



Matthew L. Morrissey

June 9, 1964 - December 29, 2024

Matthew L. Morrissey age 60 of Dixon passed away on Sunday Dec. 29, 2024. He was born on June 9, 1964 in Dixon the son of W. Charles and H. Joan (Lauritzen) Morrissey. Matthew was a graduate of Aurora University. He is preceded in death by his parents. Matthew is survived by his son Jack (Nikol Backo) Morrissey of Naperville, siblings Jeannie (Paul) Shiaras of Dixon, Michael Morrissey of Dixon, Jane (Chuck) Murphy of Dixon, Judy (Dan) Ford of Stillman Valley, and many nieces and nephews. Cremation rites have been accorded with a private family service to be held at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Matt was the Stud of the 82 class. I enjoyed the time we shared together. Nobody threw a tighter spiral. Eternal Rest to the lefty QB.
-Mike Gower

Mike Gower - January 03, 2025 at 10:52 AM

ML

“ My sincere condolences. Matt was a friend of mine in grade school in high school. Although we went different directions after those days it was nice to see him at the class reunions a lot of fun times and good memories. You never forget the guy who introduced you to Van Halen 82 rocks rest in peace, my friend, you and your family are in our prayers sincerely, Mike Lahey

Mike Lahey - January 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MW

“ I have many memories of going through St.Mary's and High School with Matt. Does anyone remember how he used to spiral his comb? That is how he became such a great quarterback. I am just thinking about his contagious laugh. We laughed a lot. God needed a left-handed quarterback in heaven, and he got a good one. You will be missed. I am praying for the family.

Mike Wiltz - January 03, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BD

“ I mourn the loss of a friend that I wish I was able to reconnect with more over the years. Matt was a great athlete and teammate in high school, and had a great ability to make people laugh, feel at ease, and respected as an individual. He was one of those rare people who never met a stranger, and would engage with anybody in conversation! My wife, Mary, and I want to express our deepest condolences to Matt's family, and we hope you have found what you were searching for my friend!

Brett Dyche - January 03, 2025 at 09:59 AM

DT

“ Matt had a kind soul and a great smile. I remember catching a TD pass from him that lead to Dixon's win over Sterling. Thanks for the memory Matt! RIP.

Devine Tim - January 03, 2025 at 07:19 AM

JM

“ I have lost a friend. I trust you are at peace Moe . I love you man.
Jim "Mac" McCoy

james McCoy - December 31, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DL

Rest in Peace Matt ✨
I will always remember you as a smart, charismatic, athletic, confident and handsome friend who was so much fun to be around. Your personality was engaging and you were a natural leader. I have missed you over the years and praying you are full of joy and peace with our Heavenly Father in heaven. Good bye friend 💔
-Dan Lohse

Dan Lohse - January 03, 2025 at 08:49 AM



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Mike Gower - January 03, 2025 at 10:06 AM