



Matthew "Matt" Douglas Rafail

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Matthew "Matt" Douglas Rafail, 43, of Milford, DE, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, DE. He was born in Salisbury, MD on March 9, 1972.

Matt was a 1990 graduate of Woodbridge High School in Bridgeville, DE. He worked as an Electrician at Bilbrough's Electric, Inc. for over 20 years. The owners, Keith and Lisa Bilbrough, were not just his bosses but his extended family.

Matt was a sports enthusiast who was an avid Dallas Cowboy and Baltimore Orioles fan. He enjoyed playing men's softball and he assisted with the Lady Blue Hens, his daughter's softball team.

Matt was a devoted father of Tana M. Rafail, age 16, from Bridgeville, DE. Matt is the son of Waddia Rafail, Patricia (Fedder) Zott and stepmother Arrena Rafail.

In addition to his parents and stepmother, Matt is survived by his loving companion of 10 years, Cathy Rogers and her daughter Madison R. Rogers. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, Eric M. Rafail and his wife Stephanie; Gregory S. Rafail and his fiancée Heather Orzechowski; Clinton W. Rafail and his wife Meredith; Angela L. Hutton and her husband Brian and Rebecca S. Rafail. Matt was lovingly referred to as "Uncle Matt" by six nieces and nephews.

He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933. Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium. Friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM where friends. Interment will be private.



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Memorial contributions may be made in Matt's memory to American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA), 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Ste. 550, Chicago, IL 60631 www.abta.org.

Please sign Matt's guestbook located on this site.

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JA

Jasmine posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know your loved one personally, but I do know the pain of losing a loved one in death. It is my hope that you may find comfort from family and friends, and from "the God of all comfort" who can provide us with peace during such difficult times. - 2 Corinthians 1:3

May 22 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jennie Baker posted:

Cathy Baker is my aunt. I met Matt over Thanksgiving a couple years back. He was a very nice man. I know he will be truly missed by everyone.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

KH

Karen Hurley posted:

Waddie you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

DT

Daryl&Bobby Tull posted:

Our sympathies to Matt's parents and family. Remembering all the school days with Scott. Rest in peace, Matt.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

RR

Ronald Robison posted:

Matt rest easy brother!! I remember when you were working at OA Newton on coop, seems like yesterday but that was 25 yrs ago. My condolences to the family!!

May 12 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joyce Rafail Martin Muirhead posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there for you. Love you all.Joyce

May 11 at 8:00 PM



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DS

Donald Seabrease posted:

Rest in Peace Matt gone too soon prayers to your family.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bobby Fleischauer posted:

Thoughts and prayers from my family to yours. R.I.P Matt

May 11 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Lytle Family posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Cathy, Madison and family!

May 11 at 8:00 PM

BW

Brian Wilkie posted:

Matt and I graduated together. My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

DL

Dawn Byington Lord posted:

Matt and I graduated from Woodbridge. He is gone too soon but he is at peace and in no more pain. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lynda Lambert posted:

HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON THAT WILL BE MISSED.RUMSEY ELECTRIC CO INC

May 11 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bob And Natalie Hambrecht posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

May 11 at 8:00 PM



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BK

Becky Kenton posted:

Thoughts and prayers for all friends and family, and especially for Cathy and Madison. Matt has gone to a better place and is at peace now. God bless and may he RIP.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

FF

Fleetwood Family posted:

Rafail Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you during this difficult time.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

MW

Mike & Heather Watson posted:

Our thoughts are with you all. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." - Isaiah 41:10

May 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Matthew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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