



Michael "Jake" Matocha

May 20, 2000 - June 3, 2021

Michael Jacob "Jake" Matocha, 21, of Huntersville died June 3, 2021. He was born on May 20, 2000 to Michael and Cara Matocha.

Rev. Carl Yost and James Funeral Home of Huntersville are serving the family.

The family will be celebrating Jake's life privately and hope that others who knew him to be a kind, caring, funny and entertaining soul with a big smile will celebrate him in a manner that brings comfort to them and peace to his memory.

Comments



“ Life, it is such a mystery. Why do things happen, how did this come to pass, why me and so many other questions we ask searching for answers. We all have our interpretation of the answer but there is only one real answer. We may never know why but when we meet God, all things shall be revealed. We need to pray for everyone. Pray for peace and calm during our own personal storms. Not one of us are less than the other.... not one. We see the street corner people or the people doing bad on the news but we are no better. Maybe we are a little more fortunate to not have the world see our afflictions. We are quick to criticize what we can see in others but in the mirror we see ourselves and do we criticize then ? We should because we all hide something in the dark and I tell you God knows it all. We will not escape the truth. Understanding may not be for us at the moment but God knows why & how and will have an answer for us all at our appointed time. Until then I tell you brethren, seek understanding through prayer. Seek peace not only in your life but in the lives of others for you do not know what others go through behind the face but in the heart. Do not judge anyone for you my friend are as guilty as I, he she and they. We are ALL the same. We are all people with problems, worries concerns and lives to live. If only we can lift each other up as we go then we would be strong. I celebrate the life of this young man. A soul, placed in a baby, given to a mom and a dad, cute, crying growing and making adjustments along life's path. Some of us stay and some of us go for the reasons why we may not know but we will take the path of life until it is to end. With the LOVE of others and with blessings from God and the work of his holy angels we might have an easier path. Celebrate the life of this young man. The love he gave and the contributions to others that some of us may never know but we know we love, cherish and adore the time we have together until Gods timeline is revealed. Love one another ! Love yourself enough to love someone else. Even for a moment.... show love... and celebrate the lives of others right wrong or indifferent. We forget we as humans are the most unique creation of all creations living on a rock floating and spinning in space unlike any other.... Seek understanding from our creator. I can not wait to meet you my friend Jake for then we will look back and see how tough it was and tough we made it for one another but now, how perfect it is as we are all together forever surrounded by perfection and the love of God. Jake, please pray for me and my family that we can make it through the toughest times. Pray for and please put in a good word for us for we are still learning and seeking and until we meet... God bless you and please live in our hearts, our minds and in our daily lives. PS.. The smile in the picture here.... please share that and smile down on us day to day to brighten our world as it is in some turmoil. Your friend, David S

David - June 29 at 04:41 PM



“ I am at a loss for words, but cannot stop thinking of you and Jake. I cannot imagine what you are going through, but know that I love you and support you in everything. Jake was a special young man who brought joy to so many-frustration too, but mostly joy and happiness. I will forever be grateful for the time I was able to spend with him, teaching him, fighting about writing, and laughing with him. You have been an extraordinary mother, caring, supporting, and giving your all. I hope I can be as dedicated as I have seen you be over the years. Jake’s goofy smile will be what I remember as well as his kind heart and willingness to help me out. Love you, my friend! Don’t be afraid to ask for anything at all. I am here. With love, Melissa Scire

Melissa Scire - June 25 at 10:15 AM



“ Cara, So many fond memories of Jake as a little boy. Sending prayers and condolences from my family to yours. Fondly, Sonja L. Smith

Sonja L Smith - June 22 at 02:12 PM



“ Michael (Jake) was always so nice and fun to be around. He always made everyone laugh & smile. He was also good friends with my brother Tyler for a while, and I as well. They were always together at one point. I’m so terribly sorry for your loss, and his whole family. Jake really was a good kid. Me and my family are very saddened by all of this. He will truly be missed.



Sarah Stankiewicz - June 20 at 01:05 AM



“ Cara - will always remember Jake as a little boy on the cul-de-sac and playing with Brian. You are in my thoughts and prayers mother to mother.

Laura Collins - June 14 at 11:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Jake" Matocha.



June 12 at 11:44 AM



“ Cara, Thinking of you and sending prayers all around during this difficult time.

Janice Schafer - June 09 at 11:00 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Jake" Matocha.



June 09 at 06:48 PM



“ We have so many fond memories of sweet Jake in the neighborhood. His infectious smile and sweet fun personality. I adored him and my son loved playing in the band with him in high school! God rest his precious soul! Praying for mom and the family for strength and peace! Please know that so many love and support you!!
Love, Susan, Taylor & Will Nelson.

susan nelson - June 09 at 05:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Jake" Matocha.



June 08 at 07:53 PM



“ Kara, Lucy and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have many memories of Jake and his infectious smile and all the funny pranks he used to play on his grandmother when he stayed with her when he was little. Hard to believe we became neighbors 19 years ago. So many fun times together. Jake will always be thought of and missed. Prayers of peace to all of you.

Rev. Erik S. Johnson



Rev. Erik S. Johnson - June 08 at 03:30 PM