



Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue

February 27, 1984 - April 5, 2024

Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue's fight with cancer ended, passing away at home with his wife and friends by his side, at the age of 40, on Friday, April 5th, 2024.

Born in Easton, Maryland to Melbourne "Ben" J. Blue and the former Edna M. Gulick, he graduated from Easton High School where he was a phenomenal athlete that played multiple sports. He attended Salisbury University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Education and excelled at playing goalie for the Men's Soccer Team. Following graduation Matt returned to Easton where he took on coaching positions for both the Easton HS soccer and baseball teams. In 2010, Matt started working for the Talbot County Public Schools as a Special Education Teacher and was adored by his students. Matt furthered his education and earned his Master's in education from the Grand Canyon University.

In 2016, Matt married the love of his life, Morgan Lushis, and together their family grew to include three amazing children – Dustin, Bronson, and Skylin. During this time Matt stepped back from coaching high school sports so that he could be more involved with, and coach his children's' teams, including BlueClaw Baseball.

Matthew could always light up a room and has left a significant impact in his

community. Matt is known as a friend, teammate, coach, teacher, mentor, father, husband, son, uncle, and brother, who has spread his encouragement, words of wisdom, and knowledge in more ways than I ever knew possible.

Along with his loving wife and three children, Matt is survived by his parents, Ben and Edna Blue, and brother, Christopher Blue all of Easton. He is also survived by his beloved nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. He is preceded in death by his sister, Laura Ann Blue.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at 10:30am at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601. A Celebration of Matt's life will follow at Doc's Sunset Grille in Oxford with food and drinks available to purchase.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Matt's memory may be made to GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/67407248>; Amy's Army https://ccharities.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1139 or a check payable to Amy's Army, P.O. Box 171, Queenstown, MD 21658; or Easton High School SOS (Support Our Sports) EHS SOS Inc, 18 Papermill Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Mass

APR **13**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

FS

“ *so sorry Mattie Blue you were always the life off the party and so friendly and mannerly you were a great person Frank and Judy Slaughter*

Frank and Judy Slaughter - April 16, 2024 at 11:05 AM

LC

“ *Lynn And Rich Cohee lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Lynn and Rich Cohee - April 14, 2024 at 03:08 PM

TT

“ *Tara And Jesse Trout lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Tara and Jesse Trout - April 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ Jeff & Kerrie Morris lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Jeff & Kerrie Morris - April 13, 2024 at 09:25 AM

YC

“ Yolanda "Lonni" Chase lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Yolanda "Lonni" Chase - April 13, 2024 at 08:29 AM

PL

“ Paula, Flip, Kaitlin, Lydia, Bella & Lucas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.



Paula, Flip, Kaitlin, Lydia, Bella & Lucas - April 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.



April 12, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SB

“ Sam & Luke Blevins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.

Sam & Luke Blevins - April 12, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JC

“ Jen and Ryan Carrion purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.



Jen and Ryan Carrion - April 12, 2024 at 07:20 AM

KS

“ Kevin Spear purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.



Kevin Spear - April 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

KS

“ Kevin Spear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.

Kevin Spear - April 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

KE

“ *Kim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Kim Ewing - April 11, 2024 at 10:04 AM

KJ

“ *"Mr. Blue" was a beacon of positivity, light, hope, happiness and fun at Easton Middle School. When in the hallway, Matt would have an entourage of devoted students, as he waved and smiled to all who came his way. His kindness and ability to listen attentively made him an instant friend. Although he will no longer walk these hallways, his spirit and belief in the positive force of hard work and education will remain. He is an inspiration and will be with us always.*
Kimberly Jarrell and Family

Kimberly Jarrell - April 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM

SK

“ *So incredibly sorry for your loss, the Kilgallon family* ❤️

Sheila Kilgallon - April 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM

DC

Dear Edna and family, my heart is heavy for you all ~Diane Cox

Diane Cox - April 10, 2024 at 09:50 PM

EF

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Matt's family and loved ones. He made such a positive difference in two of our grandson's lives and many other students. His memory will live on in the hearts of many.*

Ed and Penny Finkner - April 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM

CD

“ I will always remember your smile and positive outlook on life. We will miss you!
Cathy and Frank Disharoon



Cathy Disharoon - April 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

AA

“ On behalf of Amy's Army, we send our deepest condolences to the Blue Family. We are praying for your family. We know Matt will be deeply missed by many.



Amy's Army - April 10, 2024 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ April E Bitter lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



April E Bitter - April 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MW

“ MaryLynn Wright lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



MaryLynn Wright - April 10, 2024 at 07:38 AM

AD

“ Amy & Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Amy & Donnie Dulin - April 10, 2024 at 07:07 AM

AC

“ AC lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



AC - April 09, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Sending you all love, hugs, and my deepest sympathies. Love you guys <3



Jennifer Heckenbach - April 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM

KS

“ mr blue i really miss yu, i loved the times yu would always be there for me i appreciate yu so much . LLMB 💙

kimora south - April 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

DN

“ *Deborah Nixon lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Deborah Nixon - April 09, 2024 at 11:40 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Vickie Bildstein - April 09, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JE

“ *We are incredibly sorry for your loss and will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Eason - April 08, 2024 at 10:10 PM

EL

“ *I didn't know Matt, I know of him and his family having lived in Easton for 35+ years. My heart goes out to his family, friends and community. It's such a difficult loss. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to his family. May He Rest In Peace*



