



## Matthew Douglas Wyckoff

March 2, 1987 - October 12, 2022

Matthew Douglas Wyckoff was born March 2, 1987 and is the son of Douglas and Carol Wyckoff in Olympia, Washington. He had a wonderful childhood with his older brother, Tyler, and spent most of his free time playing sports and video games. He used both activities as tools to succeed in life. Matt had an amazing love for animals as well. As a child he would fall in love with an animal: cat, dog, fish, bird, rat, gecko and there was no negotiation as to whether the pet was coming home with him. That love of animals continued into his adult life as well.

After graduating from high school in 2005, he went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, graduating in 2009. During that time he felt privileged to play college baseball with an exceptional group of guys. He was a gifted athlete throughout high school and college. Excelling in baseball, he was named the 2009 Northwest Conference Player of the Year and set multiple records including 18 times among the top 10 in various categories and was the all-time single-season hits leader, single-season RBI's, runs scored and career batting average, among others. He was also named an American Baseball Coaches Association and D3baseball.com All-American. In October 2021, he was inducted into the George Fox Hall of Fame.

He didn't know what his life would look like after baseball but found his next

greatest success after marrying his wife, Karlee Sprague, in 2011 and starting a family. Matt has three beautiful children: twins McKinley and Blake, Age 6, and Ace, Age 3. The greatest joy Matt ever knew was being with his family. He was a very hands-on dad, and considered the time he spent with them a precious treasure. Together they would play sports, watch movies, take trips to the beach, and tell a lot of funny jokes. He enjoyed being a “giant child” and doing things to make his kids laugh. His kids enjoyed watching him do head stands and cartwheels, throw epic dance parties, and teach them to do new important things (like ride bikes, build a good fire, gut a crab, and how to throw popcorn up and catch it in your mouth).

Recently Matt found a new love for building and designed and constructed a greenhouse and nearly finished an outdoor office. He learned everything by trial and error and YouTube videos and really fell in love with this new hobby. Matt was such a loving and kindhearted person. He had a wonderful sense of humor, a gorgeous smile, and dimples! He was much loved and we are profoundly saddened by his passing.

Matt is survived by his parents Doug and Carol, his wife Karlee and children McKinley, Blake and Ace, his brother Tyler (wife Viktoriia), Karlee’s loving family members, parents Matt and Kenda Sprague, brother Eric (wife Rachel), grandmother lone “Nana”, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Those who passed before him were his grandparents Coley & Joye Wyckoff, Dick & Betty Hofmann and a cousin.

A Go Fund Me page has been established to help with unplanned expenses and the children’s future. Additionally, in lieu of flowers, you may consider a donation to your favorite charity. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/wyckoff-family-support-fund>

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 1:00 -

4:00 at the Tumwater Ballroom, 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, OR 97045.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Tumwater Ballroom  
211 Tumwater Drive  
Oregon City, OR 97045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Douglas Wyckoff*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *So grieved to learn of Matt's passing. I coached a lot of great kids and Matt certainly ranked as one of my favorites. My prayers and condolences for Doug, Carol, Tyler and the rest of his family. He will be missed.*

**Pete Rygol** - November 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.*



November 02, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Katie and Ken Miller purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.*



**Katie and Ken Miller** - November 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DN

“ Condolences to the Wyckoff family. My heart and prayers are with you all.

Diane Norman - November 01, 2022 at 12:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.



October 31, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.



October 26, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.



October 26, 2022 at 01:16 PM

DR

“ *Karlee, Wyckoffs, & Spragues,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if we can help in  
any way! Love,  
Duncan & Denise*

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**Duncan Rutter** - October 24, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.*



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October 24, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Matthew Douglas Wyckoff.*



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October 21, 2022 at 05:06 PM

SM

“ *When I moved to Olympia as a kid Matt was the first to take me  
under his wing at Centennial Elementary School and it continued  
throughout college at Fox. The laugh, the smile, and the kind  
hearted ways will always be remembered. Love you Matt.*

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**Seth Monson** - October 18, 2022 at 11:39 PM

JH

“ Carol I’m so sorry to hear of Matt’s passing and send my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and his family. May your memories of him bring you some comfort.

Joan Hopper

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joan Hopper - October 18, 2022 at 11:02 PM

GS

“ I knew matt well enough to know everything you say here is true and saw first hand what a great father is was and how he got to enjoy his child like nature with his kids. I a;ways enjoyed connecting with him at the sprague gatherings. his passing is one of the saddest moments I have ever had to experience. uncle greg sprague (karlees uncle greg and matts uncle greg too, heart goes out to you carol and doug....and all

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greg sprague - October 18, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SR

“ Was absolutely shocked to hear the news last week from one of Matt’s teammates (Seth Monson). In 32 years of teaching/coaching he was in my top 3 favorite student-athletes! I had the pleasure of watching Matt grow as a student and as a gifted baseball athlete at OLympia High School! I smiled when I thought about the times we shared when he was one of my TA’s during 6th period where I got to know him on a more personal level! You will be dearly missed! My thoughts and prayers are with his family!! 🙏🙏

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Steve Roth - October 17, 2022 at 10:58 PM