



Matthew Joseph Kendra

April 3, 1992 - July 20, 2023

Matthew Joseph Kendra, age 31, of Roxborough, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Born on April 3, 1992 in Phoenixville, he was a son of Barbara B. (Swiniuch) and Martin J. Kendra and the brother of Eric M. Kendra.

Matthew attended St. Aloysius Elementary School, Pottstown and later graduated from St. Pius X High School, Pottstown, where he played center for the varsity football team. He went on to obtain his bachelor of science degree in allied health from Bloomsburg University. While in college, he served as president of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Matthew had been previously employed at Birdsboro Pharmacy, SEI, Power Home Remodeling, ADP Payroll, and currently as a regional sales manager for Lombart Instrument.

Matthew earned his Eagle Scout Rank with Boy Scout Troop 99, Pottstown. A huge sports fan, he especially loved the Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles. He was an avid cyclist and enjoyed golf and listening to music.

In addition to his parents and brother, Matthew is survived by his paternal grandmother: Veronica Kendra; aunt: Janet Swiniuch; uncle: Michael (Karen) Kendra; and cousins: Stephanie Martin and Michelle Guyer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial mass on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 11:00 am, at St. Thomas More Church, 2101 Pottstown, Pike, Pottstown. Officiating will be the Rev. Thomas Kletzel. Friends will be received from 10:00 - 11:00 am at the Church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Matthew's name to All 4 Paws Rescue, P.O. Box 122, Chester Springs, PA 19425, www.all4pawsrescue.com/support.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church
2101 Pottstown Pike
Pottstown, PA 19465

Mass

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church
2101 Pottstown Pike
Pottstown, PA 19465

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Joseph Kendra*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 30, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *John J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.*

John J. - July 31, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Mary Beth Regosch lit a candle in memory of Matthew Joseph Kendra*



Mary Beth Regosch - July 31, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.*

July 31, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Joseph Kendra.*



July 31, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Paul Regosch lit a candle in memory of Matthew Joseph Kendra*



paul regosch - July 31, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ *Marty and Family,*

Mary and I send our most sincere condolences on your loss of Matt. We hope strength and strong memories help during this very difficult time.

Best,

Greg and Mary Drew

Greg Drew - July 30, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *The Wood Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.*

The Wood Family - July 30, 2023 at 06:39 PM

HT

“ Sorry to hear of Matt’s passing. At our sales meeting earlier this year I could tell Matt was a passionate sports fan and we had some great conversations. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

H Towns - July 28, 2023 at 11:15 PM

BP

“ Beth P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.

Beth P. - July 28, 2023 at 05:20 PM

MT

“ We are all grieving with you ... we love you all ... our Catholic faith teaches us that we will meet Matt again .. we grieve for ourselves for our loss , Matt will always be present in our hearts as we muddle through however Matt is home in heaven where we will meet againEric we love you very much and we are here for you and your parents ... All out love John and Marijane

marijane trentalange - July 28, 2023 at 05:18 PM

KA

“ Kristine A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.

Kristine A. - July 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM

CP

“ Dear Kendra Family, I worked with Matt at Advancing Eyecare/Lombart Instrument and am so happy that I was lucky enough to know him. He was an absolutely amazing person! He was always professional, friendly, resourceful, engaging, so smart and witty, and such a go-getter! There was never any question that he would be a tremendous success here. I truly enjoyed anytime our paths crossed and will miss him greatly. Our whole company is so very sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. We will miss him so much. No one can know the sorrow and loss you, his dearest loved ones, are experiencing, but I pray that somehow, God shows up in this in unexpected and awe-inspiring ways to comfort you uniquely. May he give you hope that never fades and the continual sense that he is with you always.
Warmly, Chrissie Pattison



Chrissie Pattison - July 28, 2023 at 03:12 PM

WR

“ I was never fortunate enough to meet Matt in person but I know what a great guy he was through my wife Elaine. I am so sorry for your loss. Walt Roberts

Walt Roberts - July 27, 2023 at 09:37 AM

IT

“ Ida T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.

Ida T. - July 26, 2023 at 10:21 PM

LT

“ Love Always, The Trentalange's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Joseph Kendra.

Love Always, The Trentalange's - July 26, 2023 at 09:19 PM

LT

“ Love Always, The Trentalange's purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Matthew Joseph Kendra.



Love Always, The Trentalange's - July 26, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CK

“ Barbara, Mart and Eric, there are no words! You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. So glad I had the pleasure of meeting Matt as a toddler, running around Dr. Marlowe's office, waiting for a checkup, as a young teen and as the fine young man he became. Aunt Janet kept me informed of Matt and Eric's accomplishment so I feel like their nephews to me also. God Bless, Clare Keough💙

Clare Keough - July 26, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Joseph Kendra.



July 26, 2023 at 06:48 PM

ER

“ Matt was special ❤️. Matt would light up a room especially our tailgates always helping and sharing his thoughts. He was my knight in shining armor always making sure I would get through the mobs of eagles fans entering the stadium.

Thank you Barb & Marty for allowing me to be a part of his short life.

Elaine Roberts - July 26, 2023 at 06:45 PM

ER

“ Elaine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Matthew Joseph Kendra



Elaine Roberts - July 26, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LR

“ Larry Regosch lit a candle in memory of Matthew Joseph Kendra



larry regosch - July 26, 2023 at 05:52 PM

KC

Our heartfelt condolences on the tremendous loss of your son and brother. Prayerfully, John, Kristine Calamari. And family

Kristine Calamari - July 28, 2023 at 03:49 PM