



Matthew William Layman

March 21, 1981 - August 15, 2020

Myrtle Beach....

Matthew William Layman, age 39, died Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Mr. Layman was born in Columbia, SC, the son of Mark L. and Rebecca Smith Layman. He was the owner and operator of Arbor One Tree Care. He was a funny and loving young man. Mr. Layman loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and family dearly.

Surviving are: his wife, Kimberly L. Layman; two daughters, Britney Lane (Christian) and Raven Darnell (Dustin); a son, Joshua Brooks (Joel); eight grandchildren, Lia leDuc, Sophia leDuc, Christian Kenny, Zoie Kenny, Rilen Darnell, Lyrah Darnell, Mackenzie Darnell and Willow Darnell; a nephew, Cort Stevenson; a niece, Annabelle Stevenson; a sister, Merritt Stevenson (Charles); and his faithful companion, Petey.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, August 28, 2020 at 12:00 PM, Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Rick Hobler officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday August 28, 2020.

Memorials may be sent to your favorite animal charity.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Layman.*



August 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM



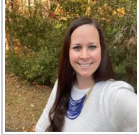
“ *Matt was an amazing person. He did for everyone and anyone that needed a hand. Last fall he took down 16 trees in my yard for barely any money. Watching him work was truly an amazing sight to see. One afterwards when he was finished he sat on my front porch and told us a story about the love of his life. His beautiful wife Kimberly Layman. He told me he was in love with you from the first moment he payed eyes on you. He told us how sweet, good, kind hearted and beautiful you are. He told us you were his queen❤️ You gave him an amazing family. Family was everything in the world to this man. My heart is so heavy. You will truly be missed Matt Layman R.I.P. my friend❤️🙏*

Denise Jump - August 24, 2020 at 05:16 PM



Thank you ,,

kimberly Layman - August 24, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Oh, Matt. I just can not even put into words how heartbroken I am by the news of your passing. High school was made bearable for me thanks to you. Our many days taking our trucks mudding and oftentimes getting stuck. Man, those were the best times. Though we lost touch years ago, I never have forgotten what you meant to me and how much I really loved you. Your house was a home away from home for me and a haven away from mine. From swimming in your back yard, to watching movies in the room over the garage to all of the fun we had, I'm still so incredibly thankful for your friendship. I hope you are now at peace friend, and that your spirit is flying high, free as a bird. Free bird forever. Until we meet again...

English Adams - August 22, 2020 at 07:54 PM

KL

Thank you so much

Kimberly Layman - August 23, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ Although I haven't seen Matt in twenty years, I will always remember his contagious laughter, his love of animals (I don't think I would own pets now if it weren't for him) and how much he so passionately loved what he loved. Although we had a lot of hard times, we had many joyous ones as well. I hope his soul is at peace and I hold him in the light.



Cordelia (Cori) Allen Jensen - August 21, 2020 at 12:11 AM

KL

Thank you for your condolences and thank you for the pictures.. He certainly did have the most wonderful laugh. Thank you.

kimberly Layman - August 21, 2020 at 09:24 AM

DF

Kim and Family - my whole heart is crying for you and I cannot begin to imagine the immense sorrow you are suffering through. But please know that you are loved and that Matt's memory will live on by the hearts that he touched and the smiles that he shared. My family and I are sending you love, hugs and prayers! It will never get easier but throughout the time God has kept you here, it may get bearable. "It's not something you get over, but it's something you'll get through" and that is by reaching out to those that love and adore you immensely. All my love, Debbie Flinchum and family <3

Debbie Flinchum - August 28, 2020 at 09:58 AM

KL

Thank you so much

kimberly layman - September 02, 2020 at 05:00 AM

KI

“*Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew William Layman*




Kimberly - August 20, 2020 at 08:33 AM

KI

This beautiful full heart is how much my husband loved my and his entire family

Kimberly - August 20, 2020 at 11:32 PM

 Kerri
Jeanne

“ News like this hits the heart hard. You were a friend and at one time a great, fun-loving employee. The memories of all the jobs we worked together and the laughs shared will forever be cherished. Very honored that you were a part of our lives. Rest easy our friend- you are now a "Freebird". Kim, you shall remain in our thoughts and prayers...may you find comfort during the days ahead to help guide you. Hold onto the memories.

Kerri & Brad

Kerri Jeanne - August 19, 2020 at 07:13 AM

KL

Thank you I just don't know how I'm ever gonna be ok.

kimberly Layman - August 19, 2020 at 07:43 AM

BW

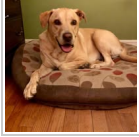
“ So many memories made with you buddy. Rutledge Hill was my home away from home for years. I remember the first time we hung out together, man we were probably 8 I guess. We were at the fair and rode the Caterpillar ride, you always loved telling that story lol! You remember The Eagle's Nest??!! Me and Anna were just reminiscing on some memories as well. My childhood and teen years were spent on Rutledge Hill hanging out with you and our crew. Best years of my life mainly because of you buddy. I love ya and dont you worry, I'll be playing Freebird for ya. R.I.P. My Friend.

Brent Wells - August 18, 2020 at 11:10 PM

KL

Thank you Brent! Matt talked a lot about you and the crazy stuff y'all did. He loved you . He loved with all of his heart

kimberly Layman - August 19, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ I can't believe it. I can't even explain how much I loved this man. We were the absolute best of friends growing up. He was my "go to." Our birthdays were a week apart so we always did Matt & Lindsay Birthday Week. I lived at his house, we all did, especially during the summer. I remember summer 1996 when we watched Goodfellas every single day and tried to memorize the lines. I can still say the lines on cue whenever it's playing. He loved it so much he bought the soundtrack, and we played it over and over again. That's when we fell in love with Cream and Tony Bennett. Matt loved "Rags to Riches" and used to sing it so loud the neighbors probably wanted to move. Matt wanted to be a crooner, and a gangster, and a redneck, and a hippie, but never a jock or any of that traditional stuff. He was so many things, but most of all he was Matt. That same summer he refused to wash or cut his hair, to his mother's frustration, and by July it had turned green from all the swimming in his pool. LOL. He was hilarious and a total goof ball. Oh Matt, I'm so so sorry. I will always love you and cherish those days way back when. I'm glad you're at peace now. My heart is broken for his family and everyone who knew him.

Lindsay Hamrick - August 18, 2020 at 10:37 PM

KL

Thank you for your sweet words. Matt told me a lot of things y'all would do as kids. Please know you were one of the people that I heard a lot about and that he loved you

kimberly Layman - August 19, 2020 at 06:54 AM

BL

“ Matt came into my life when I was 12 and we instantly shared a bond. A bond that I couldn't was unlike any other. He was not much older than me but somehow he became my father. Not only my father he was my best friend. Growing up with him as my dad was such an amazing memorable moments and laughter. No matter what event and how hard something was, if he was there he somehow would bring joy and happiness. I'm so thankful that I had this man as a father and he loved my children and they loved him so much. He will always be with us and will always be looking down showing us in the little things that surround us that he is still here. I love you my beautiful stepdad. I love you dad.



britney lane - August 18, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew William Layman.



August 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM

KL

“ *My husband was the sweetest, best person one could ever know. He was and will always be my everything. We had so many laughs and some cry's too but he was the one wh would always be there to pick me up when I fell. I'm not sure how I'm gonna survive the loss of him but I will ! For him. I love you Matt and I know your i l p in heaven with our mom*



kimberly Layman - August 18, 2020 at 05:36 PM