



Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal

February 7, 2002 - March 7, 2025

Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal, a twenty-three-year-old Army National Guardsman and student at the University of Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, March 7, 2025, at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Joe was born on February 7, 2002, in Springfield, Missouri, to Joseph and Amanda (Matthews) Pal, and he graduated with the Class of 2020 in Joplin, Missouri.

Joe's time at the University of Oklahoma highlighted both his athletic talents and his commitment to service. He walked on to the OU football team before discovering a passion for rugby, where he earned recognition as the number 8 flanker in the country. His dedication to sports was matched by his decision to join the Army National Guard—a source of great pride for him. Serving as a medic and participating in a scout team, Joe embraced challenges and sought adventure, including the thrill of parachuting, all while remaining focused on making a positive impact.

Joe is survived by his parents, Joseph and Amanda Pal; his two sisters, Jessica Rae Pal and Julianna Racquel Pal; his maternal grandmother, Judith

Wachter; and his grandmother, Debra Matthews. He is also fondly remembered by his many friends, teammates, and fellow members of the National Guard.

Visitation for Joe will be held on Friday, March 28, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

A Celebration of Life for Joe will take place on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM at First Christian Church in Miami, with Mr. Young officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Fort Sill Funeral Honors Team, and interment will be at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami.

Friends and family may send notes of encouragement to the family by visiting Mr. Pal's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 18, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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*Beautiful memories. Always in our thoughts...Forever in our hearts.
Irene and Ed Keheley*

Irene Keheley - March 29, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Katelyn Neal-Kellar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal.*



Katelyn Neal-Kellar - March 28, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Kevin & Sharon Stephens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal.*



Kevin & Sharon Stephens - March 26, 2025 at 09:26 PM



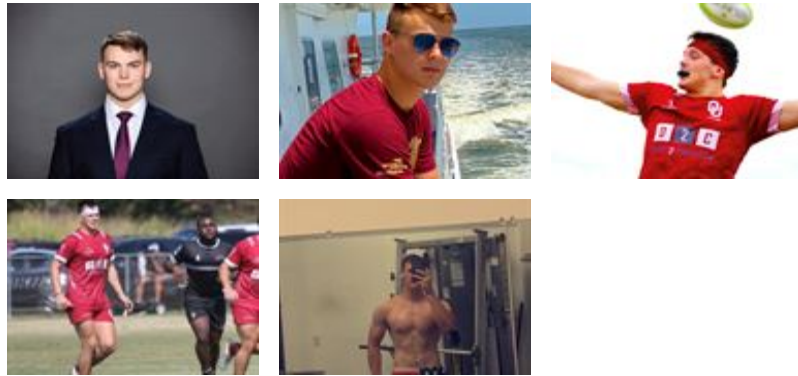
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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 24, 2025 at 02:18 PM



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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 18, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Ross, Margaret, Hope and Kristin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal.*



Ross, Margaret, Hope and Kristin - March 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ Ross, Margaret, Hope and Kristin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jozsef Laszlo Matthews Pal.

Ross, Margaret, Hope and Kristin - March 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ Joe, Amanda, girls and Debbie,
We are so sorry to hear about Jozeph's passing and are keeping all of you in our hearts and prayers. He sounds like he was an incredible young man and I'm sure will live in the hearts and minds of all those he touched. 🙏❤️

Karen Nixon - March 12, 2025 at 03:43 PM