



## Matt Parker

January 27, 1968 - November 30, 2023

Matthew “Matt” Shane Parker, Sr., 55, of Cross City, Florida, passed away November 30, 2023. He was born January 27, 1968 to LE and Marguerette Parker in Gainesville, Florida.

Matt worked for the Energizer Battery Plant in Alachua, Florida until it closed. He then started travelling as a turbine millwright before landing a job with Duke Energy in Crystal River, Florida.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed anything fast or that goes in the mud. Matt was a Ruger gun and Case knife enthusiast; and collected 70’s model Ford trucks. Baptist by faith, Matt loved the Lord and his family. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Matt is survived by his wife, of 17 years, Krystal Parker; his parents, LE and Marguerette Parker; his children, Matthew Parker (Brandy), Dillon Parker, Chase Parker, Reece Parker, and Addy Parker; grandchildren, Wyatt Parker, Charlie Parker, Memphis Parker, Jaxon Parker, Noah Parker, Cammy Parker and Beau Parker.

Funeral service for Matt will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel with Rev. Rick Downing

officiating. Interment will follow at the Cross City Cemetery. Visitation will be held between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM the day of the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Funeral Service

DEC 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Matt Parker



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - December 03, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Matt Parker

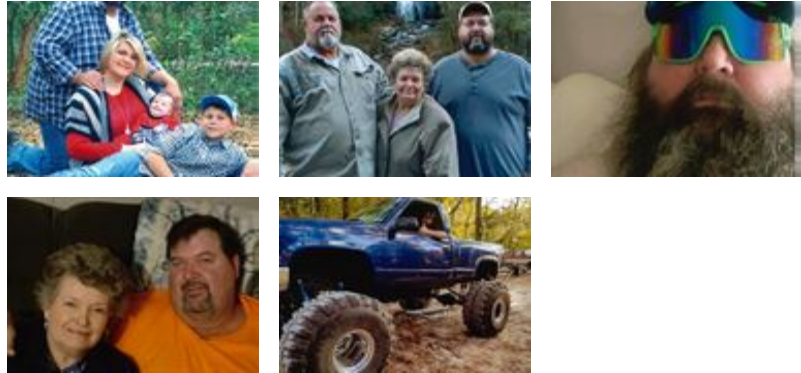


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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - December 03, 2023 at 02:33 PM



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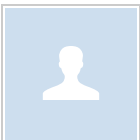
“ Sympathy to LE and Margueret and Family Nola Buckhalter

Nola/John Buckhalter - December 02, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Parker was a great man always treated people as they was somebody and would help anybody in need, Dixie Co lost another good man R.I.P brother

Jody Smith - December 01, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Parker.



December 01, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Parker.



December 01, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Heath & Cheyenne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matt Parker.

Heath & Cheyenne - December 01, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. Just know that we are praying for you all and remember that God is your Refuge. Karen Lamb and family ❤️

Karen Lamb - December 01, 2023 at 03:37 PM