



Matthew P. Freivald

November 6, 1965 - September 18, 2018

Matthew P. Freivald, age 52, of Nokesville, VA, died on September 18, 2018, of injuries sustained in a bicycle accident earlier that evening.

He is survived by his loving wife Deborah “Debbie” Freivald; his college-aged children Gabriel and Hannah, his parents, Joseph and Sue, and seven brothers and two sisters.

A Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 1:30 PM. Public visitation prior to the mass will start at 12:45. Interment will follow at St. John The Apostle Catholic Church Cemetery in Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donation in memory of Matthew be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor: Attn: Development Office--Jeanane Jugan Residence--4200 Harewood Road NE Washington, DC 20017

Cemetery Details

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church Cemetery

101 Oakcrest Manor Dr NE
Leesburg, VA 20176

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

DU

“ *Matt was a close friend from the St Pius days of omaha. Shocked and saddened to hear of this. Pleas accept my condolences.*

Duane Singleton

duane - September 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

JR

“ *Debbie,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I only met Matt once and was really struck by what a great guy hew was. You shared with me how incredibly supportive he was to you and your children. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Julie Rome

Julie Rome - September 26, 2018 at 07:57 PM



MR

“ Matt and Alan Noble and I started NetMind together. Gabe was a baby, Hannah had not been born yet, and Matt and I were two young engineers who didn't know what we were getting into. We were like deers in headlights in our first VC meetings. But the saying goes that Venture investors don't bet on the horse, they bet on the jockey. And they saw leadership and intelligence in Matt. And the VC's backed him with big money. I got a front row seat to watch Matt become a savvy CEO and leader of a fast growing company. But Matt also had strong family values, with a rare combination of being super smart yet down-to-earth and playful – and that became the personality and culture of the company. Silicon Valley can be a treadmill, with no work-life balance, but Matt assured NetMind wouldn't be that way. I've gone on to help start other software companies and each time, I tell stories from NetMind and Matt, trying to recreate the amazing work environment we had. Where I work today, people we hire often say, “You guys have the best culture – this is such a great place to work.” And so much of that comes from Matt, who always showed us how you can have a lot of fun, be a great parent and spouse, and still do great work.

Mark Richards - September 26, 2018 at 11:38 AM

DH

Sending my condolences to the Frevald family.

Donald Hayton - September 26, 2018 at 12:43 PM

MR

Thank you, Mark, for sharing such a great story. My wife and I are glad to have had the opportunity to meet you and Steve on Wednesday.

Mike Reed - September 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM

TS

“ Matt was a joy to be around. I always looked forward to his visits to the shop.



Tom Stokes - September 26, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.



September 26, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.



September 25, 2018 at 05:01 PM

SK

“ Debbie I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will cherish the memories of the great vacations that you and Matt took! Prayers to you and the family. May Matt RIP

Sarah Kelly - September 25, 2018 at 04:47 PM

MT

“ *Debbie, Gabe and Hannah,
Words cannot express the sorrow and shock
we feel. We can only pray for Jesus and
Mother Mary to help you at this difficult time.
We thank you all for sharing your family's
beautiful friendship with us. Matt, your life truly exemplified Christ.
We will miss you.
God bless,
Marie, Martin, Annie, Sarah and Joyful Martin Tohill*



Martin J Tohill - September 25, 2018 at 01:41 PM

LF

“ *Love, Martin and Marie Tohill & family purchased
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew P.
Freivald.*



Love, Martin and Marie Tohill & family - September 25, 2018 at
01:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Matthew P. Freivald.*



September 25, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MD

“ *The Freivald family stole my heart at Holy Family, continued to Seton and found its home in Hannah! Matt I got your back with DMchaplet. Maureen Duran*

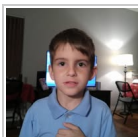
Maureen Duran - September 25, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.*



September 25, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ *my sincere condolences for your loss.*

Doris Russell-Gonzalez - September 24, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.*



September 24, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.*



September 24, 2018 at 07:15 PM

WL

“ *During a visit to Florida in 2015. I will miss him greatly.*



William Luse - September 24, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.*



