



Matthew Aaron Ballenger

April 7, 1983 - December 6, 2012

Matthew Aaron Ballenger

Age 29, of Braceville, IL, passed away suddenly Thursday, December 6, 2102 due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Born April 7, 1983 in Joliet, IL. Graduated from Braceville Grade School and GSW High School.

Employed by Hoekstra Transport (Trucking) of St. Anne, IL. He was lovingly known for his smile, sense of humor, willingness to help anyone, and his love of family. Matthew was known to many as Peanut, a name given him in infancy, as well as Bear. He was a very proud father of Colton George Ballenger who was born September 14, 2012 and a second father to Brianna and Andrew, the children of his love and partner for four years; Nicole Nelson. Matthew is survived by his mother and step-father, Patricia and Robert Domagala of Braceville; brother, Craig (Kelly Shoop) Bresley of Greyslake, IL and their children, David and Amber Shoop of Honalulu, Hawaii, and Jennifer Shoop, Alexis Weese Bresley, and Cheyenne Bresley, all of Greyslake, IL; brother, Michael Domagala of Braceville; his grandmother, Barbara Ballenger of Braceville; uncle, Kenneth (Cathy Jo Stark) Ballenger of Braceville, Mona Ballenger, and their children, Holly (Ian Mellendorf) Ballenger and Hadley Lynn Mellendorf of Braceville, Kiley (Mike) Haberzette and Ace Haberzette of Gardner, Cody Ballinger of Godley, IL, and Drew Ballenger of Braceville, uncle, Roy Ballenger of Braceville, and his children, Christopher (Maria) Ballinger of FL and two sons and one daughter. Matthew was preceded in

death by his maternal grandfather, George Ballenger as well as his biologic father. Matthew will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to have known him in life. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Sunday, December 9, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation three hours preceding services. Pastor Andrea Boggs will officiate. Inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Nicole Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Miss you every day ☐



Nikita - August 06, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Matthew Aaron Ballenger Video Tribute



Sara Foote - December 18, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ Amy Aichele lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger



Amy Aichele - December 16, 2012 at 12:13 PM



Matthew was in my fourth grade class. I remember him as kind-hearted, friendly, and helpful...truly a joy to know. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Amy Aichele - December 16, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JW

“ Julie W. purchased the Serenity Prayer Solar Chi me for the family of Matthew Aaron Ballenger.



Julie W. - December 11, 2012 at 09:19 AM

KB

“ Bonnie and Ken Bozue extend their deepest sympathies to Matthew's Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken & Bonnie Bozue - December 10, 2012 at 02:49 PM

RF

“ Rick & Tasha Koker And Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger



Rick & Tasha Koker and Family - December 09, 2012 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ Patti,
my heart goes out to you...blessings to Matt,
you and family.



Jeanette Hakey - December 09, 2012 at 04:37 PM

BB

“ *Becky Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



Becky Ballenger - December 09, 2012 at 04:24 PM

MW

“ *Matthew was in my first grade class. He was such a joy to me and was always ready to help me. He has a special place in my heart.*



Ms. Evon Wise - December 09, 2012 at 02:16 PM

IG

“ *Mike and Betty Glover offer their condolences to the family for their tragic loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

ichael Allen Glover - December 09, 2012 at 02:14 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Evon Wise sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



Ms. Evon Wise - December 09, 2012 at 02:06 PM

FS

“ *To the family of Matthew Ballenger:*

I would like to express my condolences to you for the loss of your son and brother, Matthew. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone you love, especially at such a young age. But even at a time as this in your life, allow yourself to grieve, don't forget to take care of YOURSELF, accept help from others, and most of all, rely on God's Word, the Bible, for comfort. It can provide you with the hope of the resurrection that Jesus promised at John 5:28. I hope you will find solace in reading this scripture. Once again, I express my deepest sympathy.

Francine Smith - December 09, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



December 08, 2012 at 09:09 PM



Matt I always loved to see you when you came over to see Chuck! You will always be loved and Remembered!

December 08, 2012 at 09:11 PM

CH

“ *Chuck Huckaba lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



Chuck Huckaba - December 08, 2012 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ *Margie Madonis lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



Margie Madonis - December 08, 2012 at 07:24 PM

RN

“ *Rick Newman lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



Rick Newman - December 08, 2012 at 05:46 PM

RN

Bob and Patti, So very sorry for your lose. Ours prayers are with you. God bless. Rick and Judy

Rick Newman - December 08, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



December 08, 2012 at 03:38 PM

MJ

“ *Miss. Jacquie lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger*



Miss. Jacquie - December 08, 2012 at 02:56 PM

BB

“ *A mother's heart goes out and breaks for your pain, remember the sweet moments and smile.*



Barbara Bryant

Barbara Bryant - December 08, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ *Sending love and sympathy for the loss of Matt...*



Jerry Bryant

Jerry Bryant - December 08, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DR

“ *Fond memories of a loving boy burn warmly in my heart....all my love to the family that is so dear to me.*



Darla Bryant Riddle

Darla Bryant Riddle - December 08, 2012 at 11:29 AM

VW

“ Vicki Wayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger



Vicki Wayne - December 08, 2012 at 10:30 AM

HM

“ Patti, I am so very sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you and your family. Holley Maitland and family.



Holley Maitland - December 08, 2012 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ The Klingberg Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Aaron Ballenger



The Klingberg Family - December 08, 2012 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest In Paradise Matt, we were in GSW together for a couple years. I remember u as being funny and always waiting and willing to help. U had the most kindest heart:-(it's sad to have to see u fly above us but we all know u are watching over all u loved! May ur son grow up to know what a wonderful father he has and u are always here in spirit.*



Kristina Reyes - December 07, 2012 at 10:11 PM