



Matthew Wade Gandy

July 15, 1971 - November 14, 2025

Services for Matthew Wade Gandy, 54, of Tyler, will be held Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Rev. Steve Turrentine officiating. A private inurnment will follow at Midway Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Gandy passed away peacefully on Friday, November 14, 2025, in Tyler.

Matthew was born July 15, 1971, in Tyler to Patricia Ann Sullivan and Kenneth Wade Gandy. He was a 1989 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1995. He began his professional life as a chemical process engineer before transitioning to education, where he taught chemistry and physics, primarily at John Tyler High School.

He married Michelle Gordy on September 2, 2000, in Gilmer, Texas. Matthew is survived by his mother, Patricia Rozell; his wife, Michelle Gandy; and his daughters, Kenna, 21, Kara, 17, and Kylie, 12.

Matthew will be remembered for his intelligence, humor, quick wit, and strong work ethic. He approached life with logic, resourcefulness, and curiosity. His interests were wide-ranging and included music, hiking, biking, working with his hands, model building, architecture, history, and UT football. He also supported the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Honorary pallbearers are Mac Dale, Mike Sullivan, Clay Jones, and Billy Rozell.

Matthew's presence will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and the many students whose lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

Private Inurnment Midway Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Wade Gandy



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 19, 2025 at 04:19 PM

ST

He was such a sweet guy. Lots of memories. We went to high school together. Prayers to his family.

Sandy Tomlin - November 20, 2025 at 12:02 PM

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Sandy Tomlin - November 20, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ Matt and I were buds from high school, and Tyler Junior College, and we shared many classes together in our aspirations to become future engineers. I remember Matt for being a brilliant student, but always being so humble. Also recall his love for music, and sparky personality. Although Matt and I lost touch after we went to different colleges, my heart sank with this news. Prayers to the family.
Jason Eichler, P.E.

Jason Eichler - November 20, 2025 at 06:48 PM

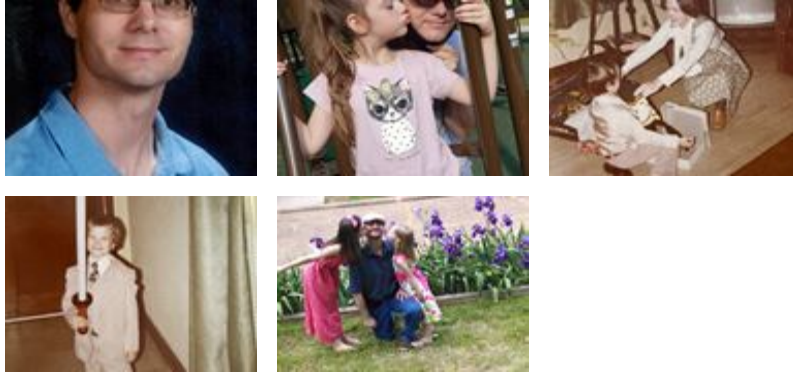
SK

“ Beautiful memories video. Beautiful family. My heart and prayers are with you Pat, Michelle and family. I think of the many lives Mat touched through teaching at JT and other places.

Sybil Kleam - November 19, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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“ Darren and Delicia Carnes purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Matthew Wade Gandy.



Darren and Delicia Carnes - November 19, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Wade Gandy.*



November 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sybil Kleam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Wade Gandy.*



Sybil Kleam - November 18, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Mandy Worsham and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Matthew Wade Gandy.*



Mandy Worsham and Family - November 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Mandy Worsham and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Wade Gandy.*

Mandy Worsham and Family - November 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM