



Matthew Wade Handlon

January 22, 1992 - December 9, 2024

Matthew was born January 22, 1992 in Hobbs, NM. He moved to Amarillo as a child, graduating from Tascosa High School in 2009. 7 years ago, he met the love of his life, Allyson Burke, and the two of them have been inseparable since. In 2019, Matthew began employment at Walmart in preventative maintenance. He was known to be able to fix anything with a motor and used his skills at work, as well as helping any friend in need. He was a jokester, always making others laugh and happy, even on days that were hard for him. His friends and family considered him to be goofy and silly, but always the biggest heart. His 2 biggest passions were grilling and being a father, playing with his son and he enjoyed playing video games, especially with Ally.

Matthew is survived by his wife, Ally Burke; son, Alister Remington Handlon; mother, Amanda Skeen and step-father, Ronald Skeen; father, Tommie Michael Dodson, Jr.; brother, Tommye Michael Dodson, III and fiancée Kassandra Davis; grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Diaz; Parents-in-law, Todd and Tyra Bufkin; niece Aleigha Dodson; nephews, Sebastian Dodson and Jayden Perez and his beloved dogs, Zeus and Ollie.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather.

Cemetery Details

Llano Cemetery

Amarillo, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home
1502 South Cleveland Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Christian Church- South Campus
6917 S. Bell St
Amarillo, TX 79109

Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Wade Handlon*



Shafer Mortuary Services - December 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Wade Handlon.

December 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Matthew Wade Handlon.*



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“ *Robert, Sam and Cora purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Wade Handlon.*



Robert, Sam and Cora - December 16, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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“ Matt was a kind and generous happy guy. Matt had this wonderful smile. When I think back on him he is always smiling. Matt was so thoughtful and caring. Once Matt stopped by yrs ago to just say hi, he found out that a mutual friend was in need and he immediately without any hesitation went and helped our mutual friend. That was the kind of person he was! This world lost an angel and heaven got one back.

All my family's prayers go out to Amanda , his brother, father, wife and son.

Samantha Dietrich - December 15, 2024 at 04:32 PM

AJ

“ Auntie Jo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew Wade Handlon.



Auntie Jo - December 14, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AP

“ Antonio P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Wade Handlon.

Antonio P. - December 13, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LC

“ I worked with Matt for 4.5 yrs very happy person to me then became family with my miss Ally Burke and has been more loved. Matt was such a kind person and super daddy and husband. So so very missed already.. The dear lord took another good person from our family. We will see you soon Matt love so much and miss you till we are we with you.

Laura Cole - December 12, 2024 at 02:11 AM