



Matthew Robert White

June 27, 1969 - December 22, 2022

Matthew Robert White, 53 of St. Petersburg, died suddenly in Beech Mountain, North Carolina where he and his wife and two daughters were celebrating Christmas with his immediate family.

He is surpassed by his loving family, his wife Tricia White, his beautiful daughters, Breilyn Hadley White and Berklee Lada White, and his older brother, Daniel White. Matthew was an Executive Store Manager for Lowe's in Pinellas Park for many years.

His family suffered great tragedy the evening of his death, but will never forget the wonderful moments they shared together. Although Matthew's death was untimely, his family will keep his memory alive and will forever hold him in their hearts. He was an amazing husband and father who wanted nothing more than to give his girls the world. He worked his entire life to provide for his family and bring joy to his girls - they were his everything. The family will forever remember the annual fishing trips in the Florida keys, fishing off of highway 41 for peacock bass, the joy and excitement on Matthew's face while trolling the deep waters for mahi mahi and tuna. It seems like a distant memory, hearing Matthew screaming "fish-on, fish-on" when the spinner screeched while trolling the open waters. The Florida Keys were his happy place and where he was at peace.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, January 2, 2023 from 5-8 pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church 445 82nd Ave., St. Pete Beach, Florida

33706 at 11 am. Interment will be later.

In lieu of flowers the family is collecting memorial contributions for an Eternal Reef in Marathon, FL, in honor of Matthew White. Please visit <https://www.eternalreefs.com> to view more information on the Eternal Reef. Please address all donations to Tricia White.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
445 82nd Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Tribute Wall

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“ Matt was my store manager from 2009-2011, he was fair, and kind man with a quiet funny sense if humor. He taught me a work rule I live by and handed down to my daughter, "if you're sick come to work and let us send you home". He hated when people called off work, which happens a lot in retail. I noticed he had more patience with women and than men. He seemed to joke a bit when you worked with him in small groups. He loved to stop and catch thieves, he had a few repeat offenders and he would let everyone know to watch them. I am so sorry for your loss, he loved his wife and 2 girls and spoke fondly of them often. I will be praying for your families heartbreak and healing.

Susan walton - January 03, 2023 at 08:22 AM

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“ Remembering the way you loved and cared for my sister. You commitment to her happiness and supporting her in her wishes for over 20 years. Remembering the unconditional love and devotion you shared for your two beautiful children Breilyn' and Berklee. You supported their every talent and dreams. You were always there for their achievements and successes. What a wonderful husband and dear father. You love was never unnoticed. You will be forever missed. Gone too soon, for your legacy will shine within your two beautiful children. I love you Matt. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Tara Leonard - January 01, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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“ Matthew, I have always looked to you as a father and know you loved me as a daughter, even in times when words are unspoken. I will never forget the memories we have shared. Forever I will tribute the Keys and fishing in your memory. I promise to pass on your love of fishing to my boys. It breaks my heart you left us far too early, I wanted to watch you grow old with Tricia, walk the girls down the aisle, become a grandfather, and teach my boys the ways of the water.

Rest In Peace, Matthew. We will forever love you.

Chloe Hofmann-Curtis - December 31, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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“ We'll be where the weed lines run forever and the Mahi are restless. Rest easy, brother.

Will - December 30, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Matthew White you are my best friend , the love of my life and the absolute best father I could have ever asked for for our 2 beautiful daughters. Since day one you have been their biggest fan and I will forever miss you and love you always.

Tricia Hofmann-White - December 30, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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You and your daughters are in our hearts during this time. Your husband/father will be missed! Matt was very approachable as a store manager and treated my husband and I with utmost respect.
Joe & Kristi Apicella

Kristi Apicella - December 30, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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Praying for your family. I know no words will heal your hearts but hope you find comfort with each other. The love your family shares will help you, too. Sincerely, Christine

Christine M Keegan - January 03, 2023 at 08:23 AM

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Tricia I am so so sorry. I love you and your in my prayers

Kristina hofmann price - January 16, 2023 at 04:29 AM