



## Matthew Nelson

July 25, 1980 - September 28, 2015

Matthew C. Nelson, 35, of Champaign, died on Monday, September 28 in Champaign.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. , October 6, in the chapel at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Mr. Nelson was born on July 25, 1980 in Streator, the son of Dennis and Paula (Egan) Nelson. Both parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Nelson attended Illinois State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Biology. He then attended Midwestern University in Downers Grove and graduated with a Pharm. D. degree. He worked at Walgreens as a pharmacy technician during his secondary and post-secondary schooling and then worked as a lead pharmacist at Walgreens in Peoria and Galesburg. Memorials may be directed to the Champaign Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Calvary  
2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“*Matthew was a good kid who didn't know his butt from a hole in the ground as far as the practicalities of survival in the world after his folks split up and after each of them died. It's a crying shame that he died of an opiate overdose (I was the one who identified Matthew's body.) That was a very sad day.*

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**Tim Bryant** - January 26, 2021 at 10:15 PM

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*Matt was a good man. He suffered horribly without his beloved Mother Paula. He loved animals. Buddy (Cat) Zannie (Cat) and Louie (French Bulldog). Matt loved eating out, going to the movies, traveling, blackjack and so much more. Matthew was a walking Pharmacology book and knew everything there was to know about medicine. He is truly missed and I pray he's no longer suffering and reunited with his Mom, Paula. Forever loved and missed.  
Janita.*

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**Janita Farmer** - February 20, 2023 at 08:08 AM