



Matthew T. Say

October 21, 1979 - December 31, 2019

MATTHEW T. SAY, 40, of Shippenville, Pa. passed away Tuesday morning (12-31-19) at 4:50 AM in UPMC-Presbyterian of Pittsburgh following an illness.

Born in Clarion, Pa. on Oct. 21, 1979, he was the son of Deborah Carrier Say of Shippenville who survives, and the late Edward R. Say who passed away June 5, 2018. United Methodist by faith, Matt was devoted to the care of the land and animals that inhabited it. Animal husbandry was a calling to him. He was a true proponent of “farm to table” food supply.

He graduated from Clarion Area School District and attended Penn State University. He had been involved with social programs for a period of time.

Matt, as other members of his family, was an avid golfer and enjoyed music, whether singing or playing the guitar.

Loyal to his family and friends, he is survived in addition to his mother, a brother Brett and wife Monica of Pittsburgh, an uncle William “Bill” Say of Oil City and aunts Laura J. Urban of Clarion and Kathleen Mohny of Summerville. He also is survived by cousins Scott, Luke, Nathan, Alex, and Josiah.

Per family wishes, all arrangements are private, and the family is being assisted at this time by H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home staff of Parker.

Comments



“ Lots of love and condolences going out to the whole Say family. Nobody had a warmer and more contagious presence than Matt. He was the kind of guy that you always wanted to be around. I'll never forget one night at the fraternity house at PSU. I had broken my collarbone a few days prior, and on a Saturday night when practically everyone was heading out to party, Matt knew I was feeling lousy and staying in. He and a few other guys decided they were going to hang with me for the night, with Matt as the ringleader. We had a blast listening to (and playing) music, telling jokes, and playing cards. I hadn't known Matt all that well before then, as I was new to the fraternity, but what an impact he had on me that night! He made me feel welcome and cared about, and that's the kind of guy he was. I'll be forever grateful to have called Matt my friend!

Dan Greenberg

Dan Greenberg - January 26, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ I was very saddened to learn of Matt's death. I never met Matt, but I knew his dad, Ed, for many years going back to the days when he worked in Oil City. He was first class in every respect. It's a tragedy to see two such good people depart us in such a short time. You have my deepest sympathy.

Bob McFate

Bob McFate - January 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Say family. I met Matt in college and we instantly bonded over our love of Phish. I hadn't seen him in years and a few years ago I turned to the person next to me at Madison Square Garden and lo and behold, it was Matt. We've stayed in touch regularly ever since then and I was looking forward to seeing him again this year. I was so sad to wake up on New Year's Eve to hear of his passing.

Love you!
Michelle Foley

Michelle Foley - January 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Say.



January 04, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Matt was such a kind and caring person. I will always remember him behind the grill at Penn State tailgates--he kept us all well fed! He had an uncanny ability to make those around him happier. I will miss him.

"Would you hear my voice come through the music. Would you hold it near as it were your own?" -Robert Hunter

Keith Moquin - January 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Say.



January 04, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ of all the great times we shared, I think this was his favorite. When he had me in the tractor teaching me how to move the hay bales. I love you, Matt! You'll always be my missing puzzle piece.



Katie Sisco - January 04, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Say.



January 04, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Mattie would appreciate a random music quote so here it is compliments of Faith Evans:

Every step I take, every move I make
Every single day, every time I pray
I'll be missing you
Thinkin of the days, when you went away
What a life to take, what a bond to break
I'll be missing you!



Michael Cardarelli - January 04, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Matt was a newer friend to me. Each time we spoke he expressed how he couldn't wait to get me out to his farm. I was looking forward to it and am saddened of this loss. I will remember his kind heart & sweet soul. To his family, sending you love during this very sad time.

Kelly Towers-Finger Lakes, NY - January 04, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. My deepest condolences and prayers to your family.



Kari Kinney - January 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Say.



January 03, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ April Texter lit a candle in memory of Matthew T. Say



April Texter - January 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ I haven't seen Matt in several years but I remember his warm smile and how he was just an all around good person. Matt will be missed by many.

Andrea Girvan - January 03, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Betsy Hetrick lit a candle in memory of Matthew T. Say



Betsy hetrick - January 03, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Matt.I remember babysitting him as a kid and showing up at the house with my sister to take him and his little brother walks around the neighborhood. I remember he was such a kind sweet kid. I ran into him a couple years ago and he still remembered who I was. it's a shame we lose such sweet sweet spirits before their time. Always have faith that we will all reunite again someday. Prayers to the family for their loss as well as all his family and friends for their loss.we always lose the best too soon love, the Hetricks

Betsy hetrick - January 03, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Say.



January 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM