



Matthew John Tiggelman

April 11, 1978 - January 14, 2018

Matthew John Tiggelman, born April 11, 1978, was called to his eternal home on Sunday, January 14, 2018. Matt's faith in Jesus was the focus of his life, and his family meant everything to him. Matt touched more lives than we will ever know through his strong faith and trust in Jesus. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Myrtle and Wallace Folkert, and John and Minnie Tiggelman. Matt is survived by his parents Jack and Lynda Tiggelman, siblings: Katie and Peter Zeedyk(nephews Max, Jackson, & Sam), Brett and Rachel Tiggelman; grandmother Laura Folkert, and many special aunts, uncles, and cousins who supported his earthly journey with visits, prayers, and love. Matt always loved to socialize with family and friends, and did well at talking them into getting him a Diet Coke, or a deck of playing cards. A time of visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Wednesday, January 17, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland 49464. A funeral to honor the faith and life of Matt will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, January 18, 2018, at First Reformed Church of Zeeland, 125 E. Lincoln Ave., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Education Ministries of Zeeland or Camp Sunshine-PMB 200, 430 East 8th Street, Holland MI 49423.

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew John Tiggelman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Matt was an amazing guy who loved others unconditionally. He was by far my favorite guest to wait on at the Holland Red Robin. When Matt would walk in with a big smile on his face my day would instantly get better. No matter how busy I was, I always took an extra minute to chat with my dear buddy. He was quite the character! My first time waiting on him he grabbed my hand as he placed his order for his meal and we were buddies for life. I will always remember Matthew's kind spirit and the joy he would bring to those around him. He will always hold a special place in my heart and be remembered fondly. RIP Mr. Matt although my heart hurts I know you are in a better place, healthy and care free playing cards and watching football with Jesus."*

CJ Ver Hey - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My dear friend, Ruth Hill, introduced me to Matt at Camp Sunshine. She had a special place in her heart for him. Praying that they have reconnected with each other. My prayers are with Matt's family."*

Rebecca Armstrong - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thoughts and prayers go to the family on Matt's home going."*

Jodi Veldheer - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Dear Brett and Rachel, Please know that you and your family have my sincere sympathy and are in my thoughts. May the strength of your memories provide peace in your grief. Nancy L Beebe”

A friend - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“Dear Jack and Lynda Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family during the loss of your son Matt. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love, Don and Donna Dekema”

Don and Donna Dekema - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“To all of Matt's family Prayers and loving thoughts, are extended to you. I have so many enjoyable memories of Matt from OAC and Special Olympics Martha Katt”

Martha Katt - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“Jack and Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. I am going to miss my Sunday morning belly laugh seeing Matt come in church waving to all-- and his precious finger up to his lips telling mom and dad to be quiet. How can you not love a person like Matt? I will see you in heaven Matt and pray for your family's comfort.”

lanette redder - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SV

“Matt has always had a beautiful soul and oh his smile was infectious. I have fond memories of him and your wonderful family when I had the privilege of being his teacher. My heart goes out to your family at this difficult time. May God comfort you and hold you tight as you continue on with your journey. His memory will continue to bring a smile to all those whose lives he touched.”

Susan Velthouse - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“At Camp Sunshine, watching his watch, Matt was our sunset time keeper, reminding us all to be quiet and watch the sun slip into the Big Lake - followed by applause at the beauty and wonder of the ending of the day. In this ending, with the promise of sunrise, may the beauty of Matt remain bright for all. Prayers for peace in all ways. Rev. Mimi Bush - Camp Sunshine”

Miriam Bush - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Love and prayers”

Jill Bazan - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LV

“Jack and Lindal'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda VanDam”

Linda VanDam - January 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*Dear Heavenly Father, please hold Matthew's family in your hands. Grant them comfort and peace as they go through this very difficult time. They know that Matt is with you and he is healed and so happy. May the void left behind be filled with good memories and the true knowledge that one day they will see him again. Amen(Matt touched so many lives with his cheerful nature and his faith, I remember giving him a deck of cards)*”

Sharon Beltman - January 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM