

Matthew “Matt” Grove, 47, of Fargo, ND, passed away Sunday, August 31, 2025, in his home.

Matthew Guy Grove was born February 10, 1978, the son of David and Mary (Riess) Grove in Conroe, TX. He was raised in Topeka, KS, and graduated from Cair Paravel Latin School in 1996. Following his graduation from high school, he attended Kansas State University before earning a degree in Business Administration from Friends University.

Matt began his professional career working as the production manager of Copies on Time in Topeka. It was there he met his future wife, Emily Taylor, and the couple married on July 24, 2004. Matt would later discover his calling to work in IT. After obtaining his certifications, he ultimately took the role of Systems Administrator for Kansas Health Solutions. He later served as the IT Manager for General Equipment and Supplies, where he was employed at the time of his passing.

Matthew shared a close bond with his brother, Dan, which remained strong throughout their lives. Dan can remember annoying Matt in the morning while in high school by crawling in his bed and commenting on the “odor”. He also remembered trying to avoid spiderwebs while dirt biking through Dornwood Park in Topeka at breakneck speeds. Even today, Matt and Dan enjoyed time together cruising automotive lots and exploring the latest models.

An avid car enthusiast from an early age, Matthew collected Matchbox cars and still maintained a keen interest in automotive design and technology. His love for the mountains blossomed during his time at Bear Trap Ranch in Colorado and he cherished the beauty of the Black Hills in South Dakota and Colorado mountains throughout his life.

Above all, Matt took great pride in being a father. He cherished his daughter, Jenny, and relished their time together. Whether it was playing Minecraft, shooting and enjoying the outdoors at the Sheyenne Grasslands or teaching her how to drive. Those moments meant so much to Matt.

Matt is survived by his wife, Emily, Fargo; daughter, Jennifer “Jenny”; mother, Mary Grove, Fargo; and brother, Daniel Grove, Hutchinson, MN.

He was preceded in death by his father, David.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Matthew “Matt” Grove

February 10, 1978 - August 31, 2025

Another Leaf Has Fallen

*Another leaf has fallen,
another soul has gone.
But still we have God's promises,
in every robin's song.
For He's in His Heaven,
and though He takes away.
He always leaves to mortals,
the bright sun's kindly ray.
He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
and lovely forests green.
And gives us new found comfort,
when we on Him will lean.*

*The family of Matt Grove thanks you for your
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.
Following the Celebration of Life Service please join
the family for lunch and fellowship.*

Celebration of Matt's Life

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Bethel Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Andy Veith
Pastor Lucas Jackson

Opening Prayer
Musical Selection

In Christ Alone
Jenny Grove, Flute
Josh Graham, accompanist

Reading of Obituary
Message
Musical Selection

You Raise Me Up
Sueann Chase, vocalist

Time of Sharing
Message
Musical Selection

Amazing Grace
Jenny Grove, Flute

Prayer and Dismissal

Honorary Urn Bearers

Daniel Grove Brent Wayne Tanya Groft
David Stone Pastor Lucas Jackson

