



Matthew "Matt" John McGovern

May 7, 1970 - January 9, 2023

Matthew "Matt" John McGovern age 52 of Bethlehem, WV passed away Monday, January 9, 2023 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born May 7, 1970 in Fairless Hills, PA.

Matt was a retired fireman from Wheeling Fire Department with 25 years of service and a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church.

Matthew had an adventurous spirit and loved coaching soccer, enjoyed the outdoors and most importantly spending time with his beautiful children and true love, Erin.

He was a selfless person with a larger than life personality that made a lasting impression on all that knew him. Rest in peace Matthew, we are all better for knowing you.

He was preceded in death by his dad, John "Jack" McGovern.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Erin Minor McGovern; children, Amanda, Maxwell and Emma McGovern; his mother, Marlene Melko McGovern; one brother, Michael (Kim) McGovern ; one sister Marcie (Jason) Lehrke; four nieces and nephews, Michael, Jr., and Sean McGovern, Alex and Jessica Lehrke; father and mother-in-law, Denis & Thelma Minor; two brothers-in-law, Todd and Kyle (Christopher) Minor.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 5-8pm and Friday from 12-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10am at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 690 Mt. Olivet Road, Wheeling, WV with Fr. Dennis

Schuelkens as celebrant.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Peace School, 690 Mt. Olivet Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

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Funeral Liturgy with Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
690 Mt. Olivet Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew "Matt" John McGovern*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 12, 2023 at 12:05 PM

TK

We are so sorry for your family's loss. I remember us sitting in the bleachers on Saturday mornings watching the girls tumble and then those same girls becoming college roommates. Thank you for those happy memories we shared.

Trent Kiziminski - January 12, 2023 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ *To the McGovern Family. We have so many fond memories of Matt and the entire McGovern family! We would like to express our sincere condolences. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Adam and Staci Stewart Rick and Emmylou Charlton and Family*



Staci Stewart - January 13, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DY

“ To the entire McGovern family and friends of Matt! I am so very sorry to hear of Matt's passing!! My love an heartfelt sympathy go out to you all in your time of grief. May God give you comfort in this most difficult time!! The video tribute was beautiful an brought back many memories when Matt, Marcie an Michael were growing up next door to me. RIP. Matt❤️

Debbie Yoder - January 12, 2023 at 02:48 PM



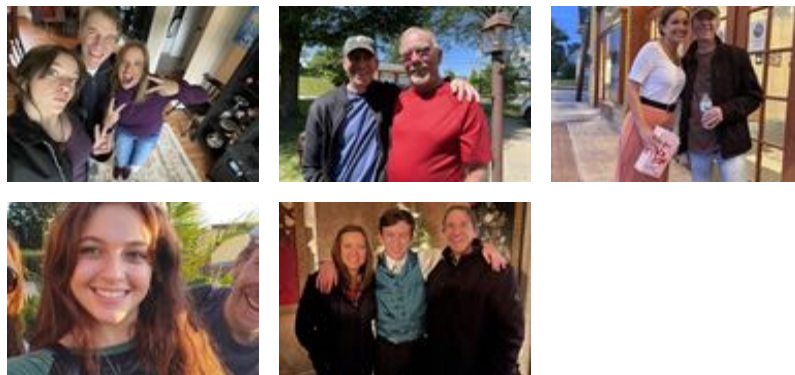
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Grisell Funeral Homes - January 12, 2023 at 12:33 PM



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Grisell Funeral Homes - January 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew "Matt" John McGovern.*



January 12, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew "Matt" John McGovern.*



January 11, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Erin Michael, Marcie, Marlene and family, We are so sorry to hear about Matt. He was such a strong person who fought the good fight. Pleas know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. God bless.*

Sandy and Don Schafer.

sandy schafer - January 11, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Im so sorry for the passing of Matt. Such a great man 🥹🙏*

Paula L Mason - January 11, 2023 at 06:32 PM

LL

“ So very sorry to hear of Matt’s passing.
Sending prayers and love to you all during
this difficult time.



Lisa Leinweber - January 11, 2023 at 03:37 PM

TB

“ Erin, I am so sorry to hear of Matt’s passing.
Wishing you and your family Love and peace
during this difficult time. My thoughts and
prayers are with you.



Ted Beecher - January 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Matthew "Matt" John McGovern.



January 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Matthew "Matt" John McGovern.



January 10, 2023 at 08:25 PM

LR

“ To the family of Fireman McGovern,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your beloved.
I remember him for many years passing by in the fire truck-on Jacob
Street In And around Department #4. In the South Wheeling.He
always waved and-smiled to the neighbors .
May he Rest In Peace.
Mrs.Rizzo
37th Street

Lois Sgalla Rizzo - January 10, 2023 at 08:25 PM

AB

“ Anthony & Jen Boudreau-Vincent,Gia,Evan
purchased the Fairest of All for the family of
Matthew "Matt" John McGovern.



Anthony & Jen Boudreau-Vincent,Gia,Evan - January 10,
2023 at 07:07 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Matthew "Matt" John McGovern.



January 10, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Mark Brossman lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" John McGovern*



Mark Brossman - January 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CJ

Deepest sympathies to the McGovern and Minor families. God's blessings to all in this time of grief.

Chris Jones - January 11, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DN

*Erin and family, I am so sorry to hear of Matt's passing, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you
Ton and Dee Novel*

Diana Novel - January 11, 2023 at 02:22 PM