

## **Matthew J. Martin**

I am 1996 graduate of Lake Superior State University and hold both an Associate and Bachelor of Science in Fire Science and Hazardous Materials. Racine, Wisconsin is my hometown. I now live and work in Kenosha, Wisconsin with my daughter and girlfriend who have been a tremendous support to me during my time as a student and in my pursuits as a business owner. My parents live in Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin and have blessed me with many opportunities to pursue my goals and dreams.

For twenty-three (23) years I served as a Paramedic/Fire Lieutenant for the City of Kenosha, WI. In July of 2020, I retired as a firefighter and became Partner and Co-Owner of Piasecki Funeral Home in Kenosha, Wisconsin. It is exciting to incorporate the outstanding education I received at Worsham, using it to grow and lead an amazing team and serving families with a special uniqueness that makes them smile.

As a licensed private pilot, I am passionate about flying, especially in the clouds, and bringing the joy of flight to my passengers. It's a blessing to fulfill a calling to lead others in worship and praise as a drummer in the Worship Team at Journey Church. I also play the bagpipes and am a pipe major for the Kenosha Area Pipes & Drums. I enjoy offering the traditional music of the bagpipes at funerals and celebrations alike.

### Scholarships awarded:

- 2020 Newcomer Funeral Service Group - Tradition of Caring Mortuary Science Scholarship
- 2021 Funeral Service Foundation - Foundation 45 Scholarship
- 2021 Service Corporation International - Steve Mack Memorial Scholarship
- 2021 American Board of Funeral Service Education - National Scholarship Program