



Matthew Robert Ragan

October 14, 1982 - April 17, 2021

With our deepest sorrow we announce that on Saturday April 17, 2021 Matthew Robert Ragan, 38 entered fully into the presence of the Lord. Matt was a faithful man who loved the Lord, his family, his church and his community.

Matt was a beloved son, brother and father who passed suddenly at his birth home in Manassas, VA.

Those who's lives he touched already know the fun, loving, energetic and kind soul that he was and for those who didn't, in the words of his beloved Zooz " He was an exceptional man with an amazingly good heart and a father like no other."

Matt will be missed everyday by his father, Michael Ragan, his mother Ida Underwood Ragan, Grand Parents Ralph and Faye Heap, his children Dylan Ragan-Wiley, Tinley Ragan, Paisley Ragan, Brecken Ragan; his brother Andrew Ragan and his partner Alexandria Dixon; his sister Amy Holland and her husband Travis Holland; nephews Tyler Holthoff, Brayden Holland, niece Ragan Holland; brother John Ragan and his partner Christi Pittman, nephew Gavin Ragan and by numerous Aunts & Uncles, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by paternal grandmother Louise Heap, maternal grandparents Robert and Catherine Underwood and uncle Mark Underwood.

Matt loved soccer from the time he could walk and it remained part of his world from grade school thru college. He would later coach his own children's teams as well as refereeing soccer and even administering the schedule for the county league. He cherished the outdoors, skiing, camping, water sports or just goofing off.

Matthew received his Bachelors of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University graduated in Fire and Safety Technology and later completed his Masters of Engineering degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. While it could never be said he was not the life of the party it was constantly evident that he was a self-driven individual both professionally and personally.

His family and friends knew him as an outgoing, over the top, funny, hard working individual who never met a stranger. He was the first to help anyone in need; while never passing up an opportunity to make light of a situation. His silly and carefree demeanor never left a void in any conversation (even if it occasionally may have been less than appropriate). Matt was well known for his in-depth entertaining stories and extraordinarily wild adventures.

Matt was an incredible light, not only did he own the room but the whole party with his infectious laughter, warm smile, tentative ear and free spirit. He cared, listened, worked, competed and loved with all of his heart. May the wonderful memories he blessed us with carry Matthew's spirit when told through stories of the all the love he shared.

Matt read the Bible daily and enjoyed quoting from his favorite scriptures. He talked constantly of his children and was constantly planning his next lives adventure with them and others. May the Lord bless him and keep him in his kingdom until our next meeting...

Relatives and friends may call at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA on Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 6 till 8:00 PM.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Rd. Manassas, VA on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contributions to Matthew's children's college fund. Checks may be sent to Michael Ragan at 8122 Whitting Dr. Manassas, VA 20112 or a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

6430 Token Forest Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
12975 Purcell Road
Manassas, VA 22172

Graveside Services

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery
6430 Token Forest Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I remember Matt from 6th grade homeroom, Religion class, world history and geography. He always had a smile on his face and even when there were some "serious" studying going on he always brought a smile to my face. May God bless you my friend. You are with the Lord sharing some of your stories.
Mrs. Wahus

Patricia wAHUS - April 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

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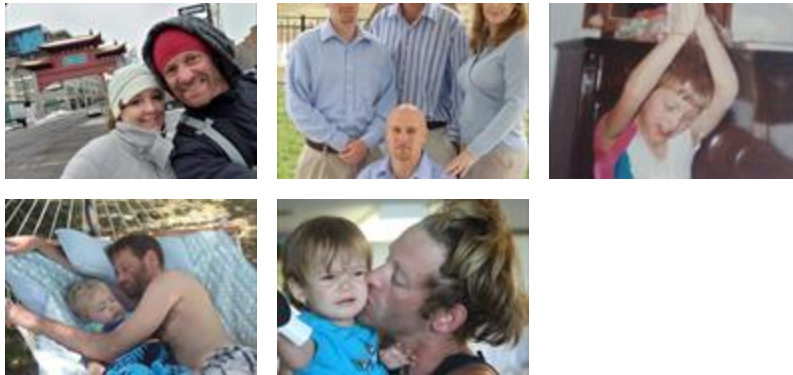
“ Matt you were not only my baby brother but An amazing friend. I will forever cherish going to Vermont skiing just you and I in 2019.

Their are so many stories that will forever live on in my heart and I promise to share them with anyone that will listen.

I am so glad to have spent the last 38 years with you. You lived more in 38 years that most do in their lifetime. God blessed us with you and with getting together as a family and vacations more then most families do in a lifetime.

Candle light, moon light, sun light, your light shall forever be the brightest light.

As long as I am here on earth it shall never go out.



amy holland - April 24, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DR

“ Diane Robinson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Ragan



Diane Robinson - April 24, 2021 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ *Linda Milburn lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Ragan*



Linda Milburn - April 24, 2021 at 01:23 PM

LM

We love you Matthew and will miss you terribly. Peace be with you. Love, Aunt Linda

Linda Milburn - April 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DL

“ *Danny Lawray lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Ragan*



Danny Lawray - April 24, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DL

Gonna miss you my friend! Rest Peacefully Matt 🙏❤️😭

Danny Lawray - April 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RF

“ I have known Matt since before 2nd grade show-and-tell where he brought his pet squirrel to school for everyone to see. From then on, we shared many "after-school-hours" together at both of our houses, some marking major adolescent land marks...I enjoyed playing basketball and football with Matt, though I could never meet his soccer skill level. Matt's family and friends are in my thoughts as they mourn the son, brother, father and dear friend that Matt's absence surely leaves us with.

-Robbie & Shannon

Robert Fleischer - April 24, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Matt, your laugh will ever be etched in my memory. As a baby you were always letting your voice be heard and you grew to be such a fun-loving, life-loving person. Always making sure everyone was happy and having a good time, joking and that infectious laugh! I'm sure you're living it up with Uncle Mark. Thank you for all the memories you leave behind (especially the famous Jeep getting stuck story). You will be missed by everyone you knew, because you touched everyone's heart. Love, Aunt Theresa and Uncle Chuck



Theresa Glass - April 23, 2021 at 04:38 PM