



Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux

April 4, 1981 - February 11, 2017

Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux of Stevensville, MD, died on February 11, 2017. He was 35 years old. Born on April 4, 1981, in Washington, DC, he was the son of Yves and Nancy Caponi Graux.

As a youngster, Matthew was a little guy with a big voice and an even bigger heart. He did television commercials for Hallmark, McDonald's, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and for other national networks. Before his interest in exercising, Matt would help his dad with his tent rental company. He was always interested in exercising and ultimately wanted to train to be a therapist. Eventually, he opened his own landscaping business, "Caponi Landscaping."

Matt was baptized and had his Holy Communion at St. Christopher and Annunciation Catholic Church, and also attended Christ Church preschool run by Betty Baker. Betty and her husband Tom, were not just neighbors, they were also best friends and Matt spent a lot of time with both of them. Matt also spent a lot of time with his brother, Patrick, and his sister, Martine. He was also close to his Aunt Sharon and her family, where he would often have sleepovers on the weekends. He was very close to his brother, Jeremy, and even closer to his sister, Nathalie, because he lived at their home in Craney Creek.

Matt loved animals especially our cats and dogs. Matt's favorite dog was

Foster. He spent hours just holding him and petting him. He was a huge help in taking care of any pet issues, including vet visits, etc.

In addition to his parents, Matthew is survived by two brothers, Patrick Graux (Sharon) of Upper Marlboro, MD, and Jeremy Caponi Graux (Karen) of Church Hill, MD; two sisters; Martine Burns (Greg) of Fredrick, MD, and Nathalie Caponi Graux of Stevensville; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 7:00pm, on Friday, February 17, 2017, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a visitation will start at 5:00pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 16, 2017 at 01:04 PM

VO

Beautiful I am really going to miss Matts smile but he will always be in my heart and loved by so many people!! Rest In Peace my friend. I love you!!!! XOXOXO...

Vickie Orem - February 16, 2017 at 04:54 PM

PK

Such a beautiful tribute to a wonderful young man. Matthew was such a personable, easy going person who greeted everyone with a smile and a hug. I missed seeing him over the years and wish that we could have visited more, I will now visit with him every night in my prayers. Love to my sister Nancy and her family - I am with you in spirit as you go through this sad time. Rest in peace Matthew. Love, Aunt Paula

Paula Kaip - February 16, 2017 at 05:45 PM

EV

*très émouvant, prenant part à votre douleur, nous vous présentons nos sincères condoléances. Sommes présents avec vous par la pensée en ce triste jour, repose en paix Matthew
Eveline et Roland*

EVELINE - February 19, 2017 at 02:03 AM

RS

*Matthew, this is not goodbye my little buddy. This is a see you later. Till Christ call's me to Himself, as He did with you. We have the assurance as Believer's in Him who by Faith called Us to Himself, I'll have you know as you can see, Surrender is the Key to Victory!!!! Praise Jesus, He gave Us ALL THING'S, so WE fight this Good fight of Faith, in Christ not of R own being. To you I'm sorry for My addiction, which cut my life short with you, but have remained forever in My Heart, as well as your Brother & Sister, Mom & Dad, Uncle. Matthew I'll continue to Trust in Christ, for He is The WAY, TRUTH & LIFE
Allowing the Holy Spirit to show the world of Him who is the ONLY TRUE Chain Breaker, I LOVE YOU..... RUSSELL SCITES*

Russell Scites - February 20, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MD

“ *Matt was my landscaper for years and I enjoyed his friendship as he worked. A strong person with a big heart, I just learned of his passing yesterday and am so sad for a life gone too soon. He will be missed.*

Meredith Damschroder

Meredith Damschroder - June 23, 2017 at 10:07 AM

WH

“ With much love, Dick and Carmen Hogleund purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux.



With much love, Dick and Carmen Hogleund - February 17, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux.



February 16, 2017 at 05:07 PM

P(

“ Patricia Trent (lambden) lit a candle in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux



patricia trent (lambden) - February 16, 2017 at 02:22 PM

P(

My heart is heavy as I remember you ...a sweet boy with a big heart💔. I will hold your Mom, Dad, Sisters and brothers in my thoughts as they have to say goodbye to you way too soon 🙏🙏

patricia trent (lambden) - February 16, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Mathew Caponi-Graux was one of my best and only people that I could call a true friend. Was with him the day he passed away. Wish I could have known it was his last day. Would have made a lot more of it. Love you bud and you will be missed by many. My condolences to his wonderful family. Till we meet again.* ”

Bryan Banning - February 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM

DW

So very sorry. Prayers for your family

Debra Weinstock - February 16, 2017 at 02:58 PM

AH

I'm sorry for your loss

amy hanneman - February 17, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *So sorry to see you gone brother. You'll definitely be missed by so many. My condolences to Natalie, Nancy, Jeremy, and Yves. See you on the other side Matt.* ”

Scott Valentine - February 15, 2017 at 05:45 AM

RW

“ *Rental Works* ”



rental works - February 14, 2017 at 03:22 PM

JK

“ Inbox

I first met Matthew when he was a helper for another gentleman who did some landscaping for me. When he decided to retire Matthew became my landscaper. He, over the years became much more than a hired hand but he became a friend and a large part of my life. He did so much more than mow my lawn. He was always available for the occasional out of the ordinary task and performed them willingly. One occasion sums up the relationship I had with him. I called him from the vets office one afternoon about 4 pm telling him my dog was about to be put to sleep and would he schedule some time to dig a grave for him in my back yard. I was emotionally distraught at losing a pet of 14 years and wondered when Matt would get around to the grave. When I arrived home with my pet wrapped in a blanket the ground was prepared and it was neat and clean and my pet was laid to rest. I asked Matthew numerous times how much I owed for that and he would refuse payment. He told me he loved animals and understood so it was the least he could do.

*I miss Matthew already and am so sad that his life was cut so short. Although I do not know his family they should be very proud at the wonderful young man they nurtured.
God speed Matthew.*

Jim Kelly - February 14, 2017 at 01:20 AM

BF

“ *Blades Family lit a candle in memory of
Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux*



Blades Family - February 14, 2017 at 12:54 AM

AJ

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Aunt Jan - February 13, 2017 at 10:21 PM

AJ

Although your grandmother, aunts, uncles and first cousins have not seen you since 2008, the posted pictures show how loved you are. You may have been out of our sight but not our thoughts or hearts. We are so saddened and Nancy, Yves, Jeremy/Karen, Nathalie we send our deepest sympathy and love. Matthew was a special person who will be dearly missed. Rest in peace dear nephew. Aunt Jan

Aunt Jan - February 13, 2017 at 10:31 PM

VO

I love these photos! Matt will be miss by so many people!!!

Vickie Orem - February 16, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MR

“ Mark & Nanci Richards lit a candle in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux



Mark & Nanci Richards - February 13, 2017 at 09:09 PM

BG

“ We had a ton of good times my friend, you will truly be missed by a lot of people. My condolences go out to the Caponi Graux family, Jermy, Nats, Eve & Nancy. Take comfort in knowing he is in good hands now.

Bobby Graves - February 13, 2017 at 08:07 PM

PD

“ Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux



Patty Davidson - February 13, 2017 at 06:43 PM

RD

“ Rachel Davidson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux



Rachel Davidson - February 13, 2017 at 04:53 PM

CA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Caponi Graux family. Praying that you are covered by Gods grace and find comfort in his love ❤️. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Carly - February 13, 2017 at 03:40 PM

DK

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. During this difficult time, God is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit He saves. Psalms 34:18

DKing - February 13, 2017 at 07:12 AM

VO

“ Matt you grew up to be such a handsome young man, had your own business, great heart, friends to many, and now you are no longer here on earth. You have touched many lives and will be missed dearly!!!! Please watch over us!!! We all love you!!!!

Vickie Orem - February 12, 2017 at 10:40 PM

VO

“ Vickie Orem sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux



Vickie Orem - February 12, 2017 at 10:36 PM

VO

“ Vickie Orem sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux



Vickie Orem - February 12, 2017 at 10:34 PM

VO

You will always be in my heart ❤️

Vickie Orem - February 16, 2017 at 05:18 PM

VO

“ *Vickie Orem lit a candle in memory of
Matthew Vincent Caponi Graux*



Vickie Orem - February 12, 2017 at 10:32 PM

VO

You will always be in my heart!!!! I love you like a son!!!!

Vickie Orem - February 12, 2017 at 10:34 PM