



## Shawn W. Metayer

July 21, 1959 - February 11, 2020

Shawn Wade Metayer, 60, died of natural causes on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at his home in Litchfield, ME.

Shawn was born in Lewiston, ME to Buzzy Metayer and Andrea Metayer on July 21, 1959. He started his career in EMS, graduating in only the second paramedic program in the State of Maine. Shawn became an early paramedic in Central Maine working for the fledgling United Ambulance Service in the early 1980s. Shawn's leadership qualities led him to become a shift leader and mentor to his crews. Shawn's love of service to others inspired numerous family members to join him in EMS. Following in his father's footsteps, he later spent 25 years with the Lewiston Fire Department as a Firefighter. During his career, Shawn was honored with professional recognitions and accolades. He was part of the initial response team that aided Officer David Payne during a fire. As with many of these heartbreaking tragedies, he carried those memories to the grave and rarely discussed them. Shawn worked full time at both public safety agencies to provide support, care, and comfort to our community.

While working in public service, Shawn entered nursing school at CMMC. He furthered his education by obtaining his Master's degree as a Nurse Anesthetist which he was most proud of. These new skills, added to his pre-hospital passion, made him an astute and seasoned practitioner. Shawn's contribution to people, sick and injured, lasted for over 35 years. Shawn never hesitated to share his knowledge and experience, often a mentor and teacher.

Shawn and Lori's home was open to all. From Super Bowl parties, pig roasts, and biker breakfasts, if you knew them you were invited. He loved watching sports and attending Red Sox and Bruins games. His contributions to the community, his family, and friends alike are indescribable.

Shawn is predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Norman and Gertrude Metayer, and maternal grandparents Alphonse and Annie Beauregard, and his mother, Andrea, who resided with him for 15 years.

Shawn is survived by his wife and soulmate of 25 years, Lori, and 4 children: his son, Bryan and wife Lauren, his daughter, Lauren and partner Kenny, his daughter Kayla, and his daughter, Katrina and husband Dann. Additionally, mother of Bryan and Lauren, Joan

Metayer and her partner Rodney. Shawn leaves behind his father, Buzzy, and 6 siblings: his twin sister Sharon and partner Randy, his brother Scott and wife Aimee, his brother Steve and wife Donna, his brother Sanford and wife Stephanie, and his sisters, Stacie and Shealie.

A Funeral Mass honoring Shawn's life will be celebrated on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls, Maine. Committal services will be held later in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in Lisbon, Maine. Those wishing may make donations in Shawn's memory to the Kennebec Valley Humane Society 10 Pethaven Lane, Augusta, Maine 04330. Family and friends are invited to a visitation that will be held on Sunday, February 16th from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway in Lewiston, Maine 784-4023.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**FEB** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Holy Trinity Church  
67 Frost Hill Rd., Lisbon Falls, ME, US, 04252

# Comments

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“ So many memories and pieces of his life. He touched so many souls. I can't believe he is gone and would lie to say I'm okay without him. I didn't ride motorcycle or have the enormous amount of friends but my life began with him and it is such a gift. I will miss you forever brother

**sharon metayer** - February 19, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ Couldn't be there in person but my heart has been with them since the beginning! I was there and thrilled to be so!!! DRAMA. EXCITEMENT. LOVE, SO MUCH LOVE. CONFRONTATIONS. ENCOUNTERS. OOB FIRE. LANNY REPAIRED LIP LAC. So much more!! Love that blossomed, grew and turned into an amazing merging of souls!!! Never happened to me, but I was able to live vicariously through them and was given a glimpse of something special. AND Love, so much Love!! Stay strong Lori, you have so much love and support enveloping you. Shawn, RIP. You were and will always be so loved, and now missed!!!

**Karen Pierre** - February 17, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the Metayer family, one and all. I knew Shawn well but wish I could've gotten to know him better. Working with him at LFD will always bring back fond memories. I had been seeing him recently and will miss him, as I know of the struggles he's had to deal with, because I deal with the same struggles. I was extremely hopeful for his continued recovery, and very saddened when I heard the news of his passing. My heart goes out to you all in this time of grief, but will always remember seeing the smile on his face whenever I saw him lately. You are truly missed my Union brother and a small piece of my heart will always be with you on your journey, as you will be with me during mine...Peace..



