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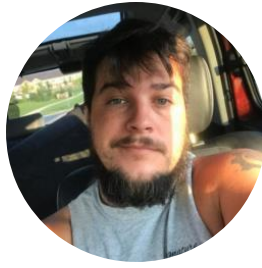


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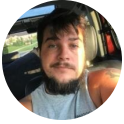
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JENKINS, Matthew Joseph, age 36, of Franklin, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Matthew honorably served in the United States Army and was patriotic all his life. He was well known for being a jack-of-all-trades. He built houses, did commercial and residential landscaping, and did contractor work, such as installing windows. He liked working with his hands, and if it meant he could be outside while working, that was even better. Matthew couldn't just sit still; he was always on the go.

Kindhearted, he would give the shirt off his back to anyone who needed it. Known as the protector of the family, he was beyond loyal. His passion was being outdoors in nature, a survivalist at best. He loved being on the water; fishing and kayaking were among his favorite hobbies. He cherished the many shark fishing trips with his dad in Florida. In addition, he enjoyed hiking, camping, and collecting rocks and fossils. He was a foodie and enjoyed trying new things. He was a very talented artist. He did beautiful drawings and tattoo designs. His number one companion and best friend was his dog, Ino. They were inseparable and did everything together. Matthew cherished any moment he got to spend with his family and his dog.

Matthew was preceded in death by his stepfather, Harvey Hall; grandfather, John Mills; and his sister, Victoria Hall. He is survived by his son, Dominic R. Jenkins; mother, Melinda (Bill Lyons) Hall; father, Lonnie (Terrie) Jenkins; two sisters, Danielle (Robert) Brown and Nichole (Nicolas) Banjany; one brother, Jonathon (Cassidy) Mock; grandparents, Margaret "Peggy" Mills and Margarete (Richard) Woodin; nieces and nephews, Leland Brown, Athena Brown, Jonathon Mock Jr., McKenna Mock, Brantley Mock, Tanner Banjany, Noah Banjany, and Carson



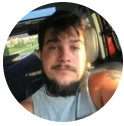
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Banjany; his best friend and companion, Ino; and numerous extended family members.

Private services at the convenience of the family. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family. If desired, contributions may be made to the SPCA. Condolences may be made at <https://www.stubbsconner.com>.



Tribute Wall

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Melinda Hall shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



April 5 at 1:54 PM



Terrie Jenkins shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

There are no words! I can barely get the words out to inform others. For 23 years I was your bonus mom, your foodie buddy and the one you bickered with about EVERYTHING literally. That was our relationship, we would argue what color green the grass was then go on a spree of who could find the oddest shaped fruit or the largest carrots. You are your dad's world, his fishing buddy, his best friend. I will miss those every other day calls telling us what you explored that day, the pictures of rainbows under the storm clouds, the holy grail carrot you found!! Just everything reminds us of you!! This is not a goodbye tribute, this is a we will see you soon promise. Rest in Heaven our dear son! We love you!



March 28 at 4:47 PM



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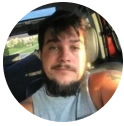
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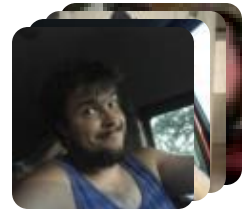
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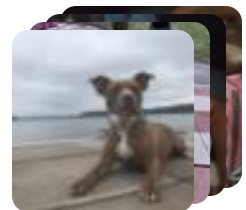
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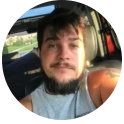
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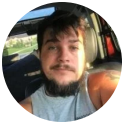
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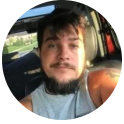
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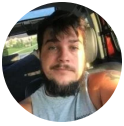


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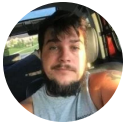


