



## Matthew Gene Strokus

March 17, 1970 - March 23, 2026

Matthew Gene Strokus 56, of Umatilla, Florida passed away on March 23, 2026. Born in Tampa Florida, he moved to Umatilla in 2012 from Zephyrhills. Matthew was an avid Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan and enjoyed riding his motorcycle, working in his yard and playing with his grandchildren. Matthew had several careers throughout his life. The two he was most proud of was his lawn care business and his long haul interstate truck driving. He is survived by his wife, Sharonda Strokus; father, Jerome J. Strokus of Roanoke, Virginia; mother, Claudia J. Sauls of Zephyrhills, Florida; daughters, Whitney Smith of Umatilla Florida, Cheyenne Strokus of Zephyrhills, Florida, Nicole Strokus of New York, Norma Strokus of Zephyrhills, Florida, Wilnesha Smith of Deltona, Florida and son Sharod Cunningham of Tavares, Florida; brothers, Vince Strokus of Hudson, New Hampshire, Phill Strokus of Roanoke, Virginia, and Jacob Strokus of Seattle, Washington; sisters, Denise Salerno of Elba, Alabama and Jessica Strokus of Washington DC; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Umatilla Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, 900 NW 17th Street, Miami, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla  
279 South Central Avenue  
Umatilla, FL 32784  
(352) 669-2146

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Gene Strokus*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - April 10 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Family of Profit purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Gene Strokus.*



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**Family of Profit** - April 09 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Family of Profit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Gene Strokus.*

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“ *Matt will be missed.*

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**Charlean White** - April 03 at 01:00 PM