



Matthew Robert Burch

April 17, 2017

Matthew Robert Burch, 23, passed away in TN.

Matthew is survived by his parents Audrey and Billy Blevins, Robert Burch and Christine Riddelle; two sisters Mackenzie and Arielle; four brothers Andrew Zachary Caleb and Liam; grandparents Debi Rose and Jennifer Dickenson, John Burch and Faye Burch, Verna Louise Secrest and Warren Secrest; fiancée Cheyanne Mershon; numerous aunts, uncles, cousin; other devoted family members and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at 5 pm Saturday in Loving Funeral Home Chapel.

Please feel free to express your condolences or to share memories and pictures here.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Tribute Wall



“ Matthew, it has been six years today buddy that you have been gone. I miss you everyday. I love you. I hope that you are taking good care of PawPaw and Grandpa and that you have met and are taking care of grandma. Love MeMaw

Jackie Reeves - April 17, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Matthew Robert Burch.



April 29, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ Debi Rose lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



Debi Rose - April 27, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Debi Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



Debi Rose - April 27, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ Audrey Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



Audrey Blevins - April 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ Audrey Blevins lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



Audrey Blevins - April 27, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Rebecca Getchey lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



Rebecca Getchey - April 27, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Verna Secrest lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



verna secret - April 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM

VS

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verna secrest - April 27, 2017 at 11:29 AM

TM

Your being thought of and missed everyday. Love you bro!!!

Tony michaelangelo - May 12, 2017 at 05:24 AM

JR

Matthew, you always have been and always will be my special buddy. I love and miss you so much!

Jackie Bright- Reeves - June 12, 2017 at 03:01 PM

JA

I still miss you so much little buddy. I hope that you and pawpaw are having such a good time. I love you.

JackieRoseBright-Reeves - December 15, 2021 at 07:15 PM

VS

“ Matthew you were a joy to your Nana from the moment God brought you into this world I remember getting off work and picking you up from your Mom taking you home and playing with you , I would give you your bath and feed you then off to sleep you would go, then I would take you home to mama .Them time that you lived with your Nana 7 Papa was such a joy for us, your energy kept us young , your wonderful smile lite up our world. You were so smart and had so many talents , All the way up until God took you home would come through our door with so much energy it would blow the roof off the house. Oh how we're going to miss that great smile and the papa papa I need to tell you something and our hugs and kisses and the I love you. Baby rest in peace and kiss all the family there, I know you are watching over us all from up above you are missed and a large piece of our heart is gone that God for all the great memories we have. Tomorrow you will be taking your last ride with us through those mountains that you love.



verna secrest - April 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM



Debi Rose - April 27, 2017 at 09:50 AM

AB

“ Matthew I am at a loss for words I Kno that it has been some time since I have seen u but u will forever be in my heart. I will miss u some kinda of bad. I Kno u are smiling down on us still does not make it hurt no less u was truly a special person to me and I luv u to the moon and back..... Luv u always and forever ur aunt alicia

Alicia Burch - April 27, 2017 at 09:04 AM

AB

“ Alicia Burch lit a candle in memory of Matthew Robert Burch



Alicia Burch - April 27, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ Matt,
Man I can't even begin to go into the heart ache this has brought me. You and I where inseparable for almost 10 years 😭 I've never had a friend like you and probably never will. I have to many memories to just share one. I miss you every day even when you were still here. Your understanding of friendship and your selflessness will always be something that rubbed off on me. I will carry your memory of the person you where before all this like the Olympic torch, and I will use it to shine light to all the misguided youth in encounter from here in out. I wish you could of came out strong in the other end like I did during the battle. But as they say the best warriors are the ones that never come back from war. Not because you wasn't strong, but because you never stopped fighting. I love you and hope to make it where you are so I can be with my best friend again. Rest In Peace brother!

Andrew Daughtry - April 27, 2017 at 08:55 AM

AR

Love this..very well spoken

Andrea raper - April 27, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Dickenson purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Matthew Robert Burch.




