



# Matthew Bailey

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## Saying Goodbye to Matthew

Matthew Carnes Bailey, age 21, died in his sleep quite unexpectedly on February 1, 2023.

He is survived by his parents, Michael Allan Bailey and Sarah Dickinson Bailey, brother Noah Michael Bailey; grandparents Elizabeth Q. Dickinson and Gerald C. Bailey; aunts and uncles Jane A Dickinson, Andrew W. Dickinson, Mark W. Bailey, Barbara F. Bailey, Vivian Marie Buckley; and cousins Isabel Hernandez, Joseph Bailey, Thomas Bailey, Annalie Bailey, and Ryan Buckley.

Matthew had the sweetest of souls, a compassionate heart, an intuitive mind, a quick wit and was fiercely loyal to those closest to him. Despite a 10-year history battling Lyme Disease, co-infections of Lyme (bartonella and babesia), multiple auto-immune disorders, PTSD from multiple traumatic events, and an inability to attend school or work due to debilitating illnesses, and yet, despite all of that, he was able to seek joy and momentary happiness with a close circle of friends (Deven, Bryson, Luke, Joseph & Jeffrey) through Xbox and online gaming. He had a love for learning, painting, and was just beginning to sharpen his skills with wood working. His life was full of more pain than most people experience in an average lifetime, and yet, he was always there to support and encourage those closest to him.

Wisdom beyond his young 21 years of life and is deeply missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the home he shared with his mom on Saturday, February 18th, 2023 from 2 – 5pm EST, 8433 Bramfield Dr, Huntersville, NC, including a brief service at 3 pm and an opportunity for all to share funny stories, memorable moments, and bits of wisdom as we all move forward without our beloved Matthew.

James Funeral Home is assisting the family, online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).




# Events


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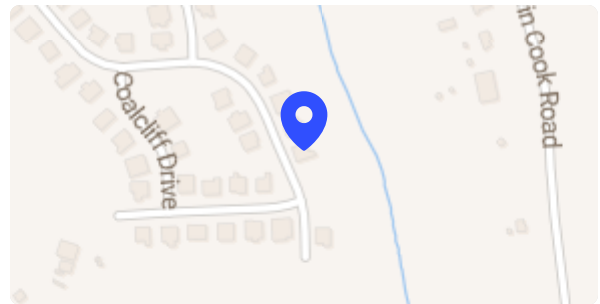
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## Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, February 18, 2023

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Residence**  
8433 Bramfield Dr., Huntersville NC 280787

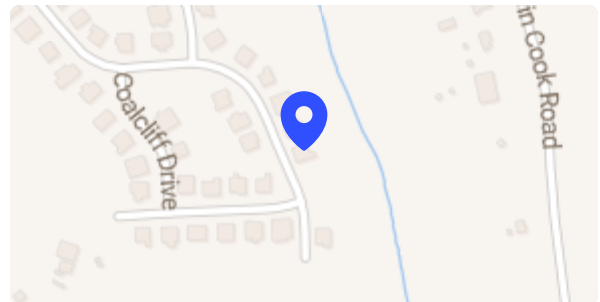


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, February 18, 2023

 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

 **Residence**  
8433 Bramfield Dr., Huntersville NC 280787





## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Bonnie Boccarossa** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Sarah, Michael & Noah & the entire family of Matthew. I will forever hold the memories of Matthew in my heart. His beautiful smile & cheerful disposition will always be in my memory. My sons will always cherish the times when they played together as boys in his backyard. Matthew is now in the loving Arms of Jesus & we look forward to the day we are reunited again in Heaven. Bonnie, Joseph & Mark Boccarossa

March 14 at 4:05 PM

SK

**Sue Kaestner** posted:

Sarah!m so sorry for the loss of your son. You are strong and positive which will help to see you through this.Sue (your cousin, Susan)

February 20 at 9:00 AM

CV

**Cate Vaughan** posted:

Sarah, what a beautiful tribute to Matthew. He brought out the best in those he loved.

February 16 at 12:51 PM

LS

**Lynn Stowers** posted:

Sarah, words can't express how sorry I am for the loss of your baby boy 💙. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 6 at 7:23 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Matthew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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