



Mr. Matthew C. Goss

November 18, 1988 - August 17, 2020

UTICA – Mr. Matthew C. Goss, age 31, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 17, 2020. At the time of his passing, he was welcomed by the embrace of his big brother, Jason, who preceded him nearly 6 years ago. Born on November 18, 1988, Matthew was the son of David E. Jr. and Donna M. (Ellsworth) Goss. He was a graduate of Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School/Class of 2006 where he took pride in being a member of the NJROTC program. He went on to study Automotive Technology at SUNY Morrisville. Matthew shared in a loving relationship with Kayla Guarascio, and was a great support to her. His lighthearted side (when he would eat all her left-overs) and his keen mind intrigued Kayla, and she has many good memories to help her carry on. Kayla and Matthew were expecting a son on October 7, 2020. Matthew was a stand-up guy, a great role model for her children, and would have been an amazing father to their son, and forever, he will watch over his baby boy from above.

Matthew worked at the New York State Office of Mental Health as a Maintenance Technician working at multiple facilities on team 'Revit', a group of dedicated employees who covered a vast area whenever and wherever their services were needed. Matthew had started to study the goals, job responsibilities, and guidelines of the trade when his family of co-workers took him into their ranks. They truly cared about one another and he felt blessed to join them and held them in high esteem. A jack-of-all-trades, Matthew educated himself in many areas. He learned quickly and always took on a

challenge with confidence. His ambitions were internalized and focused, allowing him to master many things. Working meticulously outdoors made him happy. He plowed snow, mowed lawns, and had a vision for his future focused through the lens of his self-acquired expertise and common sense. He loved motorcycles and cars and was a trained, conscientious, responsible cyclist. When he engaged in this avocation, it 'cleared his head'. He enjoyed classic cars and attended the annual Syracuse National with his dad and brother. When Jason passed, he and his dad continued the tradition, and more recently, his mom Donna and Kayla joined them. He was known to root for the New York Yankees and the Dallas Cowboys.

A family oriented young man, Matthew loved his grandparents and extended family. The loss of his brother Jason changed his life and he kept his memory in his heart. Matthew was a kind-hearted soul, and he knew love during his journey in this world. His parents loved him, and in retrospect, he appreciated their advice. The Lord lived in his heart. Matthew was so thrilled about becoming a dad, ...he wanted to pass to his son all the knowledge he accrued during his life. With Kayla by his side, he would have evolved into an exemplary parent, a beautiful combination of his mom and dad.

Matthew is survived by his compassionate parents, Dave and Donna; and the loving relationship he shared with Kayla Guarascio and her children. He held close to his heart the memory of his brother Jason who passed on August 29, 2014. He also leaves his paternal grandmother, Sandra Moretti; aunts and uncles, Charles Ellsworth and Kathy Ellsworth, Roger "Skip" and Linda Ellsworth, Diana Ellsworth, and Robin Goss; great-aunts, great-uncles, numerous cousins, godmother Carol Bevacqua; and childhood friends who remained in each other's lives, Steve Egert, Dan Haggerty, and Mark Zemanek. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Charles E. Sr. and Antoinette Ellsworth; paternal grandfather, David E. Goss Sr.; and uncle, Edward Ellsworth.

The family is grateful to the 'Revit' team, Matthew's great group of friends who helped and responded to his untimely passing while he was at a job he loved.

The family will honor and commemorate Matthew's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Matthew's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks are required, and contact tracing will be implemented. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Matthew's honor may be made to the family enabling them to establish a Trust Fund for his son; envelopes will be available at church.

Entombment alongside his brother, Jason, will follow in St. Matthew Courtyard of Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

Please take a moment to connect with Matthew's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I work at MVPC and had the pleasure of working with your son. Matt had an easy going attitude and was a good worker. My heart breaks for you and your family. I hope you can find comfort as the pain you're feeling serves to remind you just how much you loved him. May peace be with you...

Chris Jones

Chris Jones - August 27, 2020 at 09:05 AM

LM

“ Donna and Dave:
I am so sorry for the loss of your son Matthew. He would have been a wonderful father. He had two wonderful parents as an example. I am sure his son will feel his love shining down surrounding and protecting him. Jason and Matthew will always be in your hearts. Wish that I could give you a hug. May the dragon fly and the Lord bring you comfort and strength. My heart goes out to you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura Martineau

Laura Martineau - August 27, 2020 at 03:09 AM

CL

“ Dear Dave and Donna, Very sorry to hear of Matthew's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. God bless

Cheryl Logana

Cheryl Logana - August 25, 2020 at 01:47 PM

AB

“ *Our family is sorry for your loss. My husband Les Beck was one of Matthew’s bosses with Revit. Thinking of you all. The Beck Family*

Angela Beck - August 23, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Matthew C. Goss.*



August 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Matthew C. Goss.*



August 22, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Hi I'm William Drake I worked with Matt and he will always have a special place in my heart I loved your son. he always had a way of making me laugh one of my favorite memories of Matt is when he asked me If i ever thought of being conceived in the back of an ELCAMINO ITS ONE OF FUNNIEST THINGS I HEARD. WE HAD ALOT OF GREAT TIMES COOKING ON THE BACK OF BACK OF MY TRUCK WHEN WE STAYED OUT OF TOWN. I WATCHED YOUR SON TURN INTO A REAL GOOD PAINTER AND I WILL ALWAYS BE PROUD OF HOW HARD MATT WORKED AT IT.I MADE A DRAWING OF MATT BECAUSE HE MEANT SO MUCH TO ME. AGAIN I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

William Drake - August 21, 2020 at 10:38 PM

RE

“ My condolences to the family & to his unborn son who will never know. I am an employee of MVPC. My thoughts & prayers are with all of the family.
-Renee Staley

Renee - August 21, 2020 at 09:31 PM

GN

“ Dave and Donna, My deepest condolences on the loss of your son Matthew. My thoughts and prayers are with you both, his family and friends.

Trudy Berkman Nitti

GERTRUDE NITTI - August 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM

KC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Matthew’s parent. I am a Employee of Mvpc and my son worked right with Matt so sorry for you loss. 🙏🙏🙏

Karen Consiglio - August 21, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CC

“ Capital District Psychiatric Center purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mr. Matthew C. Goss.



Capital District Psychiatric Center - August 21, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Matthew C. Goss.



August 21, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CH

“ I've only met Matthew a few times through mutual friends but I'll always remember his warm personality and defining sense of humor. My thoughts are with Matthew's family and his friends who surely consider him family as well.
With sympathy, Corey Hall.

Corey Hall - August 21, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Too many memories to count growing up with Matthew and Jason. I am so sorry for your loss mr and mrs goss*

Ryan Baron - August 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM



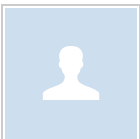
“ *Dave and Donna so sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Pete Huckabone - August 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Dave, Donna and family, thoughts and prayers for all of you during this very difficult time, we are all so very sorry for your loss!! With deepest sympathy, Nancy, Alison, Andrea, and the Henderson family*

Nancy Z. - August 20, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Matthew C. Goss.*



August 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM