



Mathew Lee Barber

June 14, 2019

Mathew Lee Barber, 28, of Woodbridge, Virginia passed away unexpectedly on June 14, 2019. Born December 11, 1990 in Prince William County Virginia. He was the son of Kevin Ray Barber and Susan Marie Barber. Mat attended Potomac Senior High School. He was formerly employed at Koons Kia of Woodbridge as a prep technician. He then became self-employed and started his own business "Barber's Hauling" of Woodbridge, Virginia. Mat was committed to both his family, extended family and friends. His bond with his brother was steadfast. He was best known for his generous heart, tremendous sense of humor and his quick wit. Mat was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandfather Joe Cropper of Triangle; Paternal Grandfather Ray Barber and Maternal Uncle Raymond Cropper of Fredericksburg. He is survived by his parents Kevin Ray Barber of Woodbridge and Susan Marie Barber of Triangle, brother Chris Barber (Diane), two nephews Eli Mathew and Max Easton, Maternal Grandmother Peggy Cropper of Triangle and Paternal Grandmother Rosemarie Barber of Gainesville, Paternal Uncle Kenneth Barber of Falls Church and Maternal Uncle and Aunts Carol Coulter of Stafford; Leslie Cropper of King George; Hilda Martin of Stafford; Jerry Cropper of Midland; and Terry Cropper of Triangle. Memorial services will be held Monday, June 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. Interment will immediately follow at Dumfries Cemetery of Dumfries, Virginia. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the VA 529 account for Mathew's nephews.

Cemetery Details

Dumfries Cemetery

17821 Mine Road
Dumfries, VA 22026

Tribute Wall



“ *Mathew Lee Barber*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

HS

“Dearest Matt, I just learned of your passing and my heart aches for your entire family and you sweet, funny Matt. Many times when I worked in my yard you stopped to chat and cheered me up with your sense of humor.



One of my trees split in half from a lightning strike, you took it apart and hauled away for me. To my surprise it grew back. You had the magic touch Matt.

There are souls on this earth who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go.

I like the memory of me Matt to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

I am so sorry, words will never and can never be expressed to have your child die. I know the pain and I am truly heart broken for the passing of your dear Matt.

So when tomorrow starts without me again, don't think we are far apart. As for every time you think of me, I am right here in your heart. Love never dies, love is forever and always.

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane I walk right up to Heaven and bring you back home again sweet Matt.

I am so sorry that your Golden Heart stopped beating Matt.

Live it up with my Son Matt, he'll take care of you sweetie.

Heide Stanphill - September 07, 2019 at 09:00 AM

HS

My apologies for spelling Matt instead of Mat. Sorry!

Heide Stanphill - September 07, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Mathew Lee Barber*



Maria - June 23, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mathew Lee Barber.*



June 23, 2019 at 08:51 PM

RL

“*Mat - Larry and I are still reeling with the thought that you are gone. A word that I will always use to describe you is kind. You treated my husband and me with great respect and always had a pleasant greeting or a word to check in and see if we were ok or needed anything. Having you across the street from us brought us a sense of comfort. Not that we ever needed you for anything important, but somehow I always knew if I did you would be right there. Thank you Mat for the years of neighborly love, conversations, hellos, waves, jokes and a sense of I'm here if you need me.*

Last night we went out to dinner and accidentally left the garage door open. When we came home and realized it, I remembered back to the time you knew we weren't home and had also accidentally left the garage door open. You called me and asked if you could close it for me. never again will you watch over us from across the street and that gives me great sadness.

Mat - I wished I had told you what I good guy I thought you are while I could still look you in the eyes. Thanks for being YOU.

You are missed xoxo

-Rhonda and Larry Lewis

Rhonda Lewis - June 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM

LC

“*My heart aches over the loss of such a young, beautiful and vibrant man and my deepest sympathies go to the family. I pray they would be granted with peace and strength during such a difficult time.*

Lynn Sciacca Contic - June 20, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mathew Lee Barber.*



June 20, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mathew Lee Barber.*



June 19, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences to your family and those who loved him most. He had a heart of gold; a sense of humor that deserved it's own road show; and this world was a better place with him in it. Rest in peace my little buddy.*
Sherri Stramel



Sherri Mills Stramel - June 19, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Britnee Marshall - June 18, 2019 at 07:40 PM

BM

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Britnee Marshall - June 18, 2019 at 07:38 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Mathew Lee Barber*



Barbara Wolfe - June 18, 2019 at 07:00 PM