September 24, 2018 at 02:11 PM

GF

“ *Dear Sue and Joe, my deepest sorrow for your profound loss I remember Matt well during his younger years---such a beautiful young man, and the picture posted still captures his beauty. I read all the tributes posted and am not surprised by what was said about his spirit and character--knowing you both as I did so many years ago (it all begins in the cradle). May Our Lady of Sorrows be a comfort to you. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the Name of the Lord." I send this post with love and prayers.*
Fondly, Georgia Flansburg

georgia flansburg - September 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Freivald.*



September 24, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *We've known Matt and 'The Clan' since '70s in Nebraska..our dad's worked together at Strategic Air Command many floors underground battling the cold war. I have such loving memories of the many times we all got together for Huge Thanksgiving dinners..Sue's wonderful bread's and Matt jamming out some complicated tune on the 6 string...Wonderful times... We battled each other a couple times in soccer - I'm a Bloomfield kid- and the ref had to caution us both as we were jawing at each other so much during the game...Brings a smile to my heart thinking of that one...He's gonna be missed dearly...a hole in the heart that may not heal.....*

-Greg Creswell

Greg Creswell - September 24, 2018 at 08:27 AM

IM

“ *Subway, Seagull Century, balmy evenings sitting outside at the Firehouse, birthday parties, Christmases and Thanksgivings, endless hours watching movies in the car in the parking lot at Comics and Gaming, Sherlock, Masses at All Saints, impromptu dinners and breakfast and lunches, family gatherings, Irish dancing at the Hylton, Brian Regan in Richmond. Thank you for ten years of love shared and a whole lot of silliness! And, yes, I forgive you for turning my boy into a metal head 🤖* ”



Ioana and Manuel - September 23, 2018 at 10:35 PM

EL

“ *I was so lucky to share my teenage years with Matt. We played soccer and went to ski club together. We also went on countless trips together. We drove junk cars back then. Matt was a big help when I needed help with anything to do with a car. He was a leader and a problem solver. When I was serving active duty Air Force, I was so homesick. He called me up one day and told me he was coming down to Georgia to visit me! He was more than just a friend. He got inside my heart like a brother to me. I love you Matt and I wish we could have stayed better in touch.* ”



Eric Lang - September 23, 2018 at 09:34 PM

JA

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jose Alvarez - September 23, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JA

“ *As many of you know, Matt was a unique person. He was wicked smart, tenacious, honest, generous, funny. He solved tough problems. He was a technology leader and visionary, but mostly he was proud to be a husband and a father. This is how those of us who loved him knew him. Matt, Debbie, Gabe and Hannah are our dearest friends. Gabe and our daughter Danielle have known each other since there were but months old. We spend so many happy times together in California in the midst of Matt's Silicon Valley journey. We were so honored to have a righteous person to be Danielle's Godfather. We are blessed to have known and loved such a great soul. We will remain dedicated to Debbie and the kids. With Love Jose and Sudha*



Jose Alvafez - September 23, 2018 at 08:08 PM

AN

“ *Matt was the driving force behind NetMind and touched many lives; not just the dozens of NetMind employees and their families, but the millions of people that used the NetMind product. We was also a great startup cofounder, and a great person.*



Alan Noble - September 23, 2018 at 03:44 PM

FK

For me Matt was a happy, empathetic and extra smart dude. We miss you and pray for you!

Furkan Khan - September 23, 2018 at 09:47 PM

SR

Agreed. Matt was always very friendly when we talked. Also, remember the times he used to call to let me know that Minder was down. He was always on the lookout to make sure users were not impacted.

Santosh Rau - September 23, 2018 at 10:07 PM

FK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Furkan Khan - September 23, 2018 at 02:28 PM

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Furkan Khan - September 23, 2018 at 02:27 PM

LM

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Lynne Michael - September 23, 2018 at 01:48 PM

LM

Matt was Chris's roommate at RIT and friend. He made our wedding day special. Chris and Lynne Michael

Lynne Michael - September 23, 2018 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ *It was so special to have Matt fly you to Smith Mountain Lake for a visit. We so much enjoyed the chance to catch up.*



Joyce and Dave Lortscher - September 23, 2018 at 01:39 PM