**Anonymous Union Brother** - February 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM

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“ Shawn was an amazingly gifted and caring person. He was always there with a smile and caring thoughts when passing him in the halls of CMMC. I am saddened to read of his passing. It brought a smile to my face sharing with my husband all the great things about Shawn. Rest easy Shawn knowing you brought so much good ness to everyone you encountered. Lori and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My life is better for having been fortune enough to have known a small piece of the man you all loved. Hugs, Jackie (DAuteuil) Franks

Jackie Franks - February 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ Our thoughts are with Lori and Shawn's family at this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss and our deepest sympathy is with you all.

Ken and Deb Picillo

Debbie Picillo - February 15, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ Our hearts are with Shawn and his family. Dave Morgan and Jeri Wade



David Morgan - February 15, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



February 15, 2020 at 07:34 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



February 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

**Eugene and Velda Brewer** - February 14, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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“ Shawn saved my life years ago. He went above and beyond what an EMT would do. I know for a fact that it was because of him that I'm still alive today. Whenever I would run into him, I made sure that he knew it was on his insistence that I kept talking to him when at that moment in the ambulance, I knew it was time to go...He was a very special person. Great personality and kind heart. RIP, Shawn. I will never forget you.

**Kathleen Timmermeyer** - February 14, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ Words cannot describe the loss of Shawn as a friend. What a great person he was and always will be. I will always love you and miss you. RIP forever.

**Michael (Mick) Mathieu**

**Michael Mathieu** - February 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM

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“ Will miss Shawn and his visits to his winter home in Florida. Always enjoyed chatting with him about sports. He loved his Bruins and Red Soxes. Go with God. May his family and friends find peace in remembering his contributions to the good times and his support during the difficult days. Eddie & Robbie Pesce, Flowerwood Park

**Roberta Pesce** - February 14, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ I uses to babysit him and his brothers and twin sister Sharon

**sue guerrette from high st.** - February 14, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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“ I'm known Sean since I started working at CMMC in 2002. Here was always a good friend and was my Anesthesiologist for my knee replacement. He would always stop me in the hall for my daily hug, And always had good words to say.

I will miss him, My heart goes out to his family.



**Arlene Rousseau** - February 14, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Shawn during Nursing School at CMMC. He would do anything for anyone and always put others first. I know from first hand experience his compassion for others. A true "unsung hero". To Lori and your family, my heart hurts for you all. Shawn, you will be greatly missed.

**Jackie Herrin** - February 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ Shawn has been a friend to me since we both worked for United Ambulance in the early 80's. It was obvious when you met him how much he truly cared about others. He was definitely in the right profession. His contributions on earth will be greatly missed. Heaven has definitely gained one of the most caring individuals I've met. RIP my dear friend. I will never forget you. Give Mother Andrea a big hug from me.

**Davene** - February 14, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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“ This man was a wonderful man, he gave so selflessly he saved many lives, he attempted to save many Prather lives, he learned and continued to grow educationally and his ability in the medical field. I will always remember his jokester, fun loving and accepting personality. RIP Shawn I hope your terrors are no longer haunting you, but so sorry to hear that you have left us. As for You the family, I send you my love, strength and healing during this time. - Tessa

**Tessa Crist** - February 14, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Kane's and Metayers and their families! ALBIE and Cindy Austin

**cindy austin** - February 13, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ The families of Janet Halada And David McPhail purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



**The families of Janet Halada And David McPhail** - February 13, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ Shawn was a year before me in nursing school. He encouraged me to be my best at that time and for many years thereafter. I always regarded him and Lori for the fabulous, dedicated nurses they were and are. I will always remember him for the wonderful, funny, compassionate person that he truly was. I'm truly saddened by his passing and wish Lori and the family my deepest sympathies. Godspeed my old friend.

**Lisa Schinck-Murphy** - February 13, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ I've known Shawn & Lori for years and I've never seen Shawn without a smile on his face. I don't think he thought of people as strangers, only friends he hadn't yet met. Praying for Lori and the whole family that you find comfort in knowing he is finally at peace.



**Laura Campbell** - February 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ I only met him twice, I enjoyed both him and Lori, I worked with them to sell their home. Prayers for Lori and her family, Helen Robillard

**Helen Robillard** - February 13, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'll remember Shawn as a caring, compassionate, funny man. Please know that my heart is with you all in this time of grief. Rest easy Shawn and thank you for all you did for our community

**Mandy Jordan** - February 13, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ So many fond memories of working Shawn, I truly appreciated his sense of humor, kind heart, and willingness to always help. My thoughts and prayers are with Lori and all of Shawn's family. With Sympathy Peggy McRae

**Peggy McRae** - February 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



February 13, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ So very sorry Lori and family for your loss!!!

**Diane Chabot** - February 13, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ Debbe and Cherie Long and Jennifer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



**Debbe and Cherie Long and Jennifer** - February 13, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ I work this shawn he was a great guy always smiling always willing to help. If you were sad he always gabe you a big hug and cheered you up. He will be missed. Send love to his family such a terrible loss.

**Jenny Chartier** - February 13, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ Shawn was a kind and caring man and I had the pleasure of working along side of him for many years. Mark and I shared some wonderful time not only at work but outside of work. One of my favorite memories was going on a bus trip to see the Patriots when Shawn and Mark decided it was a good idea to put a crockpot on a gas grill to Heat chili. I am so sorry for your loss Lori and family and my thoughts, and prayers for strength are being sent during this difficult time. Heaven gained an angel

**Heather Carpenter** - February 13, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



February 13, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ Shawn has such an infectious, warm and fun personality!! I only have great memories of him, such a blessing. I'm so sorry for your loss Lori and your children, may he fly high in heaven and bless everyone from above. God bless, Colette

**Colette Smith** - February 13, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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“ Lori, thinking of you and your family and sending prayers and hugs your way. Joey and I will always remember the trips to Laconia on our bikes and hanging out at the Golden Gables in New Hampshire after a day of riding.

**Annette and Joey Masselli** - February 13, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ Shawn was a pleasure to work with in the OR. He always wore a smile and was very quick witted. May he Rest In Peace

**Zoe Anderson** - February 13, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ WADE AND LORETTA HOLLETT lit a candle in memory of Shawn W. Metayer



WADE AND LORETTA HOLLETT - February 13, 2020 at 04:56 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear--God Bless -R.I.P

WADE AND LORETTA HOLLETT - February 13, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Buzzy, the brothers, sisters, family and friends. So many people loved Shawn. His personality attracted people like flowers seek sunshine. No family member or friend was ever admitted to the hospital without Shawn showing up with a caring hug and to hold your hand. Caring for others came naturally for Shawn.

Rest In Peace Shawn  
Janet Beaucage Halada

janet halada - February 13, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ Elizabeth Inkpen lit a candle in memory of Shawn W. Metayer



elizabeth inkpen - February 13, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Shawns passing .Our thoughts and prayers are with the family .RIP Shawn ,Derek and Elizabeth,

elizabeth inkpen - February 14, 2020 at 07:10 AM

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“ Shawn was my paperboy when my "boys" were young. I loved that sweet kid ,he had a gentle way about him and always took time to pay attention to them. I sometimes saw him in his healthcare role and he was loved and respected. My thoughts are with his family

**Nancy Lajoie** - February 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Much love to Lori and family. He will be sadly missed. The many memories will bring smiles to our faces, and maybe a few eye rolls. But always much love. He was a generous soul, always a great host making sure that everyone was having a good time. We will greatly miss him. Dave and Vickie

**Vickie Gould** - February 13, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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“ Sending love and condolences to all the Metayer family. This was such sad news. Im vividly remembering like it was yesterday the excitement waiting on the porch on High St for Buzzy and Andrea to arrive from the hospital with the twins. It was love at first sight and I was so happy to be thier babysitter when the grownups went out.I know everyone in the family looked up to you Shawn and you will be missed by so many...Give your Mom a hug from me <3 RIP  
Linda Beaucage Doane

**Linda Doane** - February 13, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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“ Shawn has taken care of many of my family members, he was always caring, and respectful. If you could request EMTS by name he would be called 24/7! Thanks for everything you did!

**Pauline Hamel Bussiere** - February 13, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn W. Metayer.



February 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM