



Richard Matthew Van Houten

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Richard Matthew VanHouten, 20, of Spotsylvania County, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Matthew graduated from Spotsylvania High School in 2017. He attended Brooke Pointe High School for most of his high school education. Matthew was very friendly, kind, and welcoming to all. He loved his family and his dog, Bear.

He is survived by his parents, Callie Khalil and Jack Wiley; a brother, Jace Wiley; maternal grandmother, Jackie VanHouten; paternal grandmother, Ruby Wiley-Jones; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and other loving extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at New Hope Baptist Church, 32250 Old Plank Road, Mine Run, VA 22508.




Events


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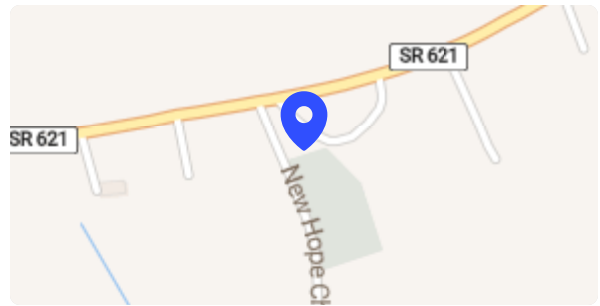
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 27, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **New Hope Baptist Church**
32250 Old Plank Rd, Locust Grove VA 22508





Tribute Wall

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Joe & Dee Clarkin sent a Small Garden Dish to the Van Houten family.



April 25 at 10:32 AM



Kayla Raelene posted:

I had Richard during his senior year at BP in chemistry. He was always a very kind and respectful young man. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss.

April 24 at 4:43 PM



Patience Brandes posted:

Matt and I did kiddie hawks together! His death has me in such shock! He was a great friend and loved by many! I pay for his family and friends!! He is gone but will never be forgotten rest easy

April 24 at 12:17 PM



Kristy Montoya lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I talked to Mathew a lot in high school when I was with Alex. Even after the break up he always made sure I was okay and was there for me when I needed someone to talk to. He was an amazing friend I will never forget all the advice and the laughs he gave me



April 24 at 8:24 AM



Cameron Stanton lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Matt was one of my close friends in middle school and like some other people we drifted in high school but usually spoke to each other when we saw each other. Since the 7th grade every time I see a rockstar energy drink I think of him, he's the reason I even started drinking energy drinks. He never failed to put a smile on my face and everyone who met him loved him.



April 24 at 6:49 AM



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Samantha Barber lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I talked to Richard alot in middle school and considered him a close friend. We drifted apart in high school but would always say "Hi" to eachother in passing. One of the sweetest people I ever met, he will be truly missed ❤️



April 24 at 6:15 AM



Mark Williams posted:

I knew Matt from 6th-12th grade and he could always make me laugh. It was always a fun class when he was there. Fly high Matt 🕊️❤️

April 23 at 5:22 PM



Shirley Jones Rose sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.



April 20 at 5:38 PM



Laura Honsaker lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rip !!!!



April 19 at 11:28 AM



Tiffany posted:

I haven't seen Matthew since he was a baby, but I'm positive he turned into a wonderful young man! What I do remember is how much joy he brought to his mother, aunts and grandparents! It was like he ignited a fire in everyone's heart that could never be put out. Callie, I'm so very sorry that you have to go through this. I love you and your family so much! Rest In Peace sweet Matthew.

April 19 at 11:10 AM



Grannylee April 26 at 3:36 PM

I will alwaysSLol will always love you Matty choo choo....just passing through...woo-woo!!



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MS

Missi And Sherry lit a candle in honor of Richard.



April 19 at 9:50 AM

JR

Josh Regan posted:

I taught Richie (that's what I called him, anyway) in 11th grade history at BP. Such a super nice kid. I am so sad and deeply sorry for your loss.

April 18 at 2:55 PM

MO

Margaret And Mike Olichney posted:

Matthew was such a quiet and nice young nephew. I loved how he would light up when his little brother Jace was around! We will miss him but know he is in Heaven holding on tight to Momma's gentle hand. RIP our sweet Matthew.

April 17 at 11:10 AM

SK

Sandra Kern lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Prayers lifted, LOVE surrounds family and friends!! May God's grace wrap you in comfort during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Matthew.



April 17 at 9:15 AM

LS

Lily Schiavone lit a candle in honor of Richard.



April 17 at 8:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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