



David Matt

July 27, 1945 - January 2, 2013

David John Matt, 67, of Conway, SC passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by his wife, daughters and family.

David lived all his life in Syracuse NY, and was enjoying his retirement in Conway, SC. After attending Murray State College in Kentucky, David worked as a biology teacher for 9 years before having a long career at UPS. In his spare time he was an avid golfer, outdoorsman, bird watcher and was an award winning wildlife photographer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Anita Matt.

David is survived by his wife of 29 years Dorothy Klein-Matt; six daughters, Jennifer, Jessica, Stephanie, Paula, Gretchen, and Rebecca; one sister, Toni Hansen and husband Ted; and a granddaughter, Rhiannon.

Funeral services will be held in Syracuse, NY at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dear Dot & Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Dave was my first on-car supervisor in the late 1980s. He was a great guy to work for. Dave taught me everything I needed to know to complete my 30 year career with UPS. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God Bless you & your family.

Dave Sischo/UPS Driver/Black River Center

David Sischo - January 15, 2013 at 06:17 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Matt.



January 08, 2013 at 01:13 PM



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January 08, 2013 at 01:12 PM

SV

“ *Dot and Family - So very sorry to hear about Dave. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary and Sue Vanderover*

Susan Vanerover - January 07, 2013 at 05:40 AM

Jl

“ *1 file added to the album Photo & Video Albums*



Jim Ilardi - January 06, 2013 at 08:30 PM

JG

“ *May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*All my love,
Jen*

Jen Genevro - January 06, 2013 at 10:20 AM

JP

“ *Dear Dot,
Are prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Dave was a very gentle man and wonderful to work with. He will be missed.
God be with you... Terry and Jim Pierce*

Jim and Terry Pierce - January 06, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GC

“ Dear Dot,

While we are relative new comers to Hillsborough the welcome you and Dave gave us on arrival were much appreciated as well as the conversations at the socials that helped us feel a part of the community.

Greg and Marty Congdon

Gregory Congdon - January 05, 2013 at 01:39 PM

RP

“ Dear Dot and Girls,

We were so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Such a kind man who always made us smile whenever we spoke. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now -

The Parente Family

Robin and Rich Parente - January 05, 2013 at 10:15 AM

LS

“ *David is a wonderful person. We went to elementary school together; attended each other's junior proms; and then saw each other at the OLP 50th and 51st reunions. David was always cheerful, friendly and kind. I am fortunate to have had him as a friend. Treasure the many memories you have of your life experiences. Lucille Colella*

Lucille A Stieber - January 05, 2013 at 08:26 AM

RG

“ *For Dave: Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem. (Book of Common Prayer)*

Rich Gabrielson - January 04, 2013 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ To the Matt Family:

Grief can be so terribly hard, but our special cherished memories help us cope. Hold tight to those memories....Lean on each other for support....And look to God's Word, the Bible, for comfort and strength. Psalm 46:1 encourages us: "God is for us a refuge and strength, A help that is readily to be found during distresses."

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - January 04, 2013 at 04:42 PM

RD

“ Dorothy,

*Dave was so enjoying wildlife photography and had become quite good at it. Only recently had he come by my house to show me some of his new photos. All of us at Waccamaw Audubon Society will miss him greatly. Thank you for letting me know. My sincere sympathy,
Reggie Daves*

Reggie Daves - January 04, 2013 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ Dear Dot and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Dave was a great partner at UPS. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Bright

Linda Bright - January 04, 2013 at 12:10 PM

RZ

“ Dear Dot and family , I knew David from his first day at UPS AND HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND WORKER and it was a great thing for UPS when he was a addition to our management team , he will be missed from everyone whoever had the honor of knowing him , God Bless you and your family, Bob Zollo

Robert A. Zollo - January 04, 2013 at 05:57 AM

KC

“ Dear Dot and family, I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My thoughts, prayers and sympathy to you and your girls. Kathy Copani

kathy copani - January 04, 2013 at 05:49 AM

TC

“ Dear Dot and family, Dave was my first and without question the best On-Car Supervisor I've ever had the pleasure to work under in my 27 years at UPS in the Black River Center. I will always remember him as a wonderful person and in my early years as a person of great trust. Dave guided me as a new hire with great integrity and because of him I continue to work at UPS and continue to be the Package Car Driver that Dave knew I could be. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Godspeed to you Dave, enjoy your peaceful days of Heaven. Tom Couse /UPS Driver/Black River Center

Thomas Couse - January 03, 2013 at 10:06 PM

TD

“ Dave was my Biology teacher at Solvay, he was a great teacher and made it fun and exciting. Always willing to go the extra to help us. PS after I graduated a couple of his students and I ran in to him and I said hi Mr. Matt, he said it's now Dave to you. Never forget it. Tony DeSpirito

