



## Matthew Davis

October 15, 1992 - June 20, 2023

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Matthew Davis, age 30, formerly of Lake Mills, IA, died on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 in Sheffield, Iowa.

Friends and family may attend visitation for Matt from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on Friday, June 30, 2023 at Schott Funeral Homes – Mittelstadt Chapel, 902 E. Main St. Lake Mills, IA 50450.

Graveside services will take place at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Salem Memorial Cemetery, rural Lake Mills, IA, with Pastor Bill Peters officiating.

Matthew Thomas James Davis was born on October 15, 1992 in Albert Lea, Minnesota to parents Ted and Brenda (Angel) Davis. He grew up in Lake Mills, and graduated from Forest City Christian School in 2011. From there, Matt obtained all his licenses needed to be an over the road truck driver – a job which he thoroughly enjoyed. After his daughter was born, Matt took a job at New Co-Op so he was able to be closer to home more often. Octavia “Tavi” Rosemarie, his daughter, was the best thing to happen to Matt, and he loved her very much. His niece and nephew, Cruz and Kingsten came a close second!

Matt found peace and serenity being in the outdoors. Whether it was ice fishing or hunting, Matt enjoyed being out in nature. Family was most important to Matt, and the birth of his daughter, Octavia Rosemarie Davis, was the best day of Matt’s life.

If you knew Matt, you knew that life did not come easy for him. A man, big in stature, who was unphased to drive an 18-wheeler through the busiest interstate in the United States, was too often overcome and demoralized by the words or opinions of others. Matt wasn’t perfect, as none of us are. We all face battles. Sometimes others have to fight harder as negative thoughts often outweigh the positive ones. By being kind to all, we can change ourselves and others alike. Matt’s battle is now over, but the world’s need for more kindness is not.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Albert and Suzie Davis; great grandparents, Vern and Bertha Angel and Frank and Hazel Gadberry; and a cousin, Tyler Davis.

Matt is survived by his daughter, Octavia “Tavi” Rosemarie Davis; nephew and niece, Cruz and Kingsten Flugum; dad and mom, Ted and Brenda Davis; sister, Jen and Lucas Flugum; grandparents, Betty and Verlan Angel; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended relatives.

“That’s a big 10-4, good buddy.”

# Cemetery

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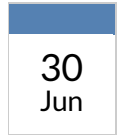


**SALEM MEMORIAL  
CEMETERY**

HWY 69 North, Lake  
Mills, IA 50450

# Events

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**VISITATION**  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral  
Home 902 East Main  
Street, Lake Mills, IA  
50450



**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**  
9:00 AM

Salem Memorial  
Cemetery HWY 69  
North, Lake Mills, IA  
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