



## Matthew Allen Vanscoy

December 4, 1968 - August 30, 2024

Matthew Allen Vanscoy, 55, of Broken Arrow, OK was born December 4, 1968 to Dennis Harmon and Wanda Aline (Notley) Vanscoy in Tulsa, OK and passed away Friday, August 30, 2024 in Broken Arrow, OK with his family by his bedside.

Matt graduated from Porter High School and furthered his education at Connors and Oklahoma State University. He was an active member of the FFA throughout high school. Matt loved sports, especially soccer and football, so much so, he was the manager of the uniforms and equipment for both the football and soccer teams during high school. Matt spent five years in plumbing school and served his apprenticeship before beginning his career as a pipefitter working for Integrity Mechanical before retiring in 2023. He was a member of the United Association BTJ Pipefitter Local Union 430 and the First Baptist Church in Porter, OK. Matt met and married the love of his life Malessa Clark on April 10, 2024 in Broken Arrow, OK. In his later years, you could find Matt watching the Oklahoma State Cowboys play and was also a huge fan of the Seattle Seahawks. He also loved the Netherlands soccer team. Matt enjoyed traveling and fishing before being diagnosed with ALS. He loved to watch television and play his casino video games. His greatest joy was just being at home and spending all his time making as many memories as possible with his wife and family. Matt will be dearly missed.

Matt is preceded in death by his father, Dennis Harmon Vanscoy.

Those left to cherish Matt's memory are his wife, Malessa Jo Vanscoy of the

home; mother, Wanda Aline Vanscoy of Wagoner, OK; sister, Michelle Dennise (Vanscoy) Bowen of Wichita, KS; brothers, Doug Vanscoy and wife Lori of Bixby, OK, and Jeffrey Dennis Vanscoy of Greenville, AR; daughters, Kortney (Vanscoy) McBride and husband Billy of Muskogee, OK, and Kari Diana Gibson; son, Brandon Wade Vanscoy of Wagoner, OK; uncle, Don Breshears and wife Janice of Bentonville, AR; numerous cousins; ten nieces and nephews; nine grandchildren; extended family; and many friends.

A viewing will be held from 1PM-7PM, Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family greeting friends from 5PM-7PM.

A celebration of Matt's life will be 10AM, Friday, September 6, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Brother Justin Kinman officiating. Doug Vanscoy, Branden Vanscoy, Benjamin McBride, David Pittser, Joe Rose, and J.R. Myers will be serving as casket bearers. Lexi Sides, Michael Vanscoy, and Steve Vanscoy will be serving as honorary casket bearers. Committal prayers and interment will follow at 2PM at Spring Creek Cemetery in Springdale, AR.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made in Matt's name to the ALS Association at [donate.als.org](https://donate.als.org)

The family of Matthew Allen Vanscoy has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the Vanscoy family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](https://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Creek Cemetery

8692 E Wagon Wheel Rd  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

## Committal Service

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SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spring Creek Cemetery  
8692 E Wagon Wheel Rd  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Pamela B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.

Pamela B. - September 05, 2024 at 04:44 PM

P1

“ Porter Class of 1987 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.



Porter Class of 1987 - September 05, 2024 at 01:50 PM

CL

“ Charyl L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.

Charyl L. - September 05, 2024 at 11:11 AM

YP

“ York Plumbing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.

York Plumbing - September 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM

YP

“ York Plumbing purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.



York Plumbing - September 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM

WM

“ William and Erika McGreevy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.

William and Erika McGreevy - September 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM

WM

“ William and Erika McGreevy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.



William and Erika McGreevy - September 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM

HS

“ HEATWAVE SUPPLY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Allen Vanscoy.



HEATWAVE SUPPLY - September 04, 2024 at 02:23 PM

BV

“ Id share a picture but we never really took any together. We were never as close as Id have liked to have been but i always loved you and never held it against you. Thank you for being there everytime i needed you dad.

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**Branden Vanscoy** - September 03, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JB

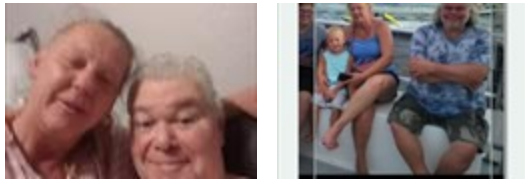
“ Oh my sweet nephew you were always a joy to be around ! You were full of smiles and laughter all your life . I'm going to miss you so much . I have always loved you so much .

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**Janice Breshears** - September 01, 2024 at 08:16 PM

BV

“ 37 years of love in friendship 2 beautiful and caring children 4 grandchildren is more than I could have ever asked for. We had our ups and we had her Downs we did not always see eye to eye, had some real knock down drag outs, but at the end of the day we were always best friends ,thank you. Rest in peace until we meet again.



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**Betty Lou Vanscoy** - September 01, 2024 at 03:43 AM

BV

“ I always looked forward to coming and getting Matt's hair and visiting with him and Melissa



Betty Lou Vanscoy - September 01, 2024 at 03:24 AM

KM

“ Love you dad. Going to miss your smile and laugh. You will always be my hero.



Kortney McBride - August 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM

KM

“ Dad you have always had the biggest smile and The biggest heart.you will always be my hero. I love you. Hug grandpa for me and tell Nana I love her.



Kortney McBride - August 31, 2024 at 02:43 PM