc Grubaugh of Napoleon, maternal grandmother, Pat Dean and aunt, Kathy Dean of Talbott, Tennessee paternal grandparents, Leroy and Janet Grubaugh of Napoleon, and aunt, Lisa (Solomon) Welch of Pettisville. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah and maternal grandfather, Uless Dean.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 3-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with a funeral service to be held at 8 p.m. Burial will be held privately at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Grubaugh children's education fund through Huntington Bank.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
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Napoleon, OH 43545  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ *He was a very kind hearted cousin!!*

Elizabeth D Bullock - March 10, 2021 at 07:23 PM

RR

“ *My heart breaks to here what just happened I know I only meet you a few time's but you was a very good man I will miss you and always hold you in my heart*



Regina ruple - January 11, 2017 at 09:20 PM

RR

“ *R.i.p you be missed*



Regina ruple - January 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

CH

“ *It is with deep sympathy that I send this message. May God grant the family comfort and strength to endure your grief as the days go by. (Isaiah 41:10)*

Char - January 07, 2017 at 09:27 AM

NB

“ *Janet and Leroy my heart breaks for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you At this sad time. Love, Nancy B.*

Nancy Behnfeldt - January 05, 2017 at 04:19 PM

DR

“ Dawn Ruble lit a candle in memory of Matthew Dean Grubaugh



Dawn Ruble - January 05, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Dean Grubaugh.



January 05, 2017 at 09:33 AM

LD

“ My sincere condolences to all the family. Matt and his company picked up empty cans at Keller Warehouse in Defiance on occasion. He was always polite/professional/and reliable. In our thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Lisa Demland - January 04, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Dean Grubaugh.



January 03, 2017 at 09:05 PM

CB

“ Jennifer, Thinking about you and the children.  
Cindy



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**Cindy L Bruns** - January 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM

MA

“ Sending many prayers to Matt's family. So sorry to hear of this awful tragedy. Matt will be missed. I met him through his business Paradise trucking. I unloaded his trucks on a daily basis. He was always very kind to me. Again, I am so sorry. My deepest sympathy. God be with all of you. Mary M from Bay Valley Foods, Pittsburgh PA

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**Mary** - January 03, 2017 at 06:15 PM

SA

“ Sally lit a candle in memory of Matthew Dean Grubaugh

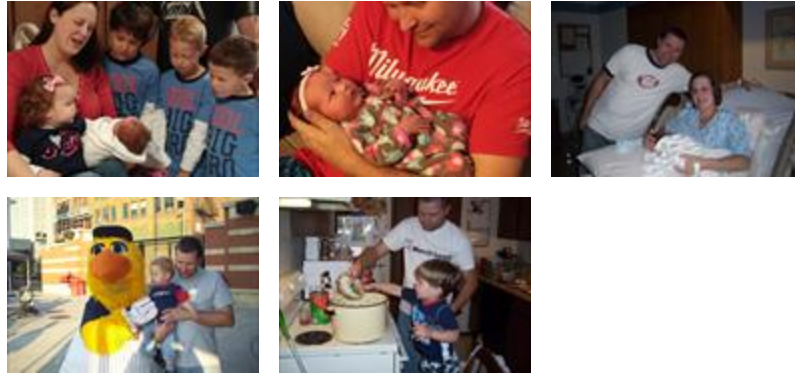


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**Sally** - January 03, 2017 at 05:15 PM

Jenna  
Grubaugh

“ 30 files added to the album Matt



Jenna Grubaugh - January 03, 2017 at 09:50 AM

ER

“ Erin lit a candle in memory of Matthew Dean  
Grubaugh



Erin - January 03, 2017 at 07:02 AM

AN

“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Matthew Dean  
Grubaugh



Angie - January 02, 2017 at 10:06 PM