



Matthew Kevin Canovi

August 26, 1956 - May 2, 2020

Matthew Canovi was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 26th, 1956 to parents Anthony Canovi and Lorraine Collins. He passed away in an accident on May 2nd, 2020 in Springfield Missouri at the age of 63. At the age of 19 he became a Marine, something he would remain proud of for the rest of his life. After leaving the military, he earned his bachelor's degree & began a career in police work in his hometown of St. Louis. From there his career in law enforcement took him all over the world, with his family accompanying him on many of his adventures. Later in life he would start his own firearms & safety training company, Canovi & Associates. He hosted The Gun Show Radio on Saturday mornings on KSGF 104.1 for over a decade. Matthew will be remembered as a horrible singer and dancer, but great Husband, Father, & Friend to many.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years Angela (Green) Canovi, and his children, Daughter Carlina (Canovi) Lambert, son-in-law Nathan Lambert, Son Dominic Canovi, Son Nicholas Canovi, brothers Leonard, Tony, and Dino Canovi. Father-in-law & Mother-in-law Ralph & Joyce Green, Brother-in-laws, Nick, Steve, Chris, & Joe Green, along with many nephews, nieces & other close family members.

He is preceded in death by Father Anthony Canovi, Mother Lorraine (Collins) Canovi. Sister, Mary Ann (Canovi) Hallquist, sister Lorraine (Canovi) Perry,

Grandparents Giuseppe Joseph Canovi and Enrica (Muratori) Canovi - Italian immigrants of Modena Italy.

Funeral Services to celebrate Matt's life will be held on Saturday, May 9th at 1:00pm at the following location: Camp Niangua - 7627 State Hwy M Niangua, MO 65713.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Freeway Ministries

PO Box 8655

Springfield MO 65801

or online at freeway-ministries.com

Services are under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Camp Niangua
7627 State Hwy M
Niangua, MO 65713

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Kevin Canovi*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Matthew Kevin Canovi*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Matt was one of the most genuine and meek men I have ever had the blessed privilege to know. He always had a hand to shake and a fine greeting at church and Jordan Valley. I have been through two of his training courses and even had time at his private range. There are no memories of Matt that I am not fond of. My regret is not taking the time to know him better. He certainly loved Jesus and proved it by treating everyone with fairness as a beloved child of God.*

-Tony Geraci

Tony Geraci - May 09, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Matt was a good friend, and a good man. Men of his character are hard to find. I count it an honor and a privilege to have known him, and to have counted him as my friend. My deepest condolences to his family. Bill Templeton*

Bill Templeton - May 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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“ *A true professional to those who sought his services. A great loss to the community and country. S. Perkins*

Steven Perkins - May 07, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Matthew Kevin Canovi.*



May 07, 2020 at 01:52 PM