



Mathew Lee Baker

January 20, 1964 - July 5, 2019

Mathew Lee Baker was born to Wallace and Ivy Baker on January 20, 1964. He loved his parents and siblings deeply.

Mathew enjoyed building things with his hands. He had a long career in cabinetry, and made many models, toys, chests, dressers, desks, and pretty much any and everything. He also loved the outdoors. Fishing, camping, and gardening were some of his favorite ways to spend his time. He enjoyed comic books, and eventually became a living encyclopedia to the Marvel Universe and an extensive knowledgebase to the D.C. universe. There was only one thing Mathew loved more than building with his hands, being outdoors, and comic books, and that was being surrounded by the people he loved most. You could always count on him to be there whenever you needed him, no matter who you are. His love, compassion, and devotion were the tell-tale sign of his golden heart and brought strength to those that were close to him. He carried these traits throughout his life, inspiring those around him to be their own best versions of themselves.

A heart as loving as Matthews was bound to find love, and he married Debbie Walsh in 1983. They had 3 wonderful children: daughter Cassondra, and 2 sons; Nikolas and Vincent. Mathew shared his passions with his children, and each one of them inherited some of those passions. While they all loved the outdoors, Nikolas became the most passionate about them, while Vincent was taught and given the skill and passion of building things. Cassondra ended up loving Marvel and D.C. characters just as much as her dad did. Later, Mathew and Debbie divorced, but remained friends and co-parents. While Mathew did find love again, he never re-married.

Later, Mathew was blessed with Grandchildren. Callin, Annalisa, Arwen, and Remington. As each one came into the world, they stole Grandpas heart and became his world. While he had to suffer the loss of his sweet Annalisa, he was able to share his passions with his surviving grandchildren, and he cherished watching Spider-man with Callin, sleepovers with Arwen, and laughing with Remington about just being silly.

Family and friends were everything to Matthew, and he is survived by his 3 children, 3 grandchildren, 6 brothers and sisters, and many friends and extended relatives. His legacy of love and compassion will carry on for generations through his children and grandchildren.

A viewing will be held at 601 Mansfield in the church relief society room from 10-10:45 a.m. on Wednesday July 10, 2019 with services to follow at 11:00 a.m. The grave ceremonies will be at Elysian Gardens located at 1075 E 4580 S, Millcreek, UT

Comments



“ He was and still is my father in law... I love him with all my heart regardless of the situation due to his children... Matt was was a loving man he has done more for me in the short time we were together than my own father... I wish I could of told him in the end... He now knows he was in my thoughts... Love you Matt...



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“ While his time here was much shorter than anyone would have liked he did show us all so many positive things. My favorite memories will always be of camping or road trips when we would end up finding Matt fishing. My wonderful cousins your dad was amazing at many things know his love for you is endless.

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“ We were one of his benefactors when it came to wood working which also included Vincent. They made us a bench to go in the dining room with the other one we had and it is so perfect that it puts the other one to shame. He did things for our boys as well. We will miss his pleasant smile and being on the front porch across the street. It just won't be the same any more. We will miss him greatly. Gary and Joyce Birrell As well as our sons Markham, Aaron, Jacob, and Thomas.

gary birrell - July 08 at 03:33 PM