



Matt Schuetz

August 30, 1995 - November 14, 2016

Matthew Scott Schuetz, age 21, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2016 at his home in Bristow, VA.

Matthew was born on August 30, 1995 in Fairfax, Virginia to Michael Andrew and Traci Lynn (Kroening) Schuetz.

Survivors include his loving parents: Michael and Traci Schuetz of Bristow, VA; his siblings: AJ Schuetz (13) and Mikayla Schuetz (14) both of Bristow, VA; paternal grandparents: William C. Schuetz and wife Sandy of Wheeling, WV & Barbara Sinclair and husband William of Wheeling, WV; maternal grandparents: Jack Kroening of Hilton Head, SC & Susan Richardson and husband Mark of Proctorville, OH; aunts: Laura Jacks and husband Dean of Louisville, KY & Rebecca Kinkade and husband Dale of Moundsville, WV; uncles: John Kroening and wife Sara of Atlanta, GA & Bill Sinclair and wife Mary of Columbia, TN.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Celebration of Matthew's Life will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home. Interment will be private.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: The Courage

F.U.N. Project. <https://playerfoundation-pwsi.squarespace.com> in loving memory of Matt Schuetz.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

NOV **18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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pfh@piercefh.com
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Service

NOV **19.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mike Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz



Mike schuetz - February 22, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MS

“ Mike Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz



Mike Schuetz - April 24, 2019 at 05:03 PM

RK

“ Rebecca Kinkade lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz



rebecca Kinkade - April 07, 2018 at 04:06 AM

MS

“ Mike Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz



Mike Schuetz - February 20, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Mike Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz*



Mike Schuetz - January 18, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Mike Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz*



Mike Schuetz - December 13, 2016 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ Please join us for the Prince William Chapter of the Compassionate Friends hosting the 20th Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony. On Sunday, December 11, 2016 the doors will open at 6:00 pm and the ceremony will start promptly at 7:00 pm. at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. The ceremony consists of readings of poems, songs, stories, reading of our Angel's names with candles being lit.

Anyone who would like to read a poem, story, remembrance or sing a song at the Candle Lighting, please send an e-mail to Jennifer Malloch at tcfmanassas@gmail.com so that we can plan accordingly.

There will be a slide presentation during the ceremony. If you would like to have your child's photo added to the slide presentation, please send your photos to Shane Williams at swilliams@tcfprincewilliam.org by noon on Sunday, November 27th. Please either limit your photos to 5 or create 5 collages of your child's photos.

Please bring a picture of your child to display and share. Please bring a refreshment to share during the fellowship after the ceremony.

RSVPs are not required but greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Jennifer Malloch at tcfmanassas@gmail.com. It would be greatly appreciated If you could specify whether you will be bringing drinks, appetizer or dessert when you RSVP. Please share this information with family, friends and anyone you think would be interested. If you are unable to attend in person, please light a candle from 7 pm until 8 pm in your time zone to honor all of Our Children Gone Too Soon.

Now believed to be the largest mass candle lighting on the globe, the 20th annual Worldwide Candle Lighting, a gift to the bereavement community from The Compassionate Friends, creates a virtual 24-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone. TCF's WWCL started in the United States in 1997 as a small internet observance, but has since swelled in numbers as word has spread throughout the world of the remembrance. Hundreds of formal candle lighting events are held and thousands of informal candle lightings are conducted in homes as families gather in quiet remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten. The Compassionate Friends and allied organizations are joined by local bereavement groups, churches, funeral homes, hospitals, hospices, children's gardens, schools, cemeteries, and community centers. Services have ranged in size from just a few people to nearly a thousand.

Jennifer Malloch - December 06, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Steph Lee Pearson lit a candle in memory of Matt Schuetz*



Steph Lee Pearson - November 21, 2016 at 02:27 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. Although I only met him once, he seemed like such a special young man. Our prayers will be with the family.

Steph Lee Pearson - November 21, 2016 at 02:28 PM

NR

“ Thoughts and prayers from Kansas. We share in your grief...a parent's worst nightmare. May God give you the peace and strength that you need to get through the days to come. We send our love.

Sincerely,
Nan and Bob Rader

Nancy Rader - November 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM

PK

“ Tracy,

I just heard about Matt. I am so sorry for your loss. This is so heartbreaking.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Patty Kinsey

Patty Kinsey - November 21, 2016 at 08:08 AM

AJ

“ *Matt meant so much to me. So beautiful and wondrous. He carried the promise of a new generation in our family. The first grandson. My first nephew.*

As we watched him grow, he seemed to glow with sweetness and intelligence, then with speed and agility, motoring easily to the top of everything he tried. A friend to all.

But most of all, he grew with love. Love is the word, the feeling, the emotion that fills me now. Love surrounded him from every direction. His parents and brother and sister had the luxury of most of his closeness over the years. His friends and soccer teammates got to experience his wonder and greatness.

It is only because he was so loved that we all feel his loss.

It is with love that we will remember his beautiful eyes, with love that we will remember his fleet feet. With love that we dedicate ourselves to representing the best Matt had to offer. It is with great love that we protect our dear ones from the threats Matt couldn't overcome.

