



Matthew "Matt" Priest

June 10, 1976 - February 24, 2021

Matthew J. Priest of Mt. Laurel, NJ, formerly of Audubon, NJ, passed away suddenly on February 24, 2021 at the age of 44 years. Dear son of Joseph D. Priest, and Constance A. Priest (nee Hathaway). Devoted and loving fiancé of Danielle Krupp, whom he was to marry on March 26 th. Loving father of Daniel Krupp; dear brother of Kimberly Wright, Michael Priest (Kathy), and Karen Whitman (Todd). Dear uncle of Karly, Kyle, Jarret, and Kalin. He is also survived by his sweet and loving aunt Barbara, and special loving uncles Jim and Tommy.

Matt attended Audubon High School and was a long-time employee of Brightview Landscape in Cherry Hill. He was a fun-loving, good hearted man who was always willing to lend a hand when needed. He loved his family and friends, and adored his fiancée and son, with whom he never missed watching an Eagles game with them.

Viewing will be Saturday, March 6, 2021, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM at the Earle Funeral Home, 122 W. Church St., Blackwood, NJ 08012, where a prayer service will begin at 12:30 PM. (Facial coverings, social distancing, and building occupancy limits will be in force). Private cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions would be appreciated in Matt's name to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at <http://www.earlefuneralhome.com>

Events

MAR **Viewing** 10:30AM - 12:30PM

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Earle Funeral Home

122 West Church Street, Blackwood, NJ, US, 08012

MAR **Service** 12:30PM

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Earle Funeral Home-BLACKWOOD LOCATION

122 W. Church Street, Blackwood, NJ, US

Comments



“ My Dearest Matt ~ Daniel and I miss and love you so much. You were our knight in shining armor. You came into our lives when we needed you the most. You brought us joy, happiness, laughter, and more love than we could've asked for. The last 4 years of our lives will stay with us always. You were an amazing, loving, & the most caring fiancée in the world. You stepped up and became the best daddy for Daniel. We were to become a forever family on March 26th, 2021, in our hearts we will always be "your little family." We love you N.F.A
Your loving fiancée and son

Danielle - February 28 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear Danielle, MATT LOVED & YOU, DANIEL FROM THE BEGINNING. HE TOLD ME, HE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU & DANIEL. THIS IS VERY TRUE!! MAY GOD BLESS YOU & DANIEL. YOU BOTH ARE IN MY HEART, FOREVER!! xoxo

Connie Priest - February 28 at 09:07 PM



“ When I read your message, I cried, so hard!! IT WAS SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL. IT TOUCHED MY HEART!! xoxo

Connie Priest - February 28 at 09:13 PM



“ The fondest memory I have of Matt is on my wedding day . He came up to me , he was 10 or 11 , he gave me a Christmas ornament and said I bought this for you with my own money. I remember that sweet boy every time I hang that ornament and his loving heart. I pray for all his family and friends.

Linda Richer - February 28 at 10:21 AM



“ Awwh!! That's was very sweet memory of Matt, Linda! Tyvm for sharing, that precious moment.

Connie Priest - February 28 at 08:56 PM



“ Matt, you are in God's care now, rest in peace. Your family and friends are heartbroken with your passing but with all the wonderful memories that we have you will always be in our hearts and thoughts. You will be deeply missed. I can recall many times that we were together but the two that stand out are when you and Mike helped me to move from Connecticut to Maryland in the snow in 1993 and the other time was when the family was at Kim's house and you and Daniel were in the back room. I came in and sat next to you, Daniel was on the floor playing with one of Kyle's trucks. He asked you a questions and you answered him in a soft, loving voice. Then I heard Daniel say "Thanks Dad" When I heard those two words my heart filled with joy and at that time I put my arm around your shoulder and gave you a hug. We had a wonderful, long conversation then, together and with Daniel. I, we will miss you and all the times like this. I'll find you in heaven one day, hopefully. All my love, Uncle Jim

James W Hathaway - February 28 at 03:06 AM



“ Your at Rest, My Son. No more pain ever. The Lord has greeted you, with his opened arms & placed under his tender care. I know your watching over Danielle & Daniel, trying to comfort them. Your LOVED ONES, ARE IN GRIEF & DESPAIR, MISSING YOU VERY MUCH. BUT, YOU WILL ALWAYS & FOREVER BE OUR HEARTS & OUR SOUL, FOR YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE OUR LOVE & WE FEEL YOUR LOVE FOR US. DAD & MOM

Joe & Connie Priest - February 27 at 09:15 PM



“ Matt was my youngest cousin so this has hit me extra hard . We worked together yrs ago at Mc Collisters United Van Lines .I have many Great family memories .I know he's in Heaven looking down at us.My Deepest Sympathies to Joe,Connie, Kim, Mike, Karen , Danielle, n Family. R.I.P Matt you'll be missed n never forgotten. Peace be with you always
David J Richartz
Anaheim California.

David Richartz - February 27 at 12:28 PM



“ Tyvm, David. Love You!!

Connie Priest - March 02 at 11:16 AM



“ Matt was my first love. We here 14 or 15 years old and talked for hours about nothing. Passed handwritten, intricately folded notes to each other in the halls between classes. Held hands and walked from Antonio's around the town and back again on warm summer nights. He had such a sensitive soul and a kind heart and that's not always easy for a teenaged boy. He may have been a tough guy in town, riding around on his little red moped but he was always there for me. Ready to protect me, and defend my honor, haha. I have have nothing but warm memories of that sweet handsome boy. He will be missed.

Heather Nisenfeld - February 27 at 11:52 AM



“ I had the opportunity to meet and get to know Matt a few years ago through his dad. Always upbeat and sweet. And it's true, he loved to help if he could. I most recall how excited he was when he met Danielle. He knew she was his 'one'. And he fell in love with her son Danny immediately. My heart breaks for all of his loved ones left behind. He was definitely one of the good guys.

Johanna

Johanna - February 27 at 09:43 AM



“ " Dear Jesus, hold our Beloved Matt close for eternity as only You his Loving Savior can...because Matt was: Danielle's Beloved Husband-to-be and Daniel's Father-to-be; Connie & Joe's youngest Son who needed all their love and support; A loving Brother to Kimberly, Michael, and Karen who needed their Companionship; and a Caring Friend who was loved by all who knew him" We first met Matt when he was about six months old, when his Family came to visit us in Springfield, Virginia. Our third Daughter Jeanne was only three months old. Kate and I held young Matt very close, and with much love during that visit. Jesus, the hearts and spirits of all of us mentioned here, are broken with sorrow and pain, with Matt's passing. Hold us close with your healing love, as we thank You for the love and presence of our Beloved Matt in our lives!"

Our Love and Prayers to Danielle, Daniel, Connie & Joe, Kim, Michael and Karen, Kate & Ron Motley & Family

Ronald Motley - February 26 at 06:45 PM



“ My most treasured memories with Matt will always be the time we spent together, just the two of us, catching up at Karen and Todd's wedding. We have stayed in touch since, but that was the moment in our lives that brought us closer together. Matt, My heart is broken that you left when you did, as we were so close to seeing each other face to face once again. I will keep your smile and laughter in my heart forever.

Ruth Ann Harris - February 26 at 11:37 AM