Ellen - April 08, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JN

“ RIP Mr Blue , thank you for everything you taught me , my prayers and condolences go out to the Blue family 💙



jamya nichols - April 08, 2024 at 08:06 PM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - April 08, 2024 at 07:24 PM

MM

“ Mike And Pattie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Mike And Pattie Murphy - April 08, 2024 at 06:52 PM

VM

“ Very sorry for your loss, Morgan. Big HuGs to all of you. 💖



Vicki Morris - April 08, 2024 at 06:37 PM

AH

“ Sending prayers for strength & peace to the Blue family. 🙏💙



AmyBeth Hellman - April 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM

AT

“ Amy Cummings Todd lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



amy cummings todd - April 08, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AT

“ Amt Cummings Todd lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



amt cummings todd - April 08, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MS

“ Sending many prayers to Morgan and the kids and the rest of Matt's family. 🙏💙🙏 He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace, Blue💙



Michelle Sears - April 08, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Ruf lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Kathy Ruf - April 08, 2024 at 02:54 PM

SJ

“ *RIP Matt you will be missed by all who knew you*



Sol & Lynda James - April 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Dawn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Dawn Bradshaw - April 08, 2024 at 02:32 PM

LL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Linda & Robin Lyons - April 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ *Jonah Morris lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Jonah Morris - April 08, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SW

“ *Sally Worm lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Sally Worm - April 08, 2024 at 12:13 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Doug Pierson - April 08, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *The impact Matt had on so many will never be forgotten. Matt had a way of bringing out the best in everyone he came in contact with. Matt taught so many lesson both on and off the field to our son. Our family is better, because Matt was in our lives. Praying for the Blue family and the community Matt impacted in such a positive way.*



Richard Murphy - April 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM

BW

Please accept my sincerest sympathy for your loss. I am thinking of you and your family and sending love and comfort during this difficult time. Matt was a wonderful husband and an amazing father, his legacy will always be remembered. He was a special person who will be deeply missed by many. Please know that you and your family are not alone in your grief and the love of others is always here to lift you up.

Bonnie Wootets - April 08, 2024 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ *Richard, Cara, Cullen & Kayla Murphy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.*



Richard, Cara, Cullen & Kayla Murphy - April 08, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RM

“ Richard, Cara, Cullen & Kayla Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue.

Richard, Cara, Cullen & Kayla Murphy - April 08, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RY

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Blue family and my class of '02



Ryann - April 08, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Pam Fallon - April 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LM

“ Lindsay Gannon Moore lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Lindsay Gannon Moore - April 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Blue family.* 🙏



Tiffany Rasin - April 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM

MC

“ *Missy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Missy Callahan - April 08, 2024 at 09:23 AM

KC

“ *Karen P. Callahan lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Karen P. Callahan - April 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KC

“ *Karen P. Callahan lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Karen P. Callahan - April 08, 2024 at 09:02 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Carolyn Lane - April 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM

CF

“ Rest easy my friend, our lives were better for having you in it - on the field, off the field, in the classroom, in the community ~ you made an impact on countless people. Our heartfelt condolences to the Blue Family.



Cory Fink - April 08, 2024 at 08:42 AM

LS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Matt was such a great guy that had touched soooo many people. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



Lorie Schreiber - April 08, 2024 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ Rob Jacki Carels sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Rob Jacki Carels - April 08, 2024 at 08:23 AM

RC

Jacki and I are very sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the Blue Family.

Rob Jacki Carels - April 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

PP

“ *God bless your family with the same strength and peace that was given to Matt. May you be comforted in the love everyone is wrapping around you*



Patty Plaskon - April 08, 2024 at 07:46 AM

PM

“ *Pam Morgan lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Pam Morgan - April 08, 2024 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ *The Stacey Eason Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



The Stacey Eason Family - April 08, 2024 at 07:19 AM

RD

“ *Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Ritchie Dulin - April 08, 2024 at 06:06 AM

GB

“ *Our Sympathy, thoughts, and prayers 🙏🙏 to all of Matt's family for their loss of such a wonderful young man and friend. 🙏🙏😭😭 Ben and Edna, we will never forget all the cherished memories of our annual 'Friday night group' family vacations to the Outer Banks with all of our young kids, and Matt being the youngster of the entire group. RIP Matt, you will be missed by all! 🙏🙏*



Love, George and Cathy Ball ❤️❤️

George Ball - April 08, 2024 at 05:49 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue*



Phil Foster - April 08, 2024 at 05:41 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to the entire family.



Andy Foster - April 07, 2024 at 08:21 PM

DC

“ Donna Clem lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Donna Clem - April 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ Bill And Ruth Worm lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Bill and Ruth Worm - April 07, 2024 at 05:58 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry for the Blue family's loss. Matt was such a special young man! He will be missed by so many. Prayers, love and hugs to the family. 💕💕



Robin Wilson - April 07, 2024 at 05:14 PM

RS

“ Rick And Terry Stacey lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Rick and Terry Stacey - April 07, 2024 at 04:36 PM

EN

“ Ellen Newell lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Ellen Newell - April 07, 2024 at 02:56 PM

PB

“ Paula Broll lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Paula Broll - April 07, 2024 at 02:46 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Matt" Joseph Blue



Betsy Dulin Truitt - April 07, 2024 at 01:16 PM