



Matthew Donald Scott

August 7, 1978 - July 19, 2020

Matthew Donald Scott, 41, of Gainesville, VA passed away suddenly on July 19 2020.

Matthew (Matt) was born in Nokesville, VA to Don Scott and Pam Scarce on August 7, 1978. He attended high school at Brentsville District High School where he was in the marching band, Drama events, and ran cross country/track. He graduated with honors in 1996 and earned an academic scholarship to Virginia Commonwealth University and graduated in 2000 with a BA degree in Communications. Matt had a deep desire to change careers and attend law school to be a civil rights lawyer. He was in the process of applying to several schools at the time of his death. He was strong minded on a variety of topics and was never afraid to voice his feelings or concerns. He worked as a manager for various companies in a variety of locations to include but not limited to AOL (Reston), Starbucks (Alexandria and New York City), Pot Bellies Restaurant (National Harbor), Bloomingdales (Maryland), and Nike (Georgetown, Miami, and Ft. Lauderdale). Matt loved to travel, jet setting to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, and both U.S. coasts. He was a high energy, fun loving person. Matt loved anything Disney. He never turned down the opportunity to go to Disney World. He never tired of the place he loved as a child. He was a lifelong member the Nokesville United Methodist Church where he was active in the youth group and music. He always had a big smile and a laugh that filled every room he was in. From childhood he was hugely competitive and had a high drive to the best at whatever he got

involved in. He fiercely loved his family and friends especially his cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Lester and Joan Scott. He is survived by his parents Don Scott (Darlene Early) and Pam Scarce (Al Scarce). His grandparents Rudolph (Rudy, Sr) and Juanita Tarlosky. His great uncle Lee Feltner (Marcy) and great aunt Jan Fermoye (Bob). His brothers Nathan Scott (Brittany), Chris Scarce, and his sister Alison Neal (Joey). He is survived by his aunt Joyce Tarlosky Scott (Bill). He is survived by uncles Rudy Tarlosky Jr (Denise), Doug Scott (Terry), David Scott (Donna) and Dave Scarce (Karol). He is survived by his nieces Taylor Scott and Elle Neal; nephews Cooper Neal, Cole Scott, Cameron Scott, and Connor Scott. He is survived by his cousins Keith Scott (Katelyn), Kacey Scott, Eryn Scott Wells (Dylan), Lyndsey Scott Holmes (Austin). Matt had a particular place in his heart and admiration for his cousin Kellen Scott. They communicated often no matter where Matt was or what he was doing. Matt had a large loving family that include second cousins in several states to include Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Arrangements were made by Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. Due to Covid restrictions there will be no immediate service. A service will be announced by the family at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



mike farrier - August 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM

MF

“ Dear Matt,

So glad you came into my life and allowed me to find out that I do have a heart.

When I didn't get any response to my text, it wasn't like you. Even if you couldn't talk, you would send a quick note saying so. Me being how I am, I thought I did something wrong again

Something told me to google your name just to confirm in my mind that nothing has happened to you. I was wrong.

I never met your family or friends but from what I read, you made a mark on their lives as well. Funny, this isn't the way we said our lives would play out. You were going to law school and I take care of my mother until her end. And then the new phase for both would begin. Nothing to interrupt our progress.

Many long talks all weekends. Many battles, misunderstanding and more so, the laughs had.

Not everyone clicks. We did. So glad I have videos of the fun times. I will never ever forget you. Love you always always have always will.

My apologies to the family and friends who I don't know. I had to write something. Thanks you for being there for him. I don't know how or why he's gone and don't want to know. Just know he did love you all (well, some of you). Lol just laughed at that because he liked how when it text, would put a littl aside in parenthesis. Kinda like saying something under your breathe

Anyway thanks

Mike Farrier

617-905-7674

mike farrier - August 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM

FF

“ From Aaron Godfrey and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Donald Scott.



From Aaron Godfrey and Family - August 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ I am heart broken as I sit here writing this. I still can't wrap my head around this news. I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man, way too early in life. He was always such a sweet person. I remember hanging out during choir practice at church Before we were old enough to join the choir, or playing cards and air hockey on our youth group camp outs. Matt was a great person and will be greatly missed.



Robyn Blaker - August 03, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JO

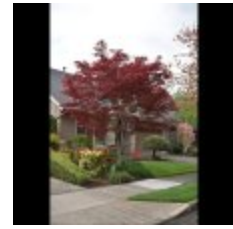
“ Pam, Don and family, I am so sad for your loss. Prayers for you all. May your happy memories help you thru this difficult time.



Joanne(Carlton)Tallant - July 31, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Matthew Donald Scott.*



July 30, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *My very deepest condolences to you Pam!*

Helen Taylor - July 29, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dear Pam, Don, and to each of Matt's family and friends we send our deepest sympathies. You are in our hearts and prayers. With caring thoughts,
JJ and Greg Smith*

JJ Smith - July 28, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Have so many memories of college with Matt as my husband's fraternity brother and a dear friend. Even a few spring breaks and a ski trip in there with a few of us are weaving in. He was such a sweet guys. Tender hearted. Kind. Empathetic. Such a shock to see him gone. I am so very sorry for tour family. You are in my prayers. With love-
Christen and Matt Proffitt
Phi Mu and Kappa Sigma*

Christen Proffitt - July 28, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JJ

“ Pam I'm so sorry. Sarah and I will hold you in our prayers

Jim and Sarah Johnson

Jim Johnson - July 26, 2020 at 10:48 PM

MB

“ Pam, so sorry for your loss. Remember all of the kids at my house doing Easter egg hunts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family.