Tony DeSpirito - January 03, 2013 at 09:03 PM

MC

“ Dear Dot and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Mike, Jay, Jen & Ben*

Mike Caiella - January 03, 2013 at 08:32 PM

JK

“ Joan Klein-Watt lit a candle in memory of David Matt



Joan Klein-Watt - January 03, 2013 at 06:13 PM

JK

“ Dear Dot and Family,

We were so sorry to learn of David's passing. He was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love Jack and Joan (Klein) Watt

Joan Klein-Watt - January 03, 2013 at 06:11 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lorrie Perry - January 03, 2013 at 04:23 PM

LA

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of a great UPS partner. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Simply put Dave was a good man!

Larry Arnold - January 03, 2013 at 04:21 PM

LP

“ Dear Dot and Family,

Tom and I, along with our entire neighborhood wishes to send you our condolences on Dave's passing. I'm glad we got to spend Christmas Eve with the two of you, and glad we were able to bring a smile to his face. He was an extremely nice man, and we will surely miss him. Just know that we are here for you, for whatever reason. Hugs and Prayers. Tom & Lorrie Perry

Lorrie Perry - January 03, 2013 at 04:19 PM

GW

“ Dot,
I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. It was so nice to see you guys last year on the cruise. I will miss Dave. I have some great memories of Dave and myself working together at UPS as well as golfing partners. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Gordie Woods

Gordon Woods - January 03, 2013 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Matt family. I taught with David for several years at Solvay High School. He was a fine teacher and man.*

*Sincerely,
Doreen Miori-Merola*

Doreen Miori-Merola - January 03, 2013 at 01:21 PM

MP

“ *Dot,
We were so sorry to hear about Dave, always a nice guy with a smile. Scott enjoyed talking trains with him. Our thoughts are with you and the girls.*

Love, Marilyn and Scott Postle

Marilyn Postle - January 03, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TP

“ *Dot and girls,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Love, Tanya and Randy*

Tanya Pifer - January 03, 2013 at 07:42 AM

MI

“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of
Dave. We hope that your wonderful memories of him will bring you
comfort and peace at this difficult time. We are thinking of you and
praying for you every day.
Marylou and Joe*

Marylou lafrate - January 03, 2013 at 07:32 AM

PC

“ *Dot,

We send our love, thoughts and deepest sympathy to you and your
family. We have great memories of spending time with both of you
in Florida. We know you will cherish the wonderful life you two
shared.*

Love, Pat and Ed Carlin

Patricia and Edward Carlin - January 03, 2013 at 06:39 AM

GB

“ *Dot I was very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I will always
remember him as a good friend. I know I speak for all his golfing
buddies who will surely miss him. Nancy & I will keep you and your
family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy & Jerry Ballard

Gerald F Ballard - January 03, 2013 at 06:29 AM

CW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He was always so friendly whenever I spoke to him, and, he obviously had great pride in his family.

You have my sincere sympathies.
Connie Winters

Connie Winters - January 03, 2013 at 05:38 AM

MS

so sorry to hear of dave's passing. worked with dave for over 25 years. great man he will truly be missed.

mark schwarz

mark schwarz - January 03, 2013 at 08:55 AM

KM

“ To the Matt Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Melfi Family (Vince, Kelley, Leah Michael & Nate)

Kelley Melfi - January 02, 2013 at 09:06 PM

CK

“ Dave was always a good partner and friend during the time we worked together at UPS. I could see he had a real passion for playing golf in his retirement. Dot, our prayers are with you and your family at this time of your loss. Chris and Judy Kain.

Christopher Kain - January 02, 2013 at 07:21 PM

VB

“ *Dot, I am so sorry to hear about Dave. He was one of the best at UPS. Never remember Dave in a bad mood. I really enjoyed having him as a friend. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Vicki Bertrand*

Vicki Bertrand - January 02, 2013 at 06:41 PM

MK

So sorry 2 hear about Dave , he was always smiling if when things were going wrong . He will be missed

MICHAEL F KOBUS - January 03, 2013 at 01:12 PM

KD

I met Dave when I was 14 years old. We went through High School and college together. He was my roommate at Murray and often helped me with my term papers. He was in my wedding and I was in his. During our 53 year friendship Dave was a kind, gentle, and generous husband and father who loved his family.

I am very grateful for knowing Dave and for his friendship. I am very sorry that he is gone from us now, but I am sure that we will all see Dave again in the future.

Kevin and Susan Dombroske

Kevin Dombroske - January 04, 2013 at 10:26 AM