



## Matthew Blaine Snyder

June 13, 1965 - November 25, 2015

Matthew Blaine Snyder, known as Matt to his family and friends, passed away at his home in San Diego, California on November 25, 2015 at the age of 50. Matt is survived by his parents, Levi and Catherine Snyder of Reeds, MO, two brothers, Mike Snyder of Carthage, MO and Pat Snyder of Carthage, MO, two sisters, Mrs. Valerie Berry of Carthage, MO and Mrs. Melissa Butcher of St. Charles, IL, six nephews, seven nieces, three great-nephews, and two great-nieces. Matt was born in Carthage, MO June 13, 1965. He graduated from Carthage Senior High in 1983 then attended Missouri Southern State University of Joplin, MO, where he studied art for two years. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology, with emphasis on Archeology from Missouri University, Columbia, MO. Matt loved nature and being outdoors but his greatest joy came from his life's work as an artist. He was known for his innovative techniques and unique style. Matt's artwork spanned a wide spectrum of mediums, such as bronze casting, clay, watercolor, oils, and charcoal. However, in recent years he created some of his finest works; large abstract mosaics, painted in vivid colors. Graveside services will be held at Fasken Cemetery, located 10 miles northeast of Carthage, 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 4, 2015. Bob Teegarden, retired Minister of Center Point Christian Church, will officiate. Service and arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage, MO.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Catherine & Valerie, I just found out and I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for yall and family in this hard time. As a strong Christian family I know you will make it through however we are only human. Please let the rest of your family know they are in my prayers and thoughts. Love u both!

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**Terri Hennis** - December 09, 2015 at 10:27 AM

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“ Matt was a wonderful, caring, creative man. I will miss him dearly. Please accept my condolences.

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**Dale B Heck** - December 05, 2015 at 07:07 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of you loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.  
Elmer & Mary Thorn

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**Elmer & Mary Thorn** - December 04, 2015 at 07:36 PM