



## Matthew William Irwin

October 6, 1989 - May 15, 2023

Matthew William Irwin, 33, of Lancaster passed away on Monday, May 15th, 2023.

Born in Lebanon, PA on October 6th, 1989, he was the son of Alan W. Irwin of Cleona, and Lisa A. (Kreiser) Irwin of Lebanon. Matthew was a 2008 graduate of Annville Cleona High School and Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. During his 4 years of service, he was deployed to Qatar for 6 months.

Surviving in addition to his parents is brother, Joshua W. Irwin of Elizabethtown; nephews Jesse W. Irwin and Lincoln A. Irwin both of Elizabethtown; maternal grandparents, Kenneth R. & Elizabeth L. Kreiser of Annville, and several aunts & uncles. He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Donald W., Sr & Christine M. Irwin.

A procession will be forming at 12:00PM on Wednesday, May 24th, 2023, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. Graveside Services with Military Honors will begin at 1:00PM on Wednesday at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Procession Line Up

MAY **24.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Anville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Graveside Service

MAY **24.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery  
Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Alan and Lisa I am so sorry. I remember all the times on the football field with him and Tyler. Always such a polite and friendly guy. God Bless you and your family.Hugs and Love



Diane Loy - May 24, 2023 at 03:53 PM

BF

“ Matt became a friend of mine in high school when I needed one most. He took me under his wing as “ The Prodigy” an underclassmen, and we spent many days after school at Annville Fitness Center. Once we both graduated and moved onto bigger and better things in life we always managed to keep in touch and hype each other up on our fitness journeys. I’m gonna miss checking in with ya bro and hearing whatever wild ideas you have to “bulk up in 30 days or less” . I’ll always be grateful for the memories in and out of the gym and all the lessons that came along with it. Hope you’re shredding a guitar or a squat rack or a triple scoop of pre workout . 💙 bulking season will live on through you . NATTY ICEEEEEEEEEEE 🤝👍👍

Brandon Fulk - May 23, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew William Irwin.



May 23, 2023 at 03:59 AM

AH

“ My favorite Memory of Matt would be one we had working night shift one weekend.

*Several of us were rebuilding a gasket on an aircraft access panel. Around the start of this task, all power to our aircraft hangar went out and we were left in the dark. We gathered all the flashlights we had on hand and continued our work. During this time we were joking and doing impressions of each other. We were laughing so hard. But the coup de gras was when Matt disappeared into the darkness and then reappeared on the aircraft's wing in his harness making one of the most hilarious impressions of one of our coworkers. All 6 of us laughed for so long, we did so until morning. As light crept through the hangar doors, we all noticed that while we made progress on the repair, we had also made an absolute mess with the sealant we were using. I can still hear the next shift complaining about it. But it was worth it, the camaraderie we fostered, the laughs we had and the absolute joy we shared that night will always be remembered. This single memory, is but one of many that made me appreciate the bond we all shared.*

*I wish for that same joy to continue to live amongst his family and friends, and for our memory of him to be forever a point in time we can retreat to find happiness when we need it most. My heartfelt condolences go out to all his family and friends. Matthew will be dearly missed but not forgotten.*

*With love - Albert*

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**Alberto Hernandez** - May 23, 2023 at 12:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Irwin.*



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May 23, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *To all of Matt's family - we are so very heartbroken for your loss. Matty was always respectful and silently funny. My favorite memory is when we picked up Seth and Matty from their 12-year-old hunting safety class and on the way home, they sang at the top of their lungs "when the moon hits the sky like a big pizza pie, that's Amore" - all... the.. way... home. And we laughed the entire time. May God Bless you and may you have strength and courage during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Marisa Arnold*

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**Marisa Arnold** - May 22, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Matty what I remember most about you was your beautiful Smile and your contagious laugh. You were always fun to be around and I enjoyed the coaching you and will miss you. Lots of love. Watch over your family and friends and my God always walk with you. To Al, Lisa, and Josh ,We are so sorry. No words can express our sorrow for you and your family. May God bless you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Tom and Marisa Arnold*  
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**Tom and Marisa Arnold** - May 22, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew William Irwin.



May 21, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew William Irwin.

May 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM



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“ Matt could make me laugh in the worst of times. He was someone I always looked forward to seeing at the gym and could talk to about anything. Always so many jokes and random times. I am truly sorry and praying for his family. He will be missed by a lot of people.

lauren petrino - May 19, 2023 at 10:25 PM

MA

“ Matt and I would sit in my office and talk shop for WAYYY too long. So often that I would have to avoid him on certain days he would come in because I knew if he and I started chatting I wouldn't get work done for at least an hour and a half.

