



## Mr. Matt Thiessen

March 6, 1981 - August 31, 2024

Matt Thiessen - Loving Husband, Father, and Friend

Matthew Thiessen, 43, was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend. He left the world too soon, passing away unexpectedly on Saturday Aug. 31, 2024.

He was born March 6, 1981 in Elgin, Illinois. From working in the oil field to developing a landscaping and lawn care business, Matt was not afraid of hard work. He served his community as Fire Commissioner of Flint. Matt was larger than life: he never met a stranger. His laughter and energy filled up any room he was in. He was a loving and caring husband and father - a true man of compassion. Matt was the rock and anchor for his family, and he meant everything to his wife Amy; whom she said is "her forever husband!" Above all, he loved the Lord, and was a faithful member of Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church in Tyler.

Survivors include: his loving wife of almost 24 years, Amy; his children, Michael and wife Laura, Aaron, Noah, and Chloe; granddaughter, Layla Wahlmeir; parents, Bill and Lyn Thiessen, and Cheryl and Robert Murphy, mother-in-law, Karin Eubanks and husband Kip; grandmother, Frances Etter; three sisters, Debbie Mosciano and husband Mike, Christie Pickel and husband Donnie, Tori Chambers and husband Drew; and brother, Sam Murphy and fiancé Hannah; brother-in-law, David Eubanks; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Don and Jean Grover, and grandfather, Lewis Etter.

Funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 2024 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Bishop Walter Banek officiating. Interment will follow at Crims Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Michael Thiessen, Aaron Thiessen, Noah Thiessen, Sam Murphy, Stephen Lee, and Matt Draffen. Honorary pallbearers are Justin Wren and Omar Ibarra.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to support Matt's wife and children at <https://gofund.me/31b5ae47>, or to the Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church, 2525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75701. All donations will go directly to his forever love and soulmate, Amy and their four children.

Words of comfort and memories of Matt can be shared at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crims Chapel Cemetery

6959 SH-322  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

SEP 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Matt Thiessen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TF

*Matt was the person who always reached out a hand or gave a hug when he saw you no matter how long it had been. He was a beacon of light and in the 12 years we knew him he always had a smile and usually a funny word or two! His absence will leave a void in the community that will be a challenge to fill. Our prayers are with your family.*

*Shane, Jessica and Olivia Almendarez*

The Almendarez Family - September 04, 2024 at 09:31 PM

BR

“ Bruno sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Bruno - August 03, 2025 at 12:18 PM

AT

“ Angela Tijerina lit a candle in memory of Matt Thiessen



Angela Tijerina - September 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CG

“ Amy and family, I'll never forget the night Matt first met Amy. He was overflowing with joy and excitement. For those who dont believe in love at first sight - believe it! That's what it was for Matt and Amy.  
Wishing you the courage to face the days ahead and loving, funny memories to hold in your heart forever.

With love,  
Chelsea

Chelsea Garcia - September 06, 2024 at 11:59 PM

NT

“ Noah. Thesseim sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Noah. Thesseim - September 05, 2024 at 01:13 AM

BF

“ Becky. Floyd lit a candle in memory of Matt Thiessen



Becky. Floyd - September 05, 2024 at 01:08 AM

KG

“ Kathy. Gibson lit a candle in memory of Matt Thiessen



Kathy. Gibson - September 05, 2024 at 01:07 AM

CT

“ Chloe. Thessian sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Chloe. Thessian - September 05, 2024 at 01:06 AM

AT

“ Aaron. Theiseen sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Aaron. Theiseen - September 05, 2024 at 01:04 AM

AT

“ Aaron. Theiseen sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Aaron. Theiseen - September 05, 2024 at 01:04 AM

EF

“ Eubanks. Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Eubanks. Family - September 05, 2024 at 01:02 AM

AT

“ Theissen sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Thiessen



Any. Theissen - September 05, 2024 at 01:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and dad.  
Craig & Paula Sweeney



Craig and Paula Sweeney - September 04, 2024 at 06:39 PM

DD

“ Can't hardly believe he's gone. Matt was an encourager and went out of his way to make all feel welcome. He had a mischievous grin that seemed like he was up to something, bc he probably was. Never said an unkind word about anyone. Loved Good Shepherd and was excited to share it with everyone he knew. His jovial presence and enthusiasm will be missed by all. Praying our mighty God's perfect peace & healing over this family as they live on without a father, son, brother, husband, grandfather.

Donna Davis - September 03, 2024 at 06:05 PM

JO

“ Jesse Ozuna lit a candle in memory of Matt Thiessen



Jesse Ozuna - September 03, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JO

“ Matt will be greatly missed, Matt was such a wonderful soul, I worked for him and he was the greatest boss, he would always talk to me about God . He was a God fearing man for sure. He would never chastise you for your mistakes but talk to you kindly and make you see and learn from your mistakes. God has gained a wonderful soul. May you Rest In Peace Matt you will truly be missed.

Jesse Ozuna - September 03, 2024 at 01:40 PM

BS

“ I have had the privilege of working with Matt on numerous projects. He was always someone you count on to deliver. Great man of God, that will be missed by all he came in contact with. Prayers for family.

Britt Spiers - September 03, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BS

“ Britt Spiers lit a candle in memory of Matt Thiessen



Britt Spiers - September 03, 2024 at 01:29 PM

EF

“ So sorry for your loss Amy and your family. Your in our prayers.



Elizabeth Daniel Fulton - September 03, 2024 at 11:05 AM

LW

“ Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Matt Thiessen



Lacy Weaver - September 03, 2024 at 12:48 AM