



"Matt" Matthew Dossman

November 4, 1957 - June 16, 2019

Matthew Frank Dossman, 61, passed away in his home peacefully into the arms of his Father, his Savior on Father's Day, June 16, 2019, after a week of service to the Father at his church's Vacation Bible School. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Denise Lyons Dossman and two brothers, Rick and Jeb Abshire. He is survived by his children, Heather Dossman Inman (Jeremy), Matthew Dossman II, and Brittney Dossman and his grandchildren: Jack, Anna Grace, Sutton, Aubrey Kate, Aizlee, and Arrington. Matt had the blessing of deep friendships. Some have gone before, and those who remain: "best friends," special friends, brothers and sisters in Christ, and his church "family" will be left to cherish his memory.

Matt was a lifelong resident of Welsh. He farmed rice and soybeans for several years and was most recently self-employed in grounds-keeping /maintenance. He was the kind of man with many talents, a servant in his church, community, and to all with a need he could ease or fill. He preached at Golden Age of Welsh in an early Sunday morning service for several years. For 21 years, his home was open as a gathering place to any and all for a bi-weekly Bible Study. He was recognized by his town for "outstanding and dedicated service", a responder in crisis situations, a representative on town committees, a part of ministerial alliances in Roanoke and Welsh, a past reserve police officer in both Jennings and Welsh. He was a helper in many areas including: encouraging young people to work at a local youth mission, getting people to drug treatment programs, doing home repair projects, mowing yards, bringing friends to fish, and cooking for many businesses, organizations and for his family.

Matt was a skilled hunter, an avid fisherman, and a gardener. His grandchildren will treasure the tradition of celebrating Christmas in February; going to the rodeo with all the cousins; riding 4-wheelers; and eating rice and gravy, fresh cucumbers, and banana peppers at Paw Paw's house.

Matt LOVED God, studied the Bible, and tried to live a life that reflected Christ's Light, goodness, and forgiveness. Matt's new life only came by being transformed years back. He was a sinner saved by God's grace alone, who would want the "praise, glory, and honor" to be given to the Lord. He would want his "legacy" to be the telling of others how to go to heaven by confessing Jesus as their Lord and believing in their heart that Jesus

was raised from the dead. See Romans 10:9

In keeping with the schedule of the Friday night Bible Study, a Celebration of Life in memorial to Matt will be held on Friday, June 28th at his church, Roanoke Baptist Church. The church will open at 3:00 and service will begin at 6:00. Pastor Darrell Hieronymus and Evangelist Al King will officiate.

Events

JUN 28 **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

Roanoke First Baptist Church
8306 US-90, Roanoke, LA, US, 70581

JUN 28 **Memorial Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of "Matt" Matthew Dossman.



June 28 at 12:17 AM



“ Pamela & Terry Royle lit a candle in memory of "Matt" Matthew Dossman



Pamela & Terry Royle - June 22 at 10:15 PM



“ Brother Matt may you Rest In Peace. We will truly miss you my friend.

Pamela & Terry Royle - June 22 at 10:18 PM



“ Matt and I shared a brotherhood in Christ, he had a caring testimony knowing Christ was the Savior to those who confess Him!

glennmiller@centurytel.net - June 22 at 02:02 PM



“ He was a true Servant of God! Prayed and talked with me during a difficult time in my life! He loved his children deeply and I know he loved his grandchildren even more!!!

Pat Clifford - June 22 at 09:24 AM



“ We have known Matt and his family since we first moved to La. He was indeed a man of God and much loved by all who knew him. His obituary was beautiful and true to the person he was. We will miss you, Matt, but I will only say.....Until we meet again!
Sherry/ Bill Rister

Sherry Rister - June 22 at 09:16 AM



“ My mom love Matt so much. He helped her many times before and after she went in to the nursing home. They served the Lord faithfully at Roanoke Baptist Church. His life blessed many people. Ruth Crider Cardoza

Ruth A Cardoza - June 21 at 11:19 PM



“ Many moons have passed since I've had any connect with Matt. However, it is with awe that I read his obituary. God must have really needed him in heaven. If only the majority of us could have such an obituary. If we lived like Matt, what a better place this world would be. Good job - job well done Matt!!!

Glynetta Phenice - June 21 at 09:54 PM



“ Many years ago when we had a Judgment House presentation at First Baptist Church, Jennings, Matt Dossman would come as a member of our counseling team. He was gifted in telling others about Jesus. May you, his family, have great memories of Matt and carry on his tradition of serving others in Jesus' name.

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - June 21 at 05:13 PM