It is with that love that we hold our family and friends a little closer and treat everyone with a little more kindness. All this, with love, forever, in memory of Matt.

Aunt Laura Jacks - November 20, 2016 at 04:01 PM

CK

“ *Traci, Mike, AJ, and Mikayla,*

*Just shocked and saddened to read of Matt's death this evening.
We certainly send love and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,
Ron and Carol*

Carol Keller - November 19, 2016 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ *Our hearts break for you and your family. All our love! Dena and Ebby*

dena beatrice - November 19, 2016 at 10:22 PM

AG

“ *Auntie Annie and Uncle Georgie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



Auntie Annie and Uncle Georgie - November 19, 2016 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ *We are heartbroken over the loss of Matt. Our prayers are with the Schuetz family.*

The Miller Family



Claire Miller - November 19, 2016 at 06:28 AM

LS

“ Words can not describe how sorry we are. Our thoughts and prayers to you, may God grant you strength thru this difficult time 🙏

Lynn and Luke Sisarcick - November 19, 2016 at 05:59 AM

SP

“ My condolences to the Schuetz family.
Love, S. Paxton



Scott Paxton - November 19, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Schuetz - November 19, 2016 at 05:18 AM

LO

“ I remember when Matt first started playing soccer with our team and at practice Mikayla fell and started crying. He ran over to see if she was okay, all the while ignoring the coach calling him to return to the field. Matt was more concerned with his sister's well being than upsetting the coach and teammates. What a great big brother.

Your family is in our prayers,

Loraine O'Brien

Loraine O'Brien - November 18, 2016 at 07:34 PM

DA

“ Donnelley Phoenix, Arizona purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matt Schuetz.



Donnelley Phoenix, Arizona - November 18, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.



November 18, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



November 18, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



November 18, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



November 18, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



November 18, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



November 18, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*

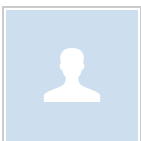


November 18, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ *The Lutz family is grieving this loss. Our doors were always open to Matt both physically and emotionally. This hurts...there is no other way to put it. Our heart and prayers go out to the Shuetz family. Matt had that smile...he had that laugh...he had that look...the look that made mom's smile, made dad's suspicious :), that made girls giggle, and most of all...that made people happy! The Lutz's stand with the Shuetz's God Bless.*

Matt Lutz - November 18, 2016 at 12:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.*



November 17, 2016 at 05:29 PM

KF

“ Kaylie Canestra and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Matt Schuetz.



Kaylie Canestra and family - November 17, 2016 at 04:45 PM

SB

“ I say goodbye for those who knew him as Matt and thereby shared in the joys which come to a rare friendship.
I say goodbye for AJ and Mikayla who called him brother and thereby will always have the unique and special bond of siblings for eternity.
I say goodbye for Traci and my lifelong friend Mike who were lucky enough to call him son and thereby will always have the singular bond of a first born child for eternity.
God has taken from us and unto himself, one of the finest young men we'll ever know.
RIP Matthew.

-Scott Besece

Scott Besece - November 17, 2016 at 01:38 PM

JU

“ Matt you will be missed terribly. You had the biggest heart And would always help someone even if you were struggling. I'm gonna miss venting to you and you just telling me how strong I am. Rest in paradise and you will never be forgotten



Justine - November 17, 2016 at 12:32 PM

PA

“ I always remember when we were kids playing in your back, the summers, winters and front yard kicking the huge ole flatable soccer ball, you hitting me right in the face hah I nearly flew back cause I'm so tiny. Playing at the park, walking around our neighborhood until 2 am.. What rebels right? Talking endlessly about nothing and yet everything. You always put a smile on my face, you were the one of my best guy friends. Talks in the garage with you and tori. Haley used to come over my house just to see ya;) You were a one of a kind kid. Always made me laugh no matter what, you gave me the best bud hugs, handshakes and the best time even when we sat for hours doing nothing. You stole a lot of hearts, so I know you'll steal gods too. I hope you rest easy Mathew, as I am writing this with love and happy tears. You are loved by so many and we will all see you soon...You will not be forgotten for you live through all of us in our hearts.. P<3

Pami - November 17, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matt Schuetz.



November 17, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Matt I remember when you used to come visit me at JMU. Those few weekends at the pool in Aspen will never be forgotten along with countless other memories. The last few days I haven't been able to stop reminiscing on all the good times we had. You had this way about you that made it impossible for anyone to be turned off to your personality. Your sarcasm- your laugh- you were and always will be one of my closest friends. My prayers go out to your family- rest in paradise brother. I'll have you on my mind every time I hear "believe me" or "3 gold chains" I may even play it back a few times to honor the countless number of times in a row you would play it in my car. Love you dude*

Kevin Boufford - November 16, 2016 at 06:33 PM

AK

“ *you were a great friend and always were there for me through tough times while we were incarcerated, you're a great kid and had a lot of potential, always told me that theres more to life then all of this and that always stuck with me. i love you man and i know your time is your time but i also know that your sacrifice saved tons of lives along the way. rest in peace brother. love you man!!!*

andrew kadir - November 16, 2016 at 02:41 PM