



Matthew J. Holstein

October 15, 1981 - February 15, 2014

A life taken too early

Matthew Holstein, a lifelong resident of Riverside, passed away unexpectedly, February 15, 2014. He is survived by his loving wife, Renee; three beautiful children, Hailey, Sophia, and Charles, dedicated mother, Loretta, siblings and many friends and family.

Matthew enjoyed spending his time at special places; the cabin and the duck club.

Celebration for Matthew's life will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 11:30 am at St. Francis de Sales Church in Riverside.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Holstein family, May god keep you always. Thinking of dearest Matthew today. He was sunshine in my life and a truest love in my lifetime. I am honoured to say he was my first love and boyfriend in high school. I haven't ever met someone so pure hearted. How fondly I recall tens of locker love letters and hugs between classes. His enchanting green-yellow arms charmed my young soul. Our love never matured, and we learned many lessons as we grew into ourselves. Although, I still hold the memories of his humanity, constant encouragement and his extraordinary laugh close to my heart. May his bright angelic light cast upon your family always. We keep dear Matthew in our prayers. God bless.

October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayer, love & remembrance Loretta, of your beloved Matt & your sweet, loving family.

Darlene Rodriguez - March 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Five years & youre still remembered with love & appreciation for your goodness, friendship & laughter! I pray for your family Matt, your wife, children Mom & family. Rest in Gods loving arms.

Darlene Rodriguez - February 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I was fortunate enough to go to school with Matt at Notre Dame and experience him as a friend and just an all around awesome person. He is missed by us all and my heart goes out to the family. You'll be missed Matt.

Garrett Favreau - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Dear Loretta, Liz, Renee and family, I am so saddened by this news. I will always remember Matt as a wonderful, unique person with an amazing heart who always made everyone laugh with his crazy stories. I was so lucky to have become his friend in Florence so many years ago. Please know my prayers are with you and all of his loved ones at this time. My friend, you are deeply missed.

Birgitta Vaivai-Soderberg - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Loretta and Family, I speak for so many, in saying our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Bill Shapiro

Bill Shapiro - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Loretta and family, I just learned of Matthew's passing. I am so sorry and will offer Mass for him and his wife, children, mother and family. My deepest sympathies. Don MacMillan, SJ

Donald MacMillan, SJ - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Matt will be missed. He was one of the most unique and interesting persons I have ever known. God bless the families and friends, everyone affected by this great loss. In knowing him, he changed my life in many ways, all for the better. We will never forget you, Matt. God bless you, my dear friend.

Jeremy Walling - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Loretta & Family, I just heard about Matt last night. I am so sorry. My heart aches for you. I will be stopping by the house soon. I love you all, Kathy Levalle

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February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Loretta, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Tavaglione

February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ralph & Bonnie Durbin - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I so am sorry for your loss of a young soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Loretta; Matt's wife, Renee; and all of your family during these difficult times. I'll always remember the fun loving Matt that I grew up with. "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller

Amy Fletcher-Valdez - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Renee and the Holstein/Littler families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, stay strong and take comfort in God's graces to guide you thru this difficult time.

Kathie Buckley - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Our hearts and prayers reach out for and to you at this time of deep sadness and loss.

Hugh and Lisa O'Brien - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Renee and Loretta my deepest sympathies and prayers of peace go out to you and the children. I know you, his family, were Matt's greatest joy. Matt's life has touched us all at AO. We worked, ate, laughed, complained, went through good days and bad days together. Matt was kind, intelligent, and just a little crazy. I respected him for befriending those who may not have been treated well by others. He respected all people in the legacy of his father. Thank you for sharing him with us, if only for a while.

Roberta Baltierra - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Loretta and Family - Sending my love and prayers to all of you. I hope each of you is able to find some comfort in knowing how many people loved Matt and the wonderful memories of him that we all will cherish.

