



Mr. Matthew Kenton "Kent" Latham

February 22, 1977 - November 16, 2024

Matthew Kenton "Kent" Latham, age 47, of Scottsboro, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024. He is survived by his two daughters, Reagan Latham and Maggie Latham; parents, Rayford and Meta Latham; and twin brother, Bent Latham. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Raymond and Ruth Latham and Bill and Louise Petty. Kent attended Mud Creek Baptist Church in Stevenson, Alabama.

Kent was born on February 22, 1977 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was a 1995 graduate of Scottsboro High School, where he played quarterback. In his most memorable game, Kent threw a "hail Mary" TD pass in the closing seconds to defeat Albertville-a play so spectacular that it was featured nationally as ESPN's Play of the Day. Kent earned his BS degree from the University of North Alabama in 2002 while on a ROTC scholarship. At UNA, Kent was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Kent proudly served in the military for over 27 years, first in the U.S. Navy and then in the Army Reserves, where he was promoted to the rank of Major. One of the highlights of his service included a worldwide deployment on the USS Nimitz. His greatest love, however, was for his daughters, whom he adored.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Scottsboro Funeral Home. The military funeral service will immediately follow

at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home, officiated by Rev. James Jeffery. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Mud Creek Baptist Church Building Fund in memory of Kent.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kent was one of my good friends from childhood and I have countless good memories of us doing stuff together. We lost touch for the most part after he went into the military but every time I saw him or talked to him after that we picked right up as friends again. I remember him for being a good person, kindhearted, passionate, quick to laugh, very tough, playing both ways in High School and then joining the military. I wish I'd gotten to see him more as we grew older but I was proud to know him and call him my friend. May he Rest In Peace and May the Lord be with his family at this time.
Scott

Scott Godwin - November 17, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ Christal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew Kenton "Kent" Latham



Christal - November 16, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ Love, Stacie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Matthew Kenton "Kent" Latham.



Love, Stacie - November 16, 2024 at 06:21 PM

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“ Love, Stacie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Matthew Kenton "Kent" Latham.

Love, Stacie - November 16, 2024 at 06:21 PM