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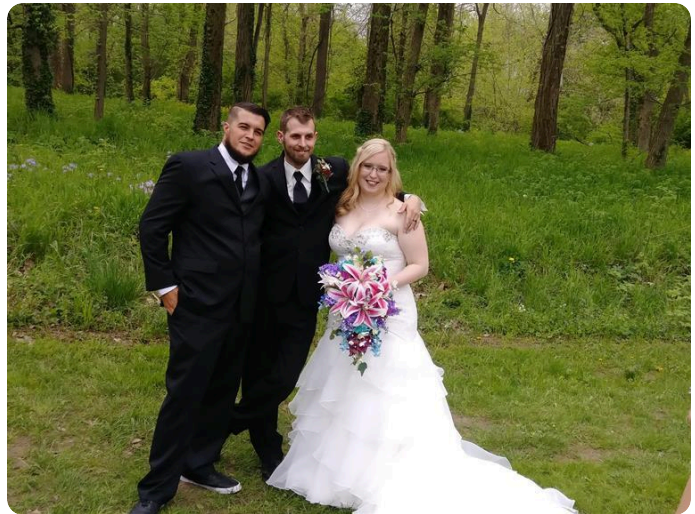
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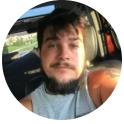
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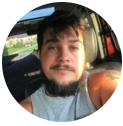
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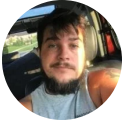


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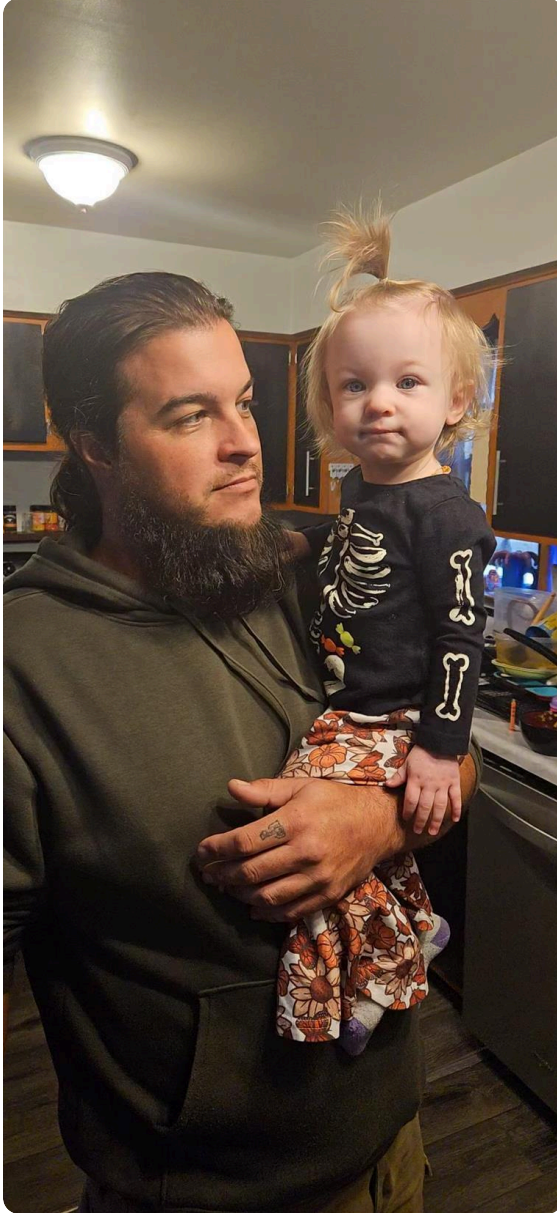
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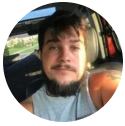
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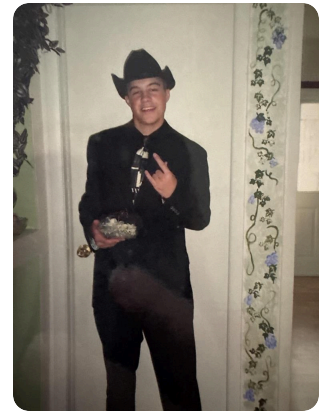


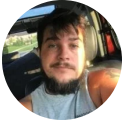


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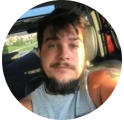
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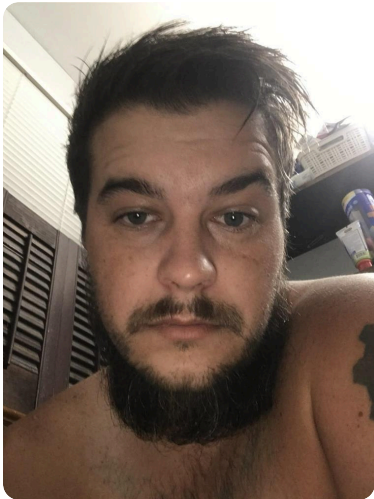


