



Matthew P Love

September 30, 1966 - October 2, 2021

Matthew Patrick Love, born September 30, 1966, died suddenly on October 2, 2021 in Tampa, Florida. He is welcomed Home by his parents, William Doyle Love and Margaret McGinn Love. Matt is a beloved son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who loved his country, his family, friends, biking, his dog Jordan, and pizza. Matt's love of pizza is well-documented, and it is a fact that his hour long drive from Dixon to Sycamore for holiday meals always included a stop at Casey's for a slice.

Matt loved his family, and especially relished being a favorite uncle to his nieces and nephews: Ryan (Magyk), Emily, Lexie, Rachel, and Kelsi Love, and Conor McCaskey (Caroline), and great nephew Arius. Matt is survived by all of them, as well as his siblings Mike (Stacy), Barb McCaskey (George), Bob (Emily), and Tim, and Dottie Love, Ryan and Emily's mom.

When his parents needed extra help in their later years, Matt stepped up for that job, caring for them for the rest of their lives. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and following his term of service, he worked in a variety of places in the Dixon area, the upper peninsula of Michigan, and in Tampa.

Matt was a quiet man whose demeanor belied an impressive vocabulary and a wicked sense of humor. Family was everything to Matt, and he was always ready to lend an ear or a hand, unless you were on the opposite side of a

board game-then, you might as well be a stranger. He is dearly missed.

Visitation is set for Thursday, October 28, 2021 at St. Patrick's Church Holloway Center in Dixon from 4 to 7 pm. with a funeral Mass Friday at St. Patrick's Friday, October 29, 2021 at 11 AM. The family is grateful for memorials made to The Road Home Program at Rush University Medical Center which provides evidence based mental health care to veterans of all eras, service members and their families at no cost and regardless of discharge status. Memorial checks made out to Rush University Medical Center can be mailed to Rush Office of Philanthropy, 28057 Network Place, Chicago, IL 60673-1280, or visit <http://rush.convio.net/MLove>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Service

OCT **29.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *It's been almost 5 years, and I think of my brother, best friend, worst enemy (for very short times), and comrade in arms every single day. I miss him dearly, and I know he's always pulling for me, and my beautiful daughter Kelsi.
Her 2 boys Arius, and Adonis remind me of Matt and I the way they always fight, and tussle. He would've enjoyed them very much. I call them Matt and Tim when they act up.
Miss you brother, and God bless.*

Timothy Love - March 28 at 07:18 PM



“ *Matthew P Love*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Matthew P Love*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Barb, I am so sorry that you lost your brother. I missed the obituary and just found out today or I would have come to share my condolences. I would have liked to see you again. Sincerely, Nancy Fritts*

Nancy Fritts - October 30, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew P Love.*



October 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Matt was a very good friend for so many years. I'm so very sorry and saddened about his passing. Tim, Bob, Mike and Barb and family you all have my deepest sympathy. I was blessed to have known him. We just shot pool a year ago in Tampa and I beat him and he was not very happy.. He gave me that look... The humph look and smirk. We sure laughed alot and had a great times. So many since I met him when I was 19. He was just home from the Navy and then the friendship began after that. 30 yrs ago. I have alot of great times and memories. I'm glad I have a few photos from my stay last year. Matt you will be missed and may you Rest in Peace friend.*

Shannon Schrader - October 21, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Matt, Matt, Matt.....what a complicated guy! Growing up with the Love kids as my closest friends was an honor. Mike, Bob, Tim, Matt and of course the Barb 😊, I wish I could be there today but we're out of town.....condolences from Jane and I.....Mike LaFever*

Mike LaFever - October 21, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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“ I remember telling matt he always reminded me of the actor Patrick Warburton. I don't remember what smart ass comment he made over that just that there was one! Lol There sense of humors were similar. Matt was not only hilarious and smart but so sweet and handsome. Uncle Billy always had those two boys together when they were little (Tim and Matt).he will be missed.

ann love - October 21, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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“ My sincere condolences on the loss of Matt. Rest in peace Matt.

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Ira Smith - October 21, 2021 at 08:30 AM