



## Matthew Thomas Johnson

November 19, 1983 - January 6, 2025

### In Loving Memory of Matthew Thomas Johnson

Matthew Thomas Johnson, 41, of Maitland Florida passed away peacefully on January 6, 2025 at Advent Health ICU in Winter Park after a yearlong battle with cancer.

Born on November 19, 1983, in Pensacola Florida, Matthew was the son of Dixie Johnson, Maitland Florida and Tom Johnson of Fountain Inn, South Carolina. He is survived by his mother Dixie Johnson and father and stepmother Tom and Melissa Johnson, his brother whom he loved, Tom Stone and sister-in-Law Missy Stone of Hollywood Florida, sister Angela Hegwood of Pensacola Florida, nephew Dylan Stone and niece Summer Stone of Hollywood Florida. Matthew was preceded in death by his grandparents on both sides.

After relocating to Maitland, Matthew attended Edgewater High School, where he graduated with honors. He furthered his education at Winter Park Tech School, studying Information Technology and graduated as a Member of the National Honor Society. Matthew's professional journey led him to the Adult Achievement Center for Autistic Adults, where he served as IT Director. An exemplary leader in the

autism community and a capable computer technician. An avid gamer, Matthew was known among his friends as a Dungeon Master in Dungeons and Dragons.

Several years ago, Matthew gave his life to Jesus and was baptized in the water. He was quick to answer questions in Bible Studies, prayed aloud when given the opportunity and loved to worship God. We celebrate that Matthew is now fully alive in the presence of Jesus and that the Lord has put an end to all of his suffering.

Plans are for a Celebration of Life for Matthew. More information will be available when everything is set.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Autism Society of Greater Orlando

# Tribute Wall



“ I didn't know Matthew as well as I would have liked and we never met face to face. Even so, his presence in my life had a huge impact when I needed it most. He was a kind, wonderful person who was taken much too soon. He will always be in our hearts and memories. Rest in piece dear friend.

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**Aubrey Cohen** - February 13, 2025 at 09:41 AM



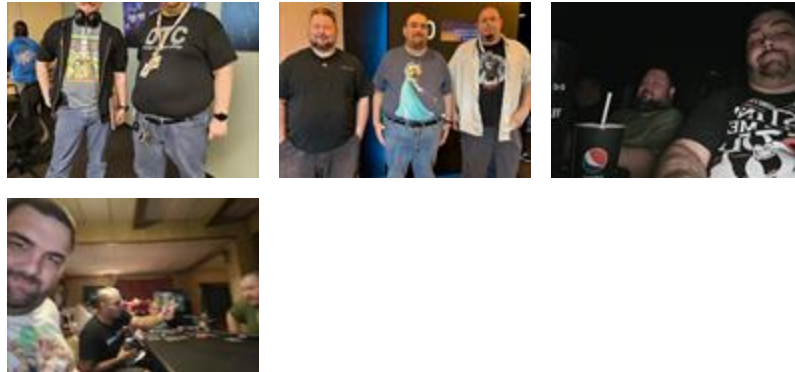
“ Although we had never met in real life, Matthew has always been a friend to all of us. He was so kind, and a wonderful human being. You will always and forever be our friend , and part of our little family. We will always remember you.

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**Carmen Cano** - February 03, 2025 at 02:16 PM



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“ Matthew, you are missed greatly. I am thankful for the time that I got to spend with you and for the things that you taught me. Many of us are better people for having known you. You fought a brave battle and always kept a smile on your face. The world is a little less bright without you in it.  
- Jennifer Cicia

Jennifer - January 15, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ Matthew was the kindest, most patient, loving and caring person I know! He never failed to amaze me with his computer knowledge and could fix any issue we had at work! He always saw the best in our students with Autism and was amazing at helping us figure out technical issues! I learned so much from him over the 5 years we worked together! Matthew always knew when I needed a hug or a word of encouragement! I will never forget my precious friend!  
MaryAnn Russell

MaryAnn Russell - January 14, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ I am so thankful to have had such an amazing brother. I wish we had more time together but I am so thankful for every moment I got to spend with him. I will miss him deeply.  
Love you brother! Rest in the arms of Jesus! I'll see you again one day!!



Angela Hegwood - January 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM