



Matthew J. Fails

January 12, 1988 - November 17, 2021

Matthew Fails, Matt to his friends and family, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Those who were close to him remember how he loved to gaze at the stars, his adoration for his dogs, that he was an avid reader with a thirst for knowledge, and how much he loved video games. Mass Effect, Skyrim, And Zelda: Ocarina of Time were some of his favorites.

Matt was intensely creative with many outlets for his creativity. He loved cooking and would often play around with recipes. He relished in expressing affection for others through his food. He enjoyed photography, science and engineering, and experimenting with different hairstyles. He was often affectionately referred to as "The rock star of the office" by his co-workers, due to the bright colors and edgy styles he adorned.

Matt was incredibly hard working and determined. He recently earned his Masters Electrician License. He had plans to get his general contractors license with aspirations of starting his own business, "Never Fails Electric." He was smart, meticulous, and had a quick-witted sense of humor.

Most of all, the people close to Matt remember his kindness, his compassion, and his generosity. Matt felt a deep responsibility to help anyone he could in any manner possible. He would often go out of his way to donate his time, knowledge, and other resources to those whom needed it. He knew that it was the little things that made all the difference in a person's day and ultimately, a person's life. Matt knew this because of all the acts of kindness and support he received from those he cared about during his lifetime. Witnessing and being on the receiving end of the gentle way he interacted with those around him, has left a lasting impact on his family, friends, and countless others.

Matt is survived by family in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Georgia, Idaho and Florida along with a legion of coworkers and friends, all of whom he considered family as well. He was loved by many and it is felt in abundance during this agonizing time without him.

Those wishing to make a donation in Matt's honor may do so to Grace For 2 Brothers. Link for their website is <https://gracefor2brothers.org/> and the phone number is 307-256-3344.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes - November 23, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ A beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul. Something beautiful truly remains.

Kim - November 27, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Matt, you are leaving a big hole behind in many hearts. My last memories of you were when we worked side-by-side going through Grandma Stephenson's stuff when she had to leave her apartment. That closet was a daunting task that no one wanted to tackle but you chipped in and helped. And you did it with a smile. We laughed when we found the cat hiding in that closet. It took me by surprise. It helped us laugh and eased the stress. I loved the way your smile reached your eyes. Now, you are with Jesus, Grandma and Grandpa Stephenson (and many others). I confess, it's hard on those of us who are still here, but thankful for the treasured memories you leave behind of your kindness, generosity, selflessness, and love. You will be missed.
~ Aunt Donna and Uncle Rick

Donna Sundblad - November 27, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Richardson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew J. Fails.



Richardson Family - November 26, 2021 at 12:47 PM



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November 24, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and that your family is having to go through this. I only met Matt the one time but he seemed like one hell of a guy.

Erin Burley - November 24, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ I still can't believe you are gone. The boys miss you so very much. You were a part of every major event in my life. You were family. You always were the best cook, funny, kind, a great gaming buddy, and dance partner. I am so sorry for your family and friend's loss and the other people's lives you impacted (which is many). I will miss the amazing off the wall music you shared with me. I will miss the many amazing recipes you concocted, including the best chili ever! I will miss our crazy gaming binges till 3 in the morning. I will miss you.

Meagan Peterson - November 23, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ My heart goes out to all his family and friends.

Molly - November 23, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Known this amazing young man for quite sometime. A soft soul, a sharp mind and a unique smile. My sweet friend who was there when needed. Deepest sympathies and prayers to the family, especially my dear friend and Matt's mother.

Lori Miller - November 23, 2021 at 06:19 PM