



## 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 Details

## Bountiful City Cemetery

2224 S 200 W  
Bountiful, UT 84010

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 18. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Bountiful 5th Ward  
840 North 800 West  
West Bountiful, UT 84087

## Viewing #2

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Bountiful 5th Ward  
840 North 800 West  
West Bountiful, UT 84087

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Bountiful 5th Ward  
840 North 800 West  
West Bountiful, UT 84087



# Tribute Wall



“ Hey dad its Dean been a while how ya doing I'm 16 now and I'm 6'2 I miss you tons I've been doing alright. Ky lee graduated high school and is an adult now. I've been thinking a lot about you recently. I love and miss you talk later

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**Dean Williams** - October 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ **John Mathew Williams**

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DW

“ Wassup dad its almost your birthday again and lately its been rough without you people have been treating me like my emotions dont matter and it feels like they are using me but theres really no one that I can talk to because no one knows what ive gone through. Besides that this was my last year in ute conferace and we lost in the second round again and yet again i was a demon on defence and I got my first touchdown this year too we went 5-3 and I won a award from the ute conference for being one of the best defenders in the bantum level. The yankees did really well this season and arron judge hit 62 home runs in a single season and the giants are 6-2 and the eagles are 7-0 and I feel like they might win another ring. Ive compleatly changed my school work I went from c's and b's to straight a's and you remember how kylee was doing really bad in school well know she has A's and b's. I buzzed my head in january this year but know I have long hair again and I got a crispy mullet know. Im 5'5 know and almost as tall as my mom and im 13 and in 8th grade im going into high school next year. Kylee is like 5'1 and shes done growing shes a sophmore and has a boyfriend his name is megel. I love and miss you dad and it feels like I dont have a father figure but I have justin and he treats me like his own kid but he will never replace the love that a real dad shows his son. Love you dad ill talk to you some other time.

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**Dean Williams** - November 02, 2022 at 03:33 PM

AL

I don't know you, but I stumbled across this message searching for a different obituary. I just thought maybe I should tell you that if I found this and it touched my heart, I'm sure your dad is hearing you too. Just wanted to let you know that my heart went out to you. No child should ever have to lose a parent. I'm sorry for your loss and the ongoing pain of it. ❤️

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**Allison** - January 24, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DW

“ Hey Dad its Dean I miss you so much its almost your birthday and I have been through a lot without you, My team went 6-1-1 and we lost in the second round, but I was a rockstar on defence I had 25 sacks on the season and I had a touchdown on offence. Last time I saw you was about 2 years ago and I miss you a lot. Your Eagles arent doing good but they look like a wild card team, They are 3-5 and somehow the cowboys are one of the best teams in the leauge they are 6-1 with dak coming back. Also our yankees went 90-70 but lost to the freaking RED SOX in the wild card and the Atlanta Braves won the world series 4-2 against the astros. My hair is a apsolute mop now you would have most likely to chop it all off and Im getting a mullet. Also Kylee Is growing up She is a freshmen and Im taller than her weridly and im only 12 and shes 14. I love you dad I miss you Plese be ok up in heaven Your probibly playing catch with grandpa but ill let you be.

Love,  
Dean

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**Dean Williams** - November 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM

CO

Your Dad would have been so proud of you! He is still around watching. Love you Dean! ❤️🥹

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**Corie** - November 08, 2021 at 08:55 PM

EM

“ 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.

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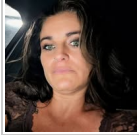
**Erika Marshall** - March 22, 2021 at 10:53 PM

CH

“ Boys for life!

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**Cory Horton** - February 26, 2021 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. ❤️*

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**Adrienne Wall** - February 19, 2021 at 09:12 PM

AS

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



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**Alanzio Steah** - February 18, 2021 at 10:57 PM

CB

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



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**Courtney Bullock** - February 18, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CO

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**Corie** - February 18, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CS

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



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**Corie Samuelsen** - February 16, 2021 at 05:35 PM

CS

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

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**Corie Samuelsen** - February 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CB

*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...*

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**Courtney Bullock** - February 16, 2021 at 10:39 PM