



# Matthew Prairie Drummond

July 12, 1980 - October 21, 2025

Matthew Prairie Drummond, 45, of Newberg, Oregon, passed away unexpectedly on October 21, 2025. Born on July 12, 1980, in Mountain View, California, Matt was the son of James Robert LeRoy Drummond and Bonnie Prairie Ryan.

Matt graduated from Ventura High School in 1998. In 2001 he moved to Oregon to begin a new chapter of his life. In 2003, he met Mary, and that same year, they welcomed their greatest joy, Matty. After a decade of love and partnership, Matt and Mary were married in 2013, solidifying their eternal bond. That same year, Matt found his perfect fit at Pike Awning Inc. - a place that felt more like family than a workplace.

Matt was truly one of a kind, larger than life, endlessly funny, and unconditionally loving. His quick wit and joyful spirit could light up any room, and he had a rare gift for making everyone feel welcomed and valued. Generous to the core, Matt always put others first and never hesitated to help those in need.

Family was everything to him. The love Matt had for Mary and Matty was deep, unwavering, and truly the love of a lifetime. "Team Drummond" was his greatest pride. He lived with passion, confidence, and no regrets. Whether it was camping, boating, golfing, or creating stunning welding art, Matt gave his

all. Stylish and spirited, he brought laughter and energy wherever he went. His playful nature, love of pranks, and candid photography captured the joy of everyday life and the people he held close to his heart.

Intelligent, curious, and humble, Matt lived with quiet generosity, always focused on others rather than himself. His legacy is one of love, laughter, and devotion. He will be greatly missed by many, but his spirit lives on in the joy he gave and the memories he created.

Matt is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Drummond, his cherished son, Matty Drummond, by his mother, Bonnie Ryan, and stepfather, Kevin Ryan. His warmth and kindness touched not only his immediate family but also his in-laws, Richard and Laura Gilleo, and many treasured aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mary and Matty are deeply saddened by the loss of Matt and are currently planning a celebration of life, details for which will be placed on this site in the coming weeks.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *I love you so very much* ❤️



**Danielle Casto** - December 02, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DC

“ *Love you so very much*



**Danielle Casto** - November 23, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JA

“ *Love you, uncle. Miss you so much already*



**Jai** - November 08, 2025 at 12:20 AM

DP

“ *Danielle, Bill And Penmy lit a candle in memory of Matthew Prairie Drummond*



**Danielle, Bill and Penmy** - November 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ Matt ❤️ the most amazing personality and loving soul. You meant so much to our family. Words cannot express the sadness we feel and how much you will be missed. We love you forever and will never forget your spirit! Jon & Jessee Howry



JH - November 01, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CE

“ <https://youtu.be/dFFG4t1miYQ?si=kumoB1X78Mx9za0Z>

Cesar Esparza - October 31, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CE

“ [https://youtu.be/2MgOHzrrn\\_Q?si=ScZa\\_C8jL1AgrdoO](https://youtu.be/2MgOHzrrn_Q?si=ScZa_C8jL1AgrdoO)

Cesar Esparza - October 31, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CE

“ *Matt is one of the most loving souls to ever exist he was always excited to help and would jump in joy to just get into fixing or building or just demo but wanted to be busy no matter what it was and had the most pure heart I’ve ever seen in a man and that’s what cought my heart and he became not only my bff but my family a brother we had so many adventures together that I will always cherish for the rest of my life I love you mattyboy you will be missed but never forgotten until we meet again brother*



Cesar Esparza - October 31, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JH

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Jon Howry - October 31, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ *It still doesn't feel real. I'll miss your warm spirit and your contagious laughter Uncle. It lives on through all of us. Love you big dog*



Jon Howry - October 31, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RI

“ *I just want to say goodbye a very good friend love you Matt*



Rich - October 30, 2025 at 07:56 PM

LA

“ *Matt. A happy day I will miss you so so much. You made my Mary so happy. Love mom*



Laura - October 30, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Pike planted a tree in memory of a great employee. We look forward seeing in grow and remind us of a great friend. We miss you.* ”



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**Micheal Wolbaum** - October 30, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**jackie** - October 30, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Kirby** - October 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SH

“❤️



Stacy Hoffman - October 30, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DL

“ *To see Matt as a grown man seems like time went by so fast. He was a gift to his mom Bonnie. She loved him and his family with all her heart. I know he loved her back just as much. May he rest in the peace of the Lion of Judah. Much love to all.*  
*Debbie Lajoie*

Debbie Naylor Lajoie - October 30, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ *We love you, Uncle Matt* ❤️



Danielle Casto - October 29, 2025 at 07:01 PM

MD

“ *Mary Drummond lit a candle in memory of Matthew Prairie Drummond*



Mary Drummond - October 29, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Danny Stuart** - October 28, 2025 at 09:02 PM