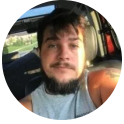
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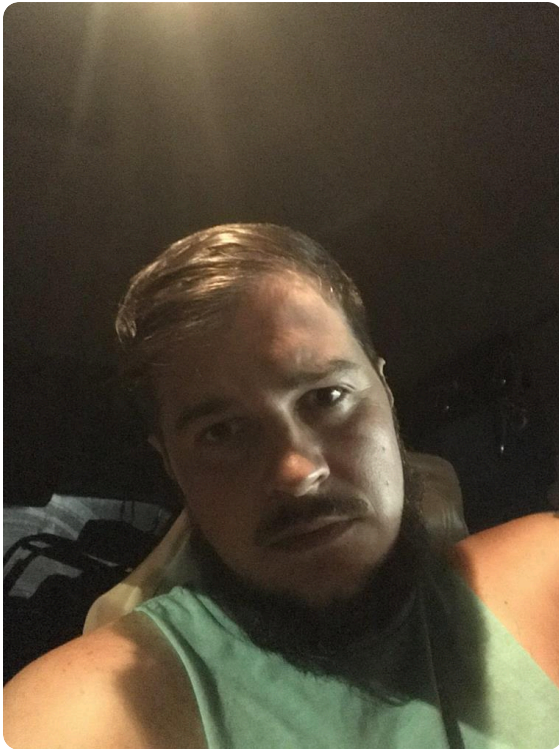
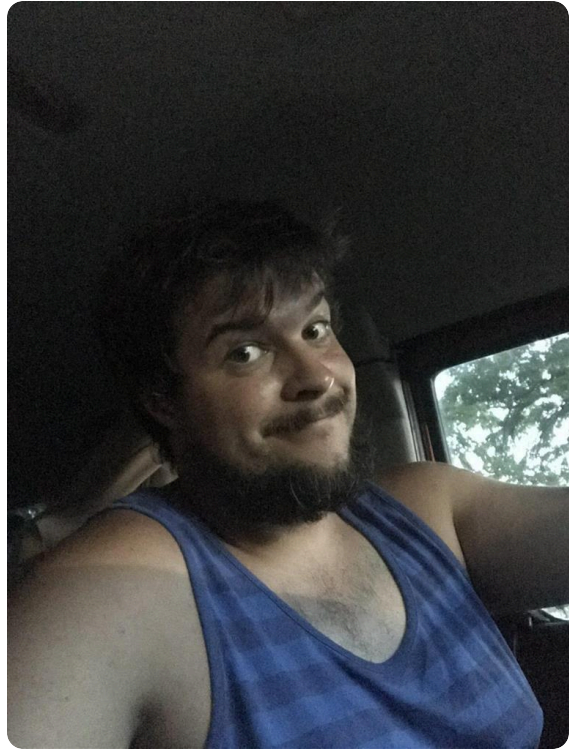
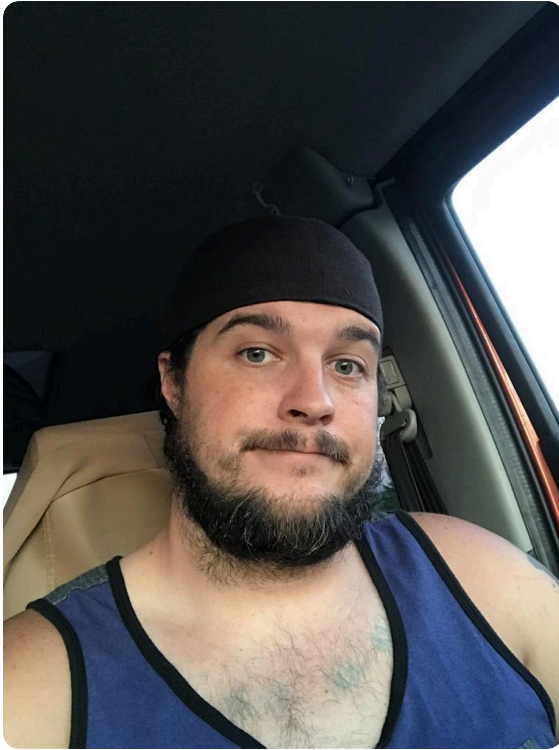


