



Matthew Lavern Henderson

July 5, 1990 - October 14, 2025

Matthew Lavern Henderson

July 5, 1990 – October 14, 2025

Matthew Lavern Henderson, age 35, of Decatur, passed away peacefully at his residence on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

He was born in Louisiana on July 5, 1990, to Chris Henderson and Dawn Womack Henderson.

Matthew lived a life filled with imagination, creativity, and passion. He proudly founded a live-action role-playing (LARP) group in Hartselle, a community endeavor he cherished deeply. A devoted fan of Magic: The Gathering and Dungeons & Dragons, he most recently pursued bladesmithing, finding joy in the craftsmanship and artistry it required. He was a group lead in Maintenance at YKTA, where he spent the past five years, happy to be working with his hands.

Matthew is survived by his loving wife, Jonna Bradford-Henderson; father, Chris Henderson (Kerri); mother, Dawn McCormick (Tim); sister, Deleasa Henderson; niece and nephew, Aubrie Henderson and Nyle Walden; brothers, Michael Henderson (Kate) and John O'Hare (Olivia); grandmother, Doris Clay; aunt, Jo Alexander; and his best friend, Cameron Stiles. He is also survived

by numerous other nieces, nephews, extended family members, and many friends who will deeply miss him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held from 3:00PM to 6:30PM, Friday, October 17, 2025 at Wolverine Park, 2430 Point Mallard Drive, SE., Decatur, AL 35601. The Family request to bring your lawn chairs to the Celebration.

Shelton Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Wolverine Park
2430 Point Mallard Drive, SE
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall



“ Kyle & Stephanie Henderson and Gavin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Lavern Henderson.



Kyle & Stephanie Henderson and Gavin - October 17, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Lavern Henderson.



October 17, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Keith Booker purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Matthew Lavern Henderson.



Keith Booker - October 17, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matthew Lavern Henderson.



October 17, 2025 at 02:17 AM

ML

“ Matt Langston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Lavern Henderson.

Matt Langston - October 16, 2025 at 07:44 PM

ML

“ Matt Langston purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Matthew Lavern Henderson.



Matt Langston - October 16, 2025 at 07:44 PM