



Matthew W. Regan

January 3, 1982 - October 26, 2022

Matthew W. Regan, age 40, of Crown Point, IN formerly of Palatine, IL passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Matt loved his family more than words can say. He adored and treasured his wife, Danielle. Matt lived for his children and the time he spent snuggling, playing and laughing with them. He would've done anything for his family. Matt also loved all of his pets throughout the years. He had a good sense of humor and would often use it during the most difficult of times. If you were laughing, he was happy. Matt put others at ease with his gentle nature and kind heart. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father, brothers, uncles, and cousins. Matt would spend all the time he could in nature. His dream was to retire and own property in the country one day. He was gifted with his hands in woodworking. Matt was involved in many projects for his home. He learned the craft of building rifles with his grandfather and held those memories close to his heart. Matt graduated from Fremd High School in Palatine, IL and Roosevelt University in Chicago, IL. He had an amazing work ethic and enjoyed his work as Sectional Manager at Cleveland Cliffs. Matt was preceded in death by his grandparents: Joseph and Helen Randi and John and Aldulah Regan; uncle, Joseph Randi. He is survived by his wife, Danielle Regan; four children: Addison (9), Brooklynn (8), Paige (6) and Matthew (4); parents: Mary Detrick and Michael Regan; siblings: Kathy (Karl) Pierburg, Tim (Katie) Regan, Keri (Chris) Jastrzebski, Andrew (Adrienne) Detrick and Scott Detrick; many loved ones, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. In

lieu of flowers, the family has set up a Go Fund Me account to help the family with ongoing expenses. <https://gofund.me/d9b3392e>. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 5:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. John Starr officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed enough to grow up just a few doors down from Matt and his siblings growing up. I even babysat regularly for the family. I have so many memories of growing up within “Highland Meadows.”

Matt was always a joy to call neighbor and friend. He will forever be missed and remain in the hearts of many who had the pleasure of knowing him.

My thoughts and prayers and with his family during this time. 🙏💜

Colleen Smiley - November 04, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ I was lucky enough to have shared time with Matthew on this life path. He made you feel loved on and safe so easily, it was in his nature. One of many memories that I have always treasured was his many cheers and support as I struggled to finish my first marathon. At mile 17, his voice broke through the loud crowd and his words helped me keep going. Even after the race when I had a hard time walking, Matt piggy backed carried me through busy Chicago downtown all the way back to the car. This was one of many sweet ways he cared for the people in his life. His warm big hugs were the best... Another endearing memory is that he always tried his best to understand my mom's heavy accented and broken English. She would always ask if he was going to have dinner with us and saw him as family. My numerous nieces and nephews also were treated kindly by him when he would help me take them out on adventures. It is no surprise to see what a great dad and loving husband he became to be. His beautiful family is a testament to his radiant and loving spirit... We are all shaped by the people we walk with on our life journey and Matt left a permanent impression and mold on me. His unwavering will to do the right thing, be a good person, be kind no matter what, was how he lived... I am ever thankful for these special memories and will continue to keep them near and dear to my heart. He was always thought of through the years and the distance across states. I live in Montana, and I very much wish I could have made it to his memorial. My prayers and thoughts to his family and friends. It is a deep loss and no words expressed can lessen this untimely grief. --- Leticia Romero, Missoula, Montana

Leticia Rae - November 04, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew W. Regan.*



November 04, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew W. Regan.*



November 03, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Matt and I were great friends throughout junior high and high school. We would fish and explore the patches of woods that were in our suburban area. He was a great person that everyone could like and relate to. He cared about his family, friends, and his Truck. He is missed by myself and family as he was a regular fixture at our house.*

Kevin Rudolph - October 31, 2022 at 01:59 PM