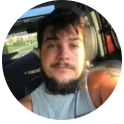
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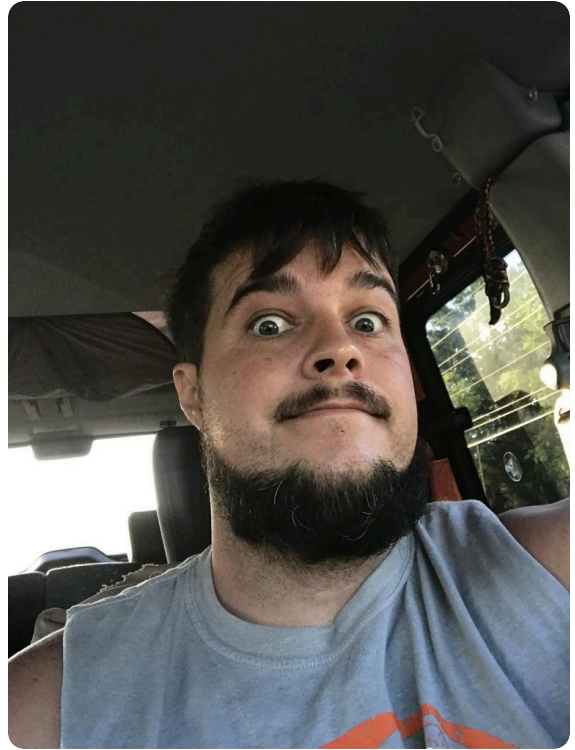


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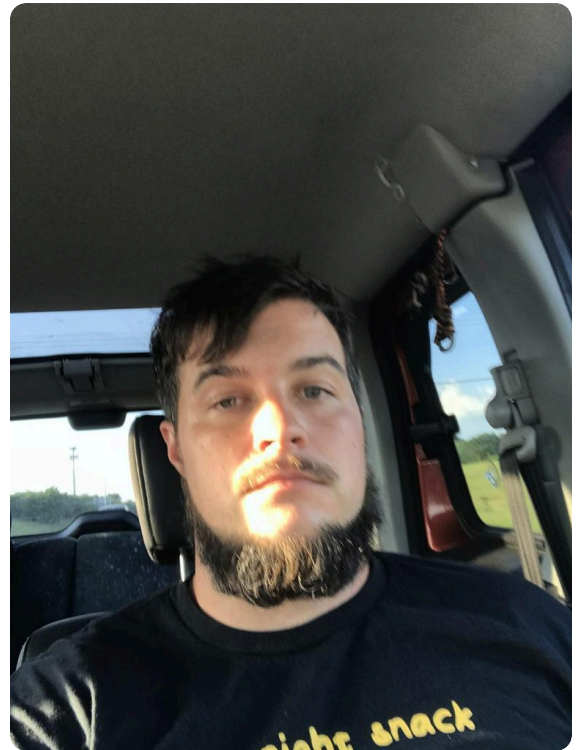


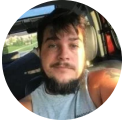
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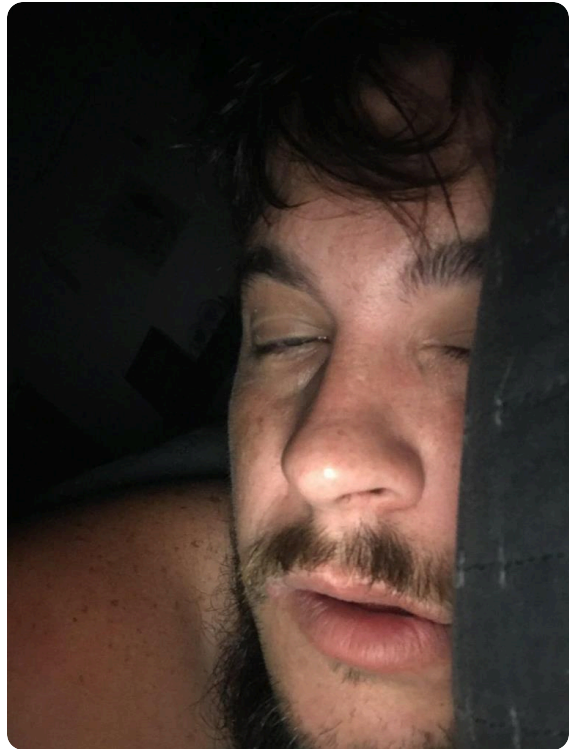
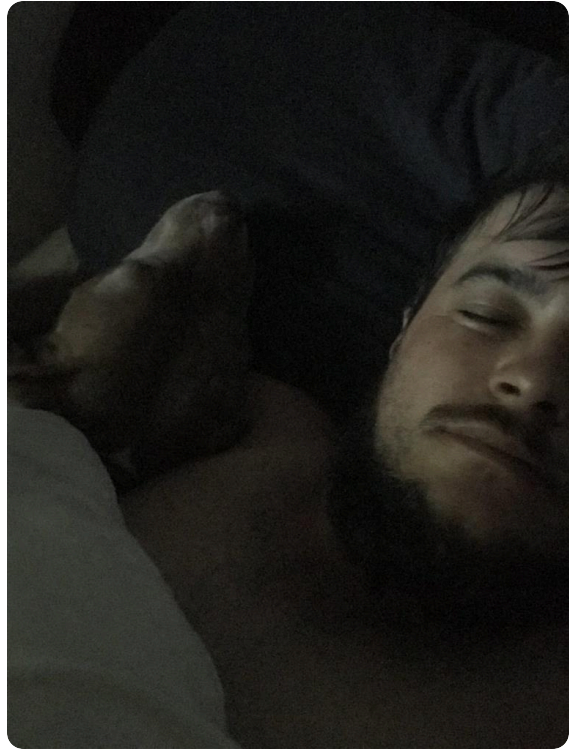


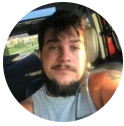
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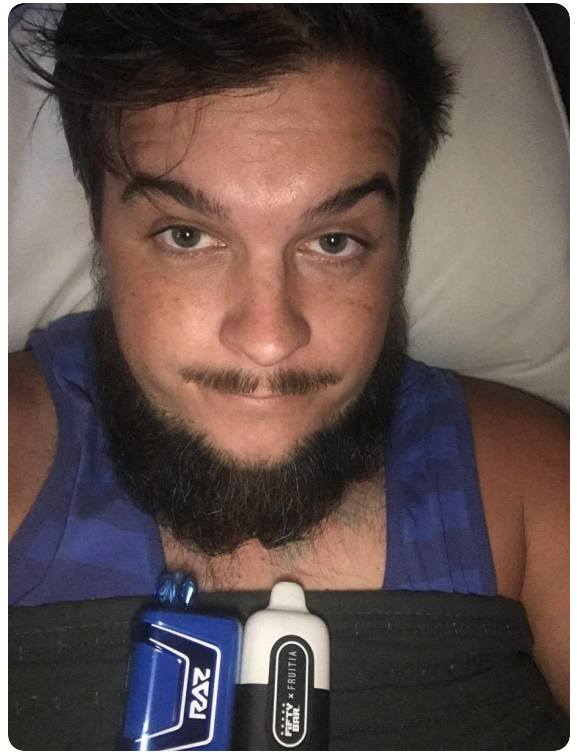


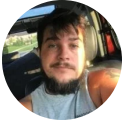
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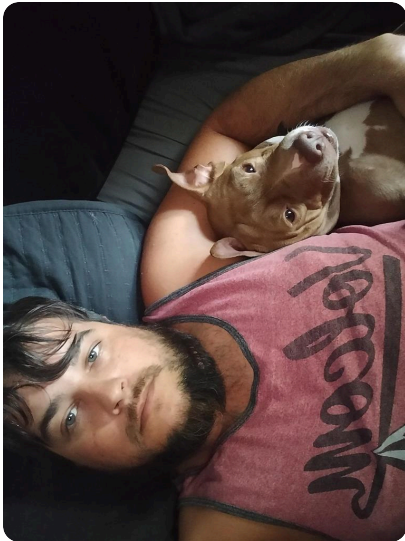
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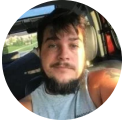
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