April Galenko Kempton - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My love and prayer to you and your family. This is certainly very sad news. God's loving comfort and strength.*

Darlene Rodriguez - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO OUT TO YOU AND THE YOUR FAMILY ON YOUR GREAT LOSS J.SAUCEDO AND FAMILY*

SAUCEDO FAMILY - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *We are sorry to hear about your loss, our deepest Condolences to your family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.*

Johanna Ang Ta - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Our love and prayers of consolation for you and your family as you all cope with this loss.*

Steve Callahan - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *My heart breaks for Loretta, Matt's wife and children and the entire loving Holstein family. May God bless you and give you the strength to get through this very sad and difficult time. Matt was a wonderful young man and left us all with very special memories that we will forever hold in our hearts.*

Norma Gensel - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dear Loretta, May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding comfort and Surround you and your Family during your season of Bereavement.

Elder & Lola Forbes - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers for healing and peace. Monique Edwards (Thompson)

February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ You will be truly missed Matt.

kathy saucedo - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ God bless the Holstein family. May God hold you close to his heart and comfort you in your time of need. I'm sad to hear of Matt's passing. He was a kind soul.

Joan Fletcher Valdez - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ My thoughts are with Matt's family and friends. We knew each other so many years ago but he has remained a good memory and friend. It weighs heavy on my heart to know his children have to go on without him but it is a comfort to know they are surrounded by love and support. You will all be in my prayers.

Hopkins Amber - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers for your family. Phil, Sue and Arthur Bruckler.*

February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee, Hailey, Sophia and Charlie...I will continue to pray for you through this difficult time. May you find comfort in the fact that Matt is resting peacefully. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of him. With love,*

Lisa - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee, my deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your precious little ones. Good bless and be with you.*

Christine Sipin - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear about Matt. My prayers are with you. We at NDHS will always remember him as a friendly, intelligent, and very likable student. I enjoyed having Matt as a student and was pleased to share some very good football seasons with him. All Blessings*

Craig Hargis - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Matthew's beloved wife & precious children, his loving mother & siblings! Our hearts grieve with you, our prayers support you in your great loss. We will never forget you, Matthew. Your sincerity, smile, your gentle ways & more touched our hearts. Rest in peace in the arms of your loving God. Your friends, Con, Virginia, & Tim Healy

February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ All our love to the Holsteins. Matthew was a warm, intelligent, and loving man. We are very proud to call him cousin. His light will remain in our hearts forever.

Welsh Family - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Loretta, My loving thoughts & prayers to you and your family. From your JSTB friend. Maria Helena dePedraza

Maria dePedraza - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt was warm, kind, fun and funny. In high school he was a friend to all. This is how I will remember him, forever. I'm sorry for your loss and I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sending love and positivity your way.

Tina Meins - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry. Holding your family tight in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Megan Lee Annis - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Matt was one of my best friends. He accepted me just the way I was never judging me. I will miss him forever. My condolences to his family, and I pray that Matt is now at peace. Rest well my friend, I loved u just the way u were!! As EE Cumings said "I carry your heart, I carry it in my heart."

Traci Rios-Deutsch - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Loretta and family, my heart weeps with all of you. I am so very sorry. The God who loves us all, carries you now and always. My love, support, prayers. Rest in peace, Matthew.

Ivo Schoch - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ With much love and prayers for all who love Matt.

Joe Barr - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We am so sorry for your lost. The Sepe Family

February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Holstein family. We all have fond memories of the fun and fellowship we experienced with Matt and all the clan. With Love, The Bartko Family

February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY, LORETTA AND FAMILY. YOU ARE IN THOUGHT AND PRAYER. jay

Jay Navarro - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Sending prayers and healing thoughts to the family of one of the most genuine souls I ever had the pleasure of knowing.*

Christa Lamont - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Moochie, you brought a smile to many and I will miss yours most. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends. Much love from your first babysitter, Jennifer.*

Jennifer Bottini - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Renee and the Holstein/Littler families, We were so lucky to have the chance to get to know Matt and loved him instantly. He was always a great source of humor and joy when we spent time with you. Our prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. Love Ian, Renee, Lucas and Nathan Glosecki*

Renee Glosecki - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM