

Matthew Daniel Carlin

April 26, 2001 - December 10, 2023

Matthew Daniel Carlin, born April 26, 2001, in Summit, NJ, passed away unexpectedly on December 10, 2023, in Winter Park, FL. Matthew was raised in Westfield, NJ, and moved to Winter Park at age 12, taking quickly to Florida and newfound activities like surfing, longboarding, and especially fishing. He graduated from Winter Park High School in 2019 where he was co-captain of the Cross Country Track Team, went to college in Tallahassee, and eventually returned to Winter Park to live near his mother. Matthew was a hard worker, a passionate personality, and was incredibly well organized. He always had a unique sense of humor and a beautiful smile, was a critical thinker, and was smarter than most realized. Matthew was caring, and an ardent supporter of the Dictionary Project. His greatest love was his sweet dog, who is now in need of a new home.

Matthew is so loved and will be missed tremendously. He is survived by his loving parents, Maria Villa Carlin (Steve) and Daniel Carlin (Sarah), his older sister, Katrina Marrero (Jose), and his half-brother Daniel Carlin. Matthew also leaves behind his nephew and several grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles who love him dearly.

Matthew's funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5300 Old Howell Branch Rd., Winter Park, FL with a graveside service to follow.

Private family viewing at DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland, prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you give your children a hug every time you see them and always let "I Love You" be the last words you say to them when you part.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
5300 Old Howell Branch Road
Winter Park, FL 32792
(407) 657-6114
<http://www.stspp.net>

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Matt still chills in my apartment all the time, he doesn't say much, because there isn't much to say, but it's cool to have him around

I asked him if there were fun things to do , he said " yes "

Anon - January 19 at 11:12 PM

SL

“ Sandra L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Daniel Carlin.

Sandra L. - December 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TS

“ I first met Matt at the end of our sophomore year of high school when he was transitioning from sprints to distance running. His affable personality and contagious smile were immediately noticeable, along with his witty sense of humor. As the summer went on I increasingly appreciated and envied his remarkable talent as a runner.

During our time as co-captains, I discovered yet another dimension of Matt. He proved to be not only reliable and supportive but also deeply dedicated to the success of the team. In the wake of Matt's departure, my condolences go out to his family. He was undeniably a special person who left a permanent mark on me, he will be missed.

-Thomas

Thomas Scartz - December 16, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Daniel Carlin.

December 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Daniel Carlin.

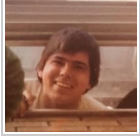


December 15, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Daniel Carlin.

December 15, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *It was a couple of years ago that I was in Tallahassee for business and was blessed with the chance to see Matthew again. Living in Florida, there were few chances to see him--except when he would return to NJ. He greeted me happily and we shared some time together at his workplace, a restaurant there.*

His friends came over to where we were seated and were glowing in their praise of Matt. We chatted a long time about our dogs (they are similar Lab mixes and look alike), his grandparents and family, his car and about his plans to become a chef at the restaurant. Management had just given him some additional responsibility that he was happy about. He was happy to learn of the new hotel I stayed in as on her recent visit, Maria stayed in a substandard one that she was none too happy about. He'd recommend it to her. We parted glad to have had the opportunity to see each other once again.

May the perpetual light of our Lord shine upon you nephew, until we meet again at a heavenly fishing hole.

Uncle Kevin

Kevin Carlin - December 15, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Daniel Carlin.*



December 15, 2023 at 10:29 AM