



Joseph Matthew Frederick

December 2, 1982 - April 23, 2016

Joseph Matthew Frederick,

The pain was too much to bear any longer for Matthew. He left us Saturday, April 23, 2016 to find peace. Those of us left behind to live our lives without him are devastated. But we can take comfort in knowing that he has found the peace and pain free existence that has eluded him for the past 13 years.

Matthew's passing leaves a hole in the hearts of his parents, Bruce and Tammy Frederick; younger brother, Jeremy Frederick; aunt and uncle, Terra and Tom Ogden; and his dog and buddy, Harper. Also left to grieve his loss are his aunt and uncle, Peggy and Herman Garland; uncle, Bill Cox; and cousins, Jeremy Ogden, Kenny Garland, Kim Hunt, Angie Cox and Amanda Cox and their families. Matthew was predeceased by his grandparents, Bob and Kay Nicholas and Joe and Ann Frederick.

Matthew grew up in Anderson, Indiana. He graduated from Anderson High School in 2001 and attended Ball State University in 2006 with a degree in Computer Science.

Matthew was always a very smart and curious kid. When he was a little boy, he loved Ninja Turtles, Ghost Busters and Legos. Later in life, Star Wars became his passion. Somewhere, the love of legos and the love of Star Wars collided and building Star War Legos became his obsession.

We watched the joy slowly go out of Matthew's life over the last 13 years. Occasionally he would find some happy days with us. He especially loved Christmas. But the only thing that gave him joy on a daily basis was building

his Star Wars Legos. In the end, even that wasn't enough.

Someone once said he believed that heaven is for each person whatever would make them the happiest. Then there must be a giant Star Wars Legos Store in heaven.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
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Funeral Service

APR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I often think about Matthew now that I am a parent myself. I have fond memories of playing with Matthew as a boy when our parents would get together. Now those memories are most often brought up when my wife and I get together with friends who have children close in age. While Matthew and I haven't spoken for years, the memories I have will never go away. I recall several times at mom and dad's house when we would play out doors and Matthew would have so much fun that he almost always fell in a stream or big muddy puddle. Of course, as a parent now myself, I understand the frustrations a muddy child brings. However, Matthew, myself, and our brothers had a blast getting that way. Also, I remember many summer days spent at Bruce and Tammy's house. Sometimes we played in the basement, once it was hitting golf balls in the back yard, but it seemed to always involve swimming in the pool. I will never forget Matthew informing us once as we swam that a snail does indeed make a sound and the sound is "snaw-hiss." Matthew will always be a part of my childhood memories. Michael Spalding

Michael Spalding - May 06, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ I saw this today and thought of you !



Lexy Taylor Manring - May 04, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



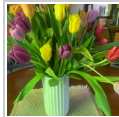
Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - May 03, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *Matt and Lexy at their baseball picnic.*



Lexy - May 02, 2016 at 01:46 PM



Look at you little cuties! The beginning of many years as good, good friends. Love it!

Tammy Frederick - May 03, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JW

“ Over the past few days I've reflected on all the memories I've shared with Matty growing up and there really are far too many to share. Though some of my fondest include: camping out and playing Clue in the front yard, cosmic bowling at Coopers, flashlight tag, all nighters playing video games, he Jeremy and I riding our bikes as far and fast as our legs would take us (Matty was always the fastest). The time he told me he had never seen Braveheart before and I was so flabbergasted by this that we went out, bought it and watched the entire thing in the basement that same night. Matty was a co-worker and a roommate, but most importantly a great person and a friend. He will truly be missed.

Josh Wright - April 29, 2016 at 11:32 PM

MO

Love these stories Josh. I always enjoyed having you at our house.

Mom - April 30, 2016 at 05:46 AM

AT

So happy Matty had a great friend like you Josh.

Aunt Terra - May 03, 2016 at 06:27 PM

NE

“ We are so sorry for your sorrow and loss. Your dear, sweet Matthew is in heaven now, pain-free and in the arms of the Lord. May your days be filled with good memories of the times spent together.



Nancy and Tom Eagley - April 29, 2016 at 10:41 PM

JO

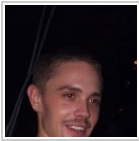
“ *Matty was not only my cousin, but a great friend as well. I loved talking Star Wars, Family Guy and Simpsons. Although he always kicked my butt, I will miss playing him in Words with Friends. One of my favorite memories is handing out Christmas presents with Matty and Jeremy each year and the Santa hats that don't fit us! Matty was a great guy, friend and family member. I'm sad that he is no longer with us, but I am comforted that he is no longer in pain. I love you very much and hope that you watch over us all from high above. Rest in peace bud. Love, Jeremy O.*

Jeremy Ogden - April 29, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MO

Jeremy, I like knowing that the 2 of you kept connected this way. And, I guess we should retire those Santa Hats and get some new ones.

Mom - April 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Matti was one of the most intelligent, caring, funniest person I will ever know. I will miss the all nighters, when we are supposed to be sleeping, Mario party sessions with Jeremy and Josh wright, until I hands blister. I will never forget your hole in 1 on a par 4 at grandview, your fingers getting stuck in a bowling ball at Cooper's and hitting the ceiling, and making me feel short on the basketball court. Thanks for all your advice, help with my homework, and for being my best bud forr 20 years.*

Joshua Laughlin - April 29, 2016 at 07:51 PM

MO

Thanks for sharing Josh. He made everybody feel short everywhere. Comforting to hear the personal stories.

Mom - April 29, 2016 at 08:44 PM

HF

“ Herman & Peggy Garland and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



Herman & Peggy Garland and Family - April 29, 2016 at 04:11 PM

YF

“ Your Friends Lona and Jane Finlan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



Your Friends Lona and Jane Finlan - April 29, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



April 29, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



April 29, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.*



April 29, 2016 at 09:09 AM



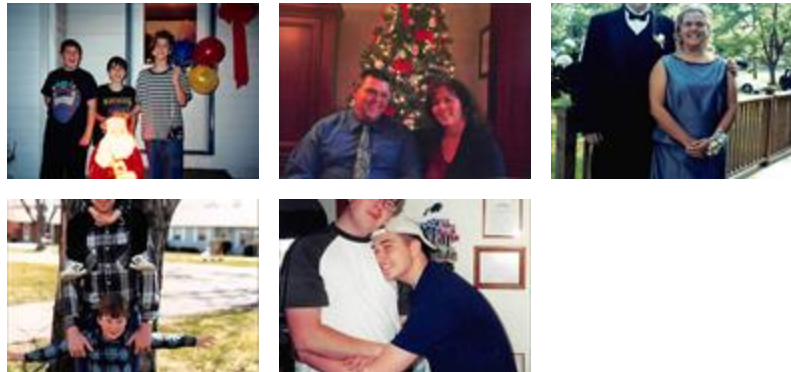
“ *Bruce and Tammy and Jeremy, We cannot even imagine what you are going through, but we love you all, and want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, We are sending hugs to all of you.*

Mark, Cheryl, Mike Josh, Jade, and Bryan.

Cheryl Squires - April 29, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Mom - April 29, 2016 at 06:48 AM

DH

Tammy and Bruce, these pictures seem like yesterday. Please know you are in our prayers during this difficult time. Dave and Debbie Haskett

Debbie Haskett - April 29, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.*



April 28, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.*



April 28, 2016 at 06:30 PM

CK

“ *Connie, Sue/Bob, Kelly/Jason, Kim/Roger & Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.*



Connie, Sue/Bob, Kelly/Jason, Kim/Roger & Kids - April 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.*



April 28, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Connie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Matthew Frederick*



Connie Bradley - April 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM



You left too soon, but you gave a lifetime of love and joy to those who knew you.

Connie Bradley - April 28, 2016 at 12:39 PM



Way, way, way too soon.....

Mom - April 29, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Patty Huser lit a candle in memory of Joseph Matthew Frederick*



Patty Huser - April 28, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.*



April 27, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *Brenda Cline lit a candle in memory of Joseph Matthew Frederick*



brenda cline - April 27, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Such an amazing soul to know, made the days at work so worth it when he was there. You are missed Mattie. Rest in peace and my sincerest condolences to the family.*



Kendra Hale - April 27, 2016 at 10:06 AM



Thank you for your comment. It's good to know that he had friends at work to make his days a little brighter too.

Mom - April 28, 2016 at 03:11 PM

PG

“ Peggy Garland lit a candle in memory of Joseph Matthew Frederick



Peggy Garland - April 27, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



April 27, 2016 at 06:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



April 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



April 26, 2016 at 09:20 PM

AT

“ *My most special memory of my oldest nephew Matthew is the way he always called me Aunt TT and how his little voice would get so high when he would get excited. That little twinkle in his eye would just melt me.*



Aunt Terra - April 26, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *Matthew, I still can't believe you're gone. Even though we haven't spoke in the better part of a decade, I still hold on to the great memories we made as kids. From playing Ninja Turtles in the pool to our all night Nintendo marathons, it seemed like we'd never run out of adventures. Then we grew up and we all went down our own paths. I'd think about you sometimes and hoped you were doing ok. I always would tell myself that I'd get in touch with you "one of these days". Now, time has run out and I'm really kicking myself for not keeping in touch. Just know that I loved you and Jerm like brothers when we were growing up and you'll always be one of the best friends I ever had. Thank you, and I hope you've found peace.*

Joefus

Joe Fraser - April 26, 2016 at 04:42 PM



This brings tears to my eyes Joey. You were at our house so much, I thought you were my third son! I'm sure Matthew's favorite memories of his childhood were of the adventures the 3 of you shared.

Tammy Frederick - April 26, 2016 at 09:23 PM

AT

“ Matt Matt I was thinking of you just the other day and could have sworn I was driving next to you down Scatterfield rd. I have so many memories of you I could write a novel. You were like a big brother to me growing up and I hate to hear of your sufferings. My heart is broken knowing your not on this earth but I smile in knowing that your in a much better place doing much more amazing things. I will always be your RenRen and you will always be my Matt Matt. I am sending much love towards Bruce, Tammy, and Jermy Wormy. I thoughts are with you all and I am deeply sorry for our loss.

Adriene (Renny) Taylor - April 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM

KM

“ Matthew, you will be dearly missed. I'll never forget your grins when I would try and hug you, as you tried to avoid me. Well, I'm sending you the biggest hug!! Love and hugs to all of you. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen McGuire - April 26, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Matthew Frederick.



April 26, 2016 at 11:22 AM

KP

“ Matthew was a joy to be around. I am blessed to have had him a part of my life. Praying for peace and comfort for Matthew's family and friends. Know you are all in my thoughts and always in my heart.

Karen Pruet - April 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM