



"Jay" James T Matthews, Sr.

March 23, 1960 - January 18, 2012

"Jay" James T. Matthews, Sr., on January 18, 2012, of Deptford. Age 51. Son of the late James C. and Helen Matthews of Deptford. Father of "Jay T." James T. Matthews, II (Jess) and Holly G. Glaze "Honey Bunch" of Deptford. Grandfather of Lucy Ann. #1 Husband of Holly Glaze of