

Matthew Lewis Downing, 55, of Shenandoah, passed away suddenly on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Nebraska Medicine - Omaha. He was born in Shenandoah, Iowa on April 22, 1962, the son of James Lewis and Rosalie Ann (Alff) Downing.

Matt attended school in Shenandoah and graduated from Benson High School in Omaha. He worked for his father at Downing Welding for many years and was employed at Lisle Corporation in Clarinda for the past six years. Matt had a great love of animals and volunteered at People for Paws in Shenandoah.

Preceding Matt in death were his grandparents; father, Jim Downing in 2012. He is survived and missed by his mother, Rosalie Downing of Shenandoah; brother, Kelly (Dee Ann) Downing of Wahoo, NE; sister, Ginger Downing (Jack Noble) of Bloomington, MN; sister, Sherrill (Jim) Ehlen of Miami, FL; special nieces and nephews, Doug (Kimberly) Downing, Jessi Gibson, Joe (Katie Ehly) Britton, Blair Noble, Emily and William Ehlen; great nephew, Dillion Stalder; great nieces, Cheyenne and Gabriel Haney, Christin Downing and Louise Britton; numerous cousins, aunts and uncles; many friends; and his beautiful (and spoiled) cat, Princess.

In Loving Memory
MATTHEW L. DOWNING

April 22, 1962 - March 8, 2018
 55 years, 10 months, 16 days

VISITATION

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Shenandoah, Iowa

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Shenandoah, Iowa
 Pastor Wade Brandt, Officiant

CASKET BEARERS

Kelly Downing Ginger Downing Sherrill Ehlen
 Douglas Downing Blair Noble Joe Britton
 Darrell Saner

HONORARY BEARERS

Lisle Corp. Co-Workers
 All His Cousins

MUSIC

Karon Killion, Organist
 Congregational Hymns
"I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" #729
"When Peace Like A River" #763
"Children Of The Heavenly Father" #725
"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" #709 (1&4)
"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" #740

MEMORIES

Kelly Downing Ginger Downing Sherrill Ehlen

REGISTRY ATTENDANT

Phyllis Gourley

PLACE OF REST

Rose Hill Cemetery
 Shenandoah, Iowa

MEMORIALS

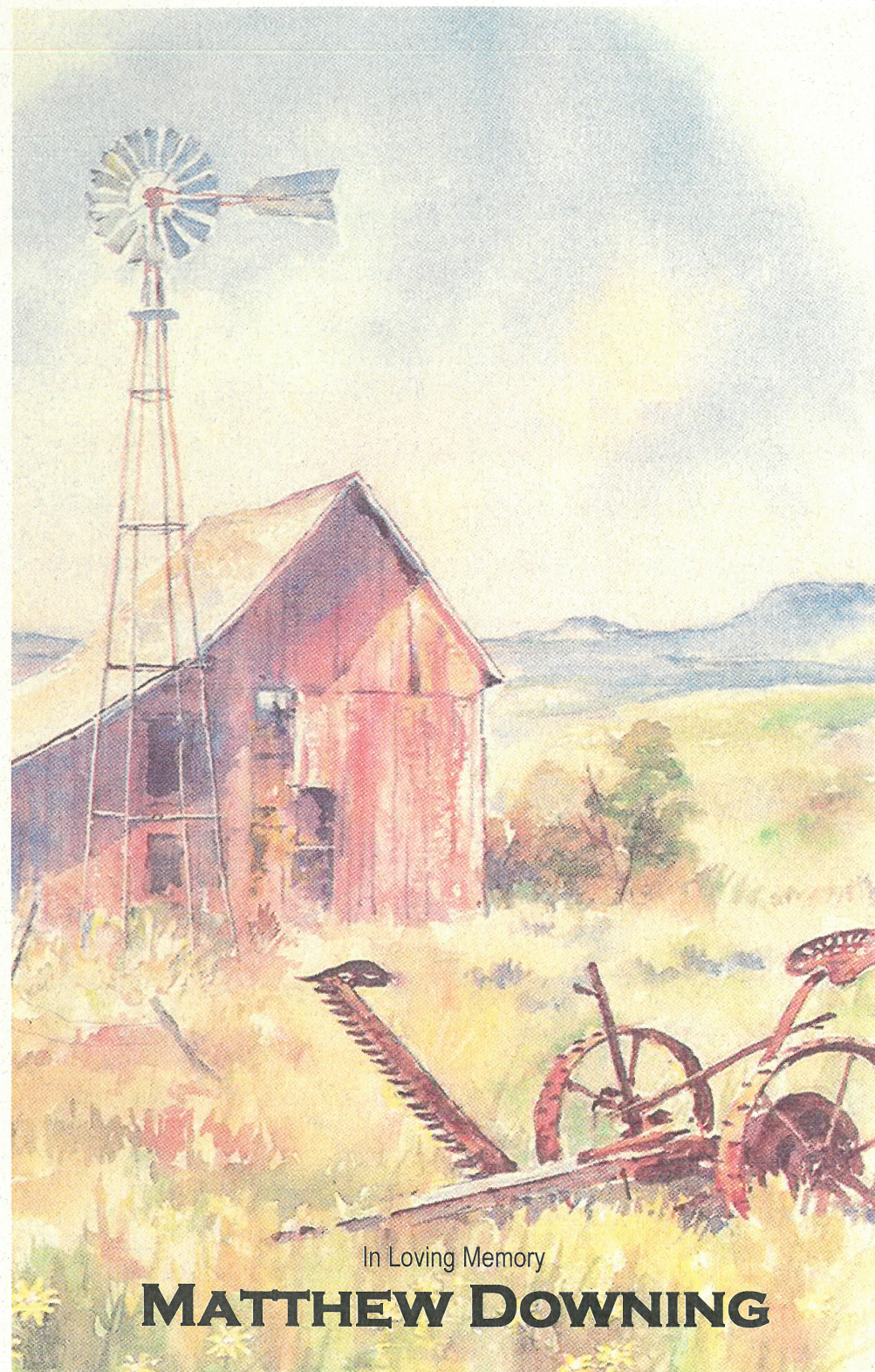
People for Paws

*For I am already being
poured out like
a drink offering,
and the time for
my departure is near.
I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
Now there is in store
for me the crown
of righteousness,
which the Lord,
the righteous Judge,
will award to me on that day
- and not only to me,
but also to all who
have longed for
His appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8



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