



## Matthew John Dunphy

October 6, 1958 - November 18, 2022

Matthew “Matty” Dunphy of Huntington died November 18, 2022 Loving son of Joan and Edward, brother of five siblings, Daniel; Maureen; Patricia; Christine and Diane. We will miss Matty’s goodness, his boyish innocence and unique cleverness that never failed to surprise. Matt loved the ocean, cars, animals and nature and from an early age he figured out how to fix almost anything: Once, driving on the parkway he saw an old tree torn apart from a storm. The broken trunk on the ground exposed a colony of bees – soon to be hauled off by the town. Seeing a sad injustice for “the little guys” he went back, carefully placed the whole trunk fragment in his truck to re-home the bees in his backyard. They were Honeybees. A couple of books from the library, he built bee boxes and by the following year produced fifty pounds of honey. Clever sweetness – that was our Matty.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

45 Huntington Road  
Huntington, NY 11743

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
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## Service

DEC 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I hung out with matt in school., he always had a smile, and we always had a laugh. He'll be fondly remembered and carried in my heart. RIP Matt...

Tim Steiner - December 20, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DD

Thank you Tim, so nice to see.

Diana Dunphy - December 21, 2022 at 07:17 AM

CD

💙🌟 thank you, Tim ☐

Christine Dunphy - January 10, 2023 at 08:35 PM

KM

“ "God's finger touched him, and he slept" ~  
Alfred Lord Tennyson



Karen Mattis - December 07, 2022 at 11:11 AM

CD



Christine Dunphy - January 10, 2023 at 08:33 PM

D.

“ *D.Dunphy lit a candle in memory of Matthew John Dunphy*



D.Dunphy - December 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM

CD



Christine Dunphy - January 10, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the album Matthew Dunphy*



Diana Dunphy - December 04, 2022 at 08:12 PM

DD

“ (Sent from Matt's childhood friend, Thank you Gary...)

*Almost every day from junior thru senior high and for a couple of years afterwards, even when he worked at paddock, Matt, Chuck, me, sometimes Paul, Sometimes Mike, we shared some of the best times. We aged and gradually grew apart as people do. Work, girl friends... marriage.... family... life matures and gets in its own way. But those times at the bus stop, ihop before school, 21 plus pies, the Kelly's Matt's and Chucks room, those memories of us together live on as if it were yesterday. The picture is.as I remember him. Matt lives on in heart and in mind. RIP ol' friend.  
Gary Z.*

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**Diana Dunphy** - December 04, 2022 at 08:08 PM

CD

*He had great friends. Thank you.*

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**Christine Dunphy** - December 06, 2022 at 06:17 PM

CC

“ I never had any friends later on like the ones I had when I was 12. Jesus does anyone? That's from the movie "Stand By Me". If I were to try to explain our friendship and the lifetime of living we packed in a few short years, it would have more pages than "War and Peace". Matt passed away under tragic circumstances in a motel room. I didn't believe that. I believe Matt passed away happy and peaceful on his own terms. How do I know? Matt never required much and by not requiring much - he had nothing to defend. He was a free spirit. He was a giver - that's what he did. At the wake, three diverse employees of U-HAUL came to pay their respects. I called the them three kings of Bethlehem. They didn't judge. They saw Matt for who he was - funny, intelligent, empathetic and full of grace. So if you want to honor Matt, get some genoa salami and put it on white bread with nothing else. That was Matt's favorite sandwich and like Matt, it is simple, unique with a flavor of it's own. Matt did not require much but he gave so much.

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**Chuck Cottone** - December 04, 2022 at 07:59 PM

CD

*Beautifully written, thank you.*

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**Christine Dunphy** - December 06, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew John Dunphy.



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December 02, 2022 at 07:33 PM