



Matthew Lynn Germaine

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Matthew Lynn Germaine passed away from end-stage liver disease with his mother by his side on February 1, 2023. He was born in Provo, Utah on March 27, 1989 to David Lynn and Sherri Wood Germaine. He was the third of five children.

Matt was a happy and energetic child. He had a creative imagination. He grew up surrounded by cousins who were his best friends. He loved and excelled at youth sports where he was coached by his dad or his Uncle Joel. He attended schools in Provo and graduated from Provo High School in 2007 where he played baseball and played guitar in the Jazz Band. He later attended the University of Utah. He was an extremely talented musician. He wrote and composed amazing songs and performed in local venues.

The first of Matt's struggles began when he lost his father at the tender age of 10 years old. At the age of 19 Matt developed schizophrenia, and everything he loved about his life was taken away from him. This cruel and debilitating disease caused him immense torment, and every day was a struggle for him just to survive. Despite these adversities he did his best, and if asked how he was doing, he always said "as well as can be expected".

Matt was an amazing uncle, and his nieces and nephews were the light of his life. When he wasn't expected to live in 2018, his nieces and nephews were his motivation to keep fighting. He loved to give gifts that were carefully and thoughtfully chosen. He was incredibly witty and had a unique sense of humor. He had a goal to make his mother laugh at least once a day after which he'd say "gotcha". He was especially close to his aunt Sharla and considered her to be his second mother.

Matt had a huge heart and he loved unconditionally. If someone was struggling, Matt would be there and was a voice of comfort. He was our ultimate cheerleader.

Matt is survived by his mother and stepfather, Sherri and Blayn Corwin; siblings: Nate Germaine (Traci), Nikki Reardon (Randy), Melissa Fernandez (Gaston), Natalie Germaine (Seth Lee); step-



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sister Shannon Corwin; grandparents Lew and Yvonne Wood; 15 nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins.

Matt was preceded in death by his father, David Germaine; uncle, Blaine Wood; aunt, Raeleen Golding; and grandparents, Harold and Virginia Germaine.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 10th, 11:00 a.m., 1850 West 1550 North, Provo with a visitation for family and friends from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. There will be an additional visitation Thursday, February 9th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the same location. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.premierfuneral.com.

The family would like to express thanks to Dr. Bryce Haslem who provided compassionate, non-judgmental care to Matt for many years and to his nurse Sarah with Utah Home Health & Hospice for her loving care during Matt's final weeks.

If you would like to honor Matt, please consider visiting <https://www.nami.org/get-involved/pledge-to-be-stigmafree>, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and take the pledge to be stigma free. Matt would have appreciated it.

Our hearts are broken over the loss of our dear Matthew, but we take comfort in the knowledge that he is free from his pain and suffering. We will love you forever Matt.



Events

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Viewing

Thursday, February 9, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT

Grandview 21st Ward Building
1850 West 1550 North, Provo UT

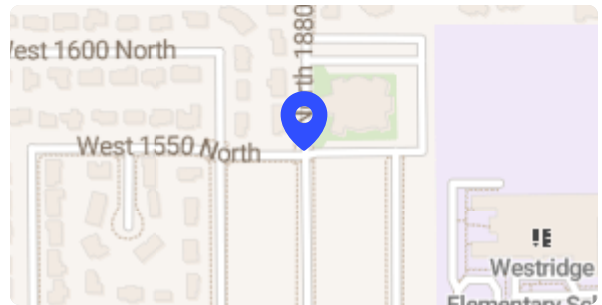


Viewing

Friday, February 10, 2023

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM MT

Grandview 21st Ward Building
1850 West 1550 North, Provo UT

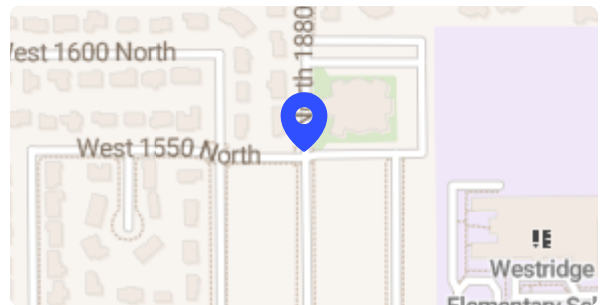


Funeral Service

Friday, February 10, 2023

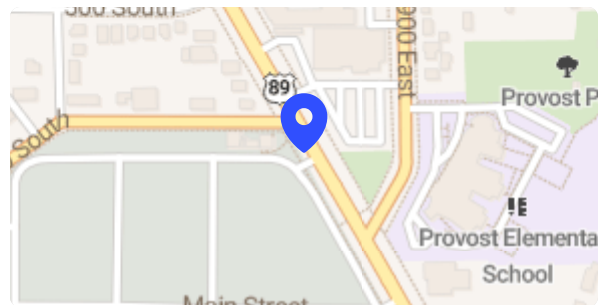
11:00 AM MT

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Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street, Provo UT





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MG

Marlie Germaine posted:

matt is my uncle and when ever i saw him he would bring me and my sister a treat. I love him so much. MG

November 19 at 1:00 PM

SG

Sophie Germaine lit a candle in honor of Matthew.



November 19 at 12:56 PM

SG

Sophie Germaine posted:

Matt was a great uncle, when he died i was super sad. i loved how kind and funny he was to me and my family. when grandma Sherri watched us, he would always know and come over. Also when he went to my house he would read me stories, or do some thing really special. i loved him with so much of my heart, and he always found a way to love everything. when he past i could not stop crying. he was a great uncle and his song "butterfly" helps me be closer to him every single day.

November 19 at 12:55 PM



Nathan Hadfield posted:

I didn't get to spend a lot of time with Matt, but when we first moved into the neighborhood he participated with us in a church music activity and I was impressed not only by his talent, but by his wonderfully kind and gentle nature. He had a beautiful soul. It was heartbreaking to learn about his struggles with mental and physical health. My heart goes out to all who knew and loved him.

February 12 at 7:54 AM

BR

Brittany posted:

Whenever I was at my darkest, he gave me light to guide my paths with. He would always call me his Amazonian warrior, and that's what I'll always be. Thank you Matt. I will miss you

February 6 at 1:51 PM



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Piper Blarr posted:

When I met Matt for the first time he noticed I liked sour candies and the next day he brought me a whole bag of warhead candy. I'm so glad I had time to get to know him.

February 6 at 12:54 PM



Julia Whetman posted:

I remember visiting with Matt at a care center with his Mom Sherri close by. I know of Matt's struggles and was surprised at how kind and funny he was. We talked about the arts and music. What an impressive young man. I know you are at peace now Matt. Much love to you and your sweet mom and family ❤️ Julia and Craig Whetman

February 5 at 3:54 PM



Julia Whetman lit a candle in honor of Matthew.



February 5 at 3:44 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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