God I'm gonna miss you man. 😞  
And the random 6 minute voice messages

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**Matt** - May 19, 2023 at 10:19 PM

LW

“ Love, Mammaw Wolford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew William Irwin.

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**Love, Mammaw Wolford** - May 19, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JA

“ Matt was often seen in the gym with a crowd of people around him. He made everyone laugh and would hype so many people up. Matt's personality was larger than life. There are so many countless memories I could share here but to sum it up, Matt loved and loved hard. His smile and laughter will be remembered by so many.

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**Jami** - May 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew William Irwin.



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May 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one...too young . God bless you all!

Phyllis Bentz - May 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM

JL

“ Lisa, Josh and family, Kreiser and Reddinger family,, my heart is breaking for you all! I haven't seen Matt since he was a young teenager but always remember him with that great big smile! And he was always very polite and well mannered. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Sending lots of love and hugs.... Grandma Judy (Reddinger)



Judy Lewis - May 18, 2023 at 10:23 PM

NS

“ Alan I have no words I can say. You're family is in our prayers.  
Norm

Norman Stager - May 18, 2023 at 08:07 PM

PG

“ Our family has so many wonderful memories of Matt (Cuba) and Josh. They were joined at the hip with our son Marc. So much laughter when they were together is what we will always remember. We are lifting your family in prayer for the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding to surround and comfort you always.  
Patty & Gary Gerber (Marc's parents)

Patty Gerber - May 18, 2023 at 04:25 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss of your son. Lisa, My husband , Ed ,and I were friends with your mom and dad for many years! We knew of you, and know your brother very well. May God watch over you and your family and bring you comfort in your sadness.

Donna Fernsler - May 18, 2023 at 03:59 PM

RN

“ On behalf of the A-C Alumni Association, I extend deepest condolences to Matthew's family and friends.

Rachel Noll - May 18, 2023 at 03:38 PM

PM

“ Alan I cannot even begin to imagine your loss. I'm so very sorry. Your family has been friends with my family for a very long time. My deepest condolences to you and the family.

Pam McCaffery - May 18, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Matthew ,he was a very nice young man he was also a very good friend with my son Zachary Johnson i was so sad to hear this my prayers r with you. Mary Agnes Johnson



Mary Agnes Johnson - May 18, 2023 at 01:45 PM

LW

“ Sweet Matt...I will always remember that Big Smile of yours... Alan & Lisa, Josh & Family..Ken& Besty ..Tim,Marley,Tyler Chris &Beth ..Alex,Nevaeh Sawyer & Sandra...May God Bless.. All of you with Peace at this time of sadness

*My Love: Mammaw Wolford*

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**Linda Wolford** - May 18, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew William Irwin.



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May 18, 2023 at 01:15 PM

CM

“ Our family sends our condolences to Lisa, AL, Josh and the the rest of the family. We are very saddened to hear of Matt's passing and praying for God to send you strength and love!! I know your hearts are aching and we are holding you all in our hearts.  
*Cid and David Myers*

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**Cindy Myers** - May 18, 2023 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ *My heart is breaking for my sweet friend, Matt's mother, Lisa! Sending condolences to the whole family, especially his dad, his brother, & his grandparents.*

*My most favorite memory of Matt:*

*As a newborn gift I had given a stuffed giraffe toy that had a wind-up music feature. I moved to Georgia but when I would return for visits, I would stop in to see Matt, his brother & parents. As the years passed, we were there for a visit and his mom was telling me that his ALL-TIME favorite toy was that stuffed giraffe I had given when he was a baby. And that he LOVED it so much it was beginning to look pretty dirty & ragged & the music no longer played, but Matt would NOT let his mom wash it! I was surprised & touched that he loved my gift that much. He went & got it to show me. And it was indeed well-loved, but also in need of a cleaning, so I pleaded with him to let his momma wash that poor giraffe. I don't know if he ever did. But that kind of love is amazingly rare!*

*I am remembering that sweet, loving boy this week, and wishing I was there to hug his momma. If you see Lisa, give her an extra hug from me!*

*Much love & many prayers,  
-Carol Ruhl Hershey & family*

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**Carol Ruhl Hershey** - May 18, 2023 at 12:19 PM