Martha and Mike Bagnell

Martha Bagnell - July 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM

PK

“ I am so so very sorry for your loss Pam and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time. ❤️🙏

patty kirn - July 25, 2020 at 08:04 AM

 Rachel
Bart

“ To Matt's family and friends, I'm so very sorry for your loss. It's such sad news to hear. He was a really nice guy who seemed to care so much about lasting friendships. My husband and I met with him and Mike a couple years ago when we were all in Key West and had a really nice night of catching up, learning about what each other were doing, and enjoying some drinks and great conversation. My condolences to all.

Rachel Bart - July 25, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ Oh my gosh. My heart is broken. ... a Man, so raw and REAL. Loved random chats that turned into emotion filled conversations. With a heavy heart, I can't help to smile for the glimpse of his soul he shared with the world! Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.



Lauren Alexandra - July 24, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SH

Heartbreaking

Sandra Harris - July 25, 2020 at 04:10 PM

MT

“ Matt had such a kind and loving heart. In college he always watched out for my sisters and me. He was available for a hug, chat or a walk through the scary alley to get snacks at 7-11. Sending love and strength to his family.

Melanie Theelke - July 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Donald Scott



lisa jordan - July 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your son. May the memories of your son and the love of your family surround you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead.*

lisa jordan - July 24, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KD

“ *Our hearts are broken for our family. Matthew was an incredible person and nephew with an amazing sense of humor. He will be forever in our hearts. Love, Karola and Dave*



Karola and Dave - July 24, 2020 at 01:49 PM

JW

“ *Prayers for the family of Matthew Scott , especially his father , Don scott. May God comfort and bring peace during this time of great pain and heartache.*

JESSIE W. Walton - July 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SP

“ *Through working with Pam for nearly 30 years, I feel like I knew Matthew as well! Your family shows how love, respect, and understanding make the world a better place. I hope and pray that your faith and your memories sustain you.*

Stephanie Pigeon - July 24, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ Matt was such an awesome person that I was lucky enough to meet in College. He recently made the nicest comment to me on Instagram and I will cherish it forever. My condolences to Matt’s family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Matt truly was an amazing light in this world and will be missed.



stephanie mayberry - July 24, 2020 at 09:44 AM

CJ

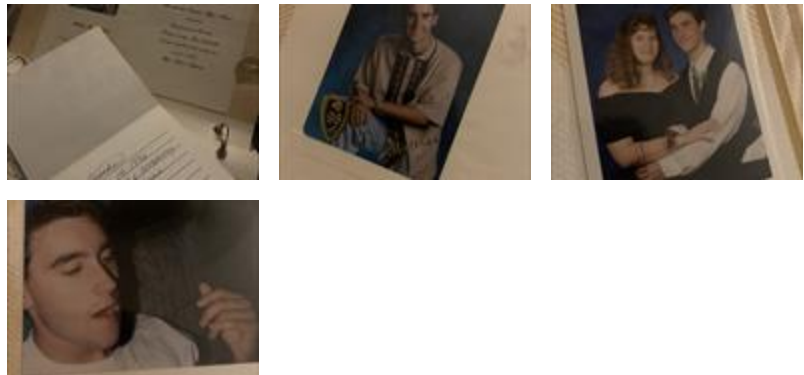
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Corey M Junk - July 23, 2020 at 10:04 PM

Klr Hair

“ Oh Matt...your Escapade routine was better than Janet herself...I will love you always...always!



Klr Hair - July 23, 2020 at 09:21 PM



Jennifer Foster

“ *I am numb, I am in a state of shock, I am broken, I am hurting. We were texting Saturday, Saturday just a few days ago. You needed an updated letter of recommendation for another school. We started out together at Starbucks and we watched each other grow, stumble, get back up and march forward. I am so lost right now, I have a huge hole in my heart. I will miss you every day! Rest easy my love rest easy! Love always Jen*

Jennifer Foster - July 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM

In loving memory of

Justin Kolos



November 17, 1970 to May 7, 2012

“ *Matt, you were such a huge part of my life growing up. I have so many memories that involve you. We crossed paths a few times after high school. Finally, you came back here to follow your heart and attend law school. And we got to spend time together, but not enough. There is a giant hole left here on earth with you gone. Rest In Peace my friend. I will miss you until we meet again. Love you 🥺*



Angela Lambert - July 23, 2020 at 05:21 PM

LR

“ I literally grew up next to Matthew in the front row at NUMC recording our moms singing in the choir every week! Fast forward "a few years" & he knew my name at Starbucks as I ordered. We picked up right where we had left off. So glad I got to pick him up from DCA "recently" and bring him home! We will always be close. I love you, Matt. Pam & Al, Don & Nathan, thinking of you all so much right now.



Lauren Elisabeth Smith Ridgway - July 23, 2020 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ Matt was an amazing individual. He had such a great sense of humor and a laugh that is permanently etched in my memory. From skating trips to Hugo's, fifth grade camping trip, drama club, weekend trips to Kings Dominion, concerts, and marching band - Matt was a huge part of my childhood. His close friendship shaped my life in such a deep and positive way. I will continue to remember and hear his voice in my head and be a better person because of him.



Tracy (Pittman) Stephan - July 23, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DE

“ *Darlene Earlly lit a candle in memory of Matthew Donald Scott*



Darlene Earlly - July 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DE

My deepest condolences to you Don and your family. Matthew will be missed greatly with his big smile and love for his family. Prayers for all.

Darlene Earlly - July 23, 2020 at 11:19 AM

CP

“ *Pam and Al, we are very sorry for your loss. We both liked Matthew a lot. Donna's daughter Robyn was Matthew's age, and they grew up in church together, participating in MYF activities. I had opportunities to work with Matthew in various church projects when he was a young adult. He was an exceptional man and we will both miss him.*

Charlie and Donna

CHARLES PERRYMAN - July 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM