



David S. Matey

January 28, 1969 - June 16, 2021

David S. Matey, age 52, husband of Coleen (Vesey) Matey, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 in the Paoli Hospital. Born on January 28, 1969 in Norristown, PA, he was a son of the late Edward and Elizabeth (Rathgeb) Matey.

Dave was a graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School, and received his Bachelor's degree from Ursinus College. He was an active member of the St. Basil R.C. Church in Kimberton. Family was the most important thing to him, and he loved spending time with his wife and daughters. He was active with his daughters sports through his coaching at Phoenixville lacrosse and CYO basketball, and also coached boys' varsity football at Visitation BVM.

Dave enjoyed music and movies, as well as playing the guitar. He cherished the time he spent poolside with his family, and he could never turn down a good Dewars scotch or cigar. With his competitive nature, he never turned down the opportunity to run the table at beer pong, and he was the commissioner of his fantasy football league, a league which he took very seriously.

In addition to his wife of 26 years, Mr. Matey is survived by four daughters, Meghan Elizabeth Matey of Columbus, OH, Rachel Maureen Matey of Harrisonburg, VA, Kellie Ann Matey of Newark, DE, and Mary Kathryn Matey

of Phoenixville, PA; four brothers, Edward Matey, James Matey, Thomas Matey, and Stephen Matey; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. Basil the Great R.C. Church, 2300 Kimberton Road, Kimberton, PA on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Gary T. Pacitti. Burial will follow in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard, Valley Forge, PA. Friends will be received from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monday at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dave Matey Scholarship Fund, 104 Trotters Drive, Phoenixville, PA 19460, which will honor Dave's generous spirit by providing tuition assistance to deserving girls on the Archbishop Carroll girls' lacrosse team. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Mass

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Basil the Great R.C. Church
2300 Kimberton Road PO Box 637
Kimberton, PA 19442

Tribute Wall

SM

“ When i first met Dave and Coleen when they moved into to their home in Phoenixville, Dave was so polite at Tom and Karen's party, he wasn't sure how to "exit gracefully" and go home when he was ready to leave. I found that hilarious and i said to him - dude, just leave, it's not a big deal. And he finished his drink and cracked his loving smile and just walked home. When i moved from this precious neighborhood, I kept all my fond memories of Dave and Coleen and their beautiful daughters in my heart. We connected years later on the phone to discuss some business. My heart breaks to hear of passing. Dave was caring and giving and kind and full of laughter - I am a better person for knowing him. With love, Shelly Markham

Shelly Markham - June 30, 2021 at 05:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 22, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 21, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 21, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 21, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *So saddened to hear of David's passing. My Aunt Betty loved and adored David. Throughout the years, she would proudly share pics and stories of his four beautiful and talented daughters. I have wonderful memories of Thanksgivings spent at Aunt Betty's throughout my childhood. As a child, I remember, fondly, David going through his superhero stage. In adulthood, he became his wife's and daughters' superhero. Listening to Aunt Betty's countless stories of David, I admired his loyalty and dedication to his family. My heart goes out to Coleen and his four gorgeous girls. I hope the wonderful memories you share will bring you some comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Love, Beth (Rathgeb) Carboy*

Beth Carboy - June 21, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 21, 2021 at 06:15 AM



“ *I'm still in disbelief and my heart is heavy. Cousin David always wore a warm smile and was always someone to look up to growing up - a compassionate role model for so many. I'll never forget the family tradition of heading over to the Matey's for a Thanksgiving feast. David you always brightened up the room with your big heart, laughter and candor. You will be greatly missed and may you be at peace. Sending all our love and hugs to the Mateys. Love you David!*

Paul, Tenaya, Dakota, and River

Paul Rathgeb - June 21, 2021 at 01:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 20, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 20, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 20, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 20, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 20, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 20, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 20, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 20, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 20, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.*



June 19, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. I still don't want to believe this is real. I am fortunate to have called Dave a friend since we met at USHC over 25 years ago. Since then, we enjoyed some great times together, including another opportunity for us to work together for a few years. I always respected Dave as a great father, husband, and friend. I have so many positive, funny, and thoughtful moments that will always stay with me. You are a good man Dave. God bless the entire Matey family during this tough time.*

The Winsey Family

Michael Winsey - June 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dave was an extraordinary husband, father and an all around wonderful human being. He has left this world way too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Coleen and his beautiful family. Blessings to you all.

Larry & Mary O'Brien - June 19, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 19, 2021 at 09:46 AM

DR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. Dave will be in our hearts and memories forever. Wishing you strength and peace during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Ragone Family

David Ragone - June 19, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 19, 2021 at 07:19 AM

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“ Just honking of Dave makes me smile. He always was there if he was needed not only to lend a hand but encouragement and that smile could light up a room. To hear him cheer for not only his own girls but my kids too was great to hear as well as watch he was so animated. My family will miss him forever. Love to you Col and the girls

Amy Josh and Hannah Sands

Amy Sands Kirk - June 18, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 18, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 18, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 18, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ Always had a good joke or funny expression in any circumstance. Dave tried to bring smiles and brighten up the world around him. Hoping he is in a better place without pain. Condolences to his family and may his hopes and dreams live on through you.

John Jay Myers - June 18, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David S. Matey.



June 18, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ TEKsystems purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David S. Matey.



TEKsystems - June 18, 2021 at 11:40 AM

NG

“ To The Matey Family, as they say heaven gained another angel. We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He truly was a warm and kind person and am glad we got to know him from Basils. Dave will always have a special place in our hearts. He is now watching over you all and is your guardian angel. God bless you all and keep you in his care. Love ya!

nancy griffith - June 18, 2021 at 10:54 AM