



Brandon Matthew Williams

May 17, 1978 - February 13, 2018

Brandon Matthew “Matt” Williams, 39, of Huntington passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2018, from complications of a long-term illness.

Matt was born May 17, 1978, in Lexington, KY, and was raised in Huntington, WV. After graduating from Cabell Midland High School in 1996, Matt attended Marshall University, and was a graduate of the Garnet Career Center Automotive Technology Program in Charleston, WV. He spent two summers working at a fish cannery in Naknek, Alaska, but over the last 14 years, was employed by Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant in Barboursville, WV. Matt was considered a warm and welcoming presence to many of his co-workers and customers.

In addition to his education and work, Matt was a valued son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend. Those closest to him remember how his intelligence and empathy made him a man of many interests. He could appreciate almost any genre of music; he enjoyed captivating films, often quoting lines from his most favorite; he was fond of animals— especially his beloved dog, Shadow; he was fascinated by unanswered questions of science and progress, particularly those relating to the fields of astrophysics and technology; and he was an avid Star Wars fan. These interests, however, pale in comparison to perhaps his most memorable trait: a spectacular sense of humor. His genuine and contagious laughter had the power to brighten a

person's day.

Matt was is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Doug and Marjorie Williams of Flatwoods, KY, and maternal grandparents, Harry Brown, Jr. of Flatwoods, KY and Dolores J. Baumann of Sun City, FL.

He is survived by his daughter, Abbigail Flynn; mother, Michelle Brown; father and stepmother, Dwight and Becky Williams; four devoted sisters, Megan Williams (John Halter), Whitney Stollings, Emily Sumrok, and Julia Fulkerson (Jake); devoted step-siblings, Carrie McClure (Mike), Benjamin Bryan, and Andrew Sumrok; five adoring nephews, Seth, Will, Beck, Bryce, and Ritter; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. His good-natured spirit extended kindness to both loved ones and strangers alike, and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service and celebration of Matt's life was held February 19 at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Russell, KY, led by Pastor Ellis Conley of Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Huntington-Cabell-Wayne Animal Shelter in Huntington, WV.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon Matthew Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *It's been 8 mos, and I still think of my son the last thing at night and as soon as my eyes open in the morning. My only son and I were very close, and I am bereft beyond words because in losing my son, I also lost my good friend. All my hopes for him may not have materialized in his rather short life except for one that was the most important---his development of a kind, sensitive and loving heart. I read something once that said, "a mother is the only person who loves all of her children the same, yet each child has all her love." The love I had for Matt was special and will always be there with my memories of him. My heart is and will be broken for the suffering he endured and for our family's loss.*



Michelle Brown - October 06, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *My amazing brother is very missed. He will be 40 this month and I wish I could share this milestone with him. My heart is heavy with his loss.*

Megan Williams - May 03, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *I have too many memories of my brother to share just one, but wanted to say how much we already miss his presence in our lives. He was very special and very loved.*

Julia Sumrok Fulkerson - February 22, 2018 at 11:56 AM