Jennifer Dickenson - April 27, 2017 at 07:24 AM

AR

“ There are so many beautiful memories it is hard to just pick one...Matthew my sweet baby boy...your aunt Annie has and always will love you...i know that you know that...you were always so unpredictable...never knew what you would do next...you def kept us all on our toes...i knew when you were born you would make every ones life you came in contact with happier and I was right...because I have seen over the last week how many people mourn your loss...i miss you more than any words can say...you will always be in my heart...i know this because you have owned that spot from the first time I felt you kick inside your mom's belly...until we see each other again sweet boy...rest in paradise Angel. AUNT ANNIE LOVES YOU!...

Andrea raper - April 27, 2017 at 04:56 AM

 Cheyanne Mershon

“ You would my world baby. We lived together for almost 4 years. We were going to go get married the Friday after you passed. It is hard to take it all in knowing that I just lost the love of my life and my best friend. I will miss you dearly and so will your fur babies. I can't wait for us to see you again.

Cheyenne Mershon - April 27, 2017 at 04:38 AM

MS

im so sorry for your pain and loss. i didnt know there were babies. im so sorry darlin. words cant begin to comfort you but i pray god will comfort you and everyone grieveing.

margaret burch sandoval - April 27, 2017 at 06:34 AM

 Megan Griffey

“ *Matthew I have so much i want to say ,me and you had a amazing friendship and i remember you told me you wanted to marry me one day thats how close we used to be. I truely love you Matthew and will miss you dearly. Rest easy baby! I love you!*

Megan Griffey - April 26, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Robert Burch.*



April 26, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Robert Burch.*



April 26, 2017 at 11:15 PM

AC

“ I watch u as a baby grow into a young handsome man ..I hope u knew how much I loved u we grow apart when you got older but as a child I did everything with you ..God gain a Angel you will always be missed ...

Angela cook - April 26, 2017 at 10:07 PM

MS

“ God bless your spirit, matthew. you gave so much love and happines to your family. grandparents, john and faye burch, verna louise and warren secrest, and other grandparents. father, siblings, aunts uncles and cousins as well as his longtime love cheyanne. im your great aunt and though i didnt live near or spend time with you, i did hear all about you thru all the years all your life thru conversations with louise secrest and john burch and thru elton and betty burch, who are up there with you now. your great grandparents on your grandfathers side. all the times i wasnt near you is truly my big loss. i hurt about you leaving so young but you are in a beautiful place with our father in heaven, where we all hope to join you someday. we share burch blood and i feel so sad and im grieving also. you were and are an amazing sweet and wonderful soul and imso proud we are related. i love you matthew. did you ever know you had a 2nd (or 3rd) cousin in va. beach who is also named matthew burch? my grandson. we will all meet together someday.

margaret burch sandoval - April 26, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ I will love you more than all the jelly beans in the world forever and always and all the grains of sand than make the stars in the universe...I know you're up in heaven smiling and shining a light on all of us.. Probably teaching the angels how to dance..I love you

Audrey Blevins - April 26, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Matthew I'll never forget how much you loved your Aunt Becky. I hope you know how much I love you. You will forever be missed and in my heart. I'll miss your smile your laughter your hugs. I'll miss your Goofy dances and your beautiful voice. The angels get to have that now. till we meet again my wonderful nephew.*



Rebecca Getchey - April 26, 2017 at 08:26 PM



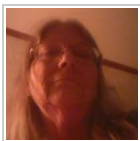
I lost a part of myself when I los you matt. We never had to the chamnce to fix our relationship. You are my brother true and true. I love you bubba

Andrew Stilling - April 26, 2017 at 08:42 PM



He loved you Andrew. Life just took you boys down different roads in life. But he did love you.

Rebecca Getchey - April 26, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *I will miss you my grandson the way you always hug and kissed me as soon as you saw me . your beautiful smile and sensitive eyes . you will forever be in my heart . rest in peace from your grandma jenny*

Jennifer Dickenson - April 26, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MS

im so sorry for your loss.

margaret burch sandoval - April 26, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Matt is my grandson whom I love with all my heart, there will forever be a whole in my heart that cannot be filled I know he is smiling down on us wondering why we are so sad RIP Matt until we meet again*

Debi Rose - April 26, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MS

sorry for the loss of your grandson.

margaret burch sandoval - April 26, 2017 at 08:59 PM