



John Mathew Williams

November 9, 1977 - February 9, 2021

“Matt”

Matt Williams - Loving father, son, brother, and uncle passed away unexpectedly at the age of 43 on February 9, 2021, after losing his earthly battle with addiction. He was born November 9, 1977, in Salt Lake City to James Harlan and DeeAnn (Cutler) Williams; he was the 3rd of 4 siblings.

Matt grew up in Bountiful where he attended Adelaide Elementary, South Davis Jr. High, and Graduated Woods Cross High School “Class of 1996”.

He played multiple sports throughout his school years, but his passion was always baseball. Throughout his high school years, he was on the WX baseball team.

Matt had multiple jobs but found his passion in cooking, advancing to becoming a sous-chef.

Matt was always the life of the party; he was always the start of contagious laughter and loudness. He loved holiday parties with his family.

Matt loved watching and playing sports; he was a devoted fan of the Yankees, Eagles, the Utes, and Jazz. He had a heart of gold and was the kind of person who would give you the shirt off his back. He loved his family - especially his children, nieces and nephews.

Unfortunately, Matt battled the demons of addiction and was currently trying to rid his life of them. Due to Matt’s addiction, he couldn’t be the kind of father, husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend that he desired to be.

Matt is survived by his three children; daughter Alana Rae Wall, daughter Kylee Grace Williams and son Dean Harlen Williams; his Mother DeeAnn Williams; sister Corie (Scott) Samuelsen, brother Mike (Apryl) Williams, sister Chalene (Garin) Servoss; his many

nephews and nieces and great-nephews.

Matt is preceded in death by his Father James Williams; Grandparents John and Donna Williams; Norma Leming, and Robert Cutler.

A viewing will be held Thursday, February 18, 2021, from 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm at the West Bountiful 5th Ward Meeting House, 840 N. 800 W. West Bountiful, Utah.

The funeral will be held Friday, February 19, at 11:00 am, with a supplemental viewing immediately before the funeral at 10:00 am. Services will be streamed on-line at <https://zoom.us/j/93966390644>. Due to COVID-19, guests must wear masks and practice social distancing during the services. Interment will be at the Bountiful City Cemetery.

We love you, Matt; we hope you found the peace you were seeking.

The family would like to thank First Step and all those that were part of his recovery, the U of U Hospital Emergency and the many Dr's and nurses, the first responders, and everyone at the Serenity Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Bountiful City Cemetery

2224 S 200 W

Bountiful, UT, 84010

Events

FEB **Viewing** 06:30PM - 08:00PM

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Bountiful 5th Ward

840 North 800 West, West Bountiful, UT, US, 84087

FEB **Viewing #2** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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

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Comments



“ Well Matt, our son just turned 12 and our daughter will be 14 tomorrow. You sent me a friend request, and I ignored you. I didn't trust you anymore. I'm sorry. I'm sorry this happened. I wish things were different. I wish the love everyone had for you could have been enough for you to overcome your demons. The kids are devastated at losing you, and frankly, I always hoped you would find your way. I'll keep doing my best with them. We forgive you. Be at peace.

Erika Marshall - March 22 at 10:53 PM



“ Boys for life!

Cory Horton - February 26 at 06:27 PM



“ We were so young when we first met. You a senior and I a junior, we hit it off almost immediately. The memories we made, the crazy things we did, those are some of the best high school memoires I still have. You were most certainly my first "real" love. Your bullshit drove us a part but we found eachother again and tried again. We made the most beautiful, loving, strong, smart girl. I know without a doubt how much you loved her, you doted on her, she was your Daddy's girl. Once again it wasn't meant to be, we were still so young and you were lost in your addiction and I had to go, I had to take our daughter and make her a better life. We struggled to survive so hard.. and the bad feelings about you were big... but we did better than survive and we have the most beautiful relationship and Alana has had a Dad that has always loved her as his own. Truth be told I think it was the best decision I could have made. It breaks my heart to hear of your years since. Your stories, the struggles, the pain you caused so many, your family, your sweet young children who never knew the real you. I'm sorry your addiction swallowed you whole. It was so sad to see the people who loved you most be so very saddened by your loss. I'm sorry you got lost. I'm sorry you never found the end of the tunnel... I'm sorry your body could no longer keep you here. I met your sweet boy... his words broke my heart, his tears flowed and I wondered if their life will be better now without the unknown always at their back, I know it takes it's tole. Your other daughter is beautiful and smart. Their future is so bright. It was an amazing opportunity to see your beautiful, loving family again and to see your Mom get the hug from Alana she waited a lifetime for.

You will be remembered. Find the peace you were searching for. Fly high and watch over your family who loves you endlessly. RIP.



Adrienne Wall - February 19 at 09:12 PM



“ Alanzio Steah sent a virtual gift in memory of John Mathew Williams



Alanzio Steah - February 18 at 10:57 PM



“ Courtney Bullock lit a candle in memory of John Mathew Williams



Courtney Bullock - February 18 at 12:24 PM



“ Corie lit a candle in memory of John Mathew Williams



Corie - February 18 at 09:34 AM



“ Corie Samuelsen sent a virtual gift in memory of John Mathew Williams



Corie Samuelsen - February 16 at 05:35 PM



“ I love you my baby brother, we will all miss you so much. RIP

Corie Samuelsen - February 16 at 05:36 PM



“ If tears could build a stairway
And heartache make a lane,
I'd walk the path to heaven
And bring you back again.
Rest in peace my friend...

Courtney Bullock - February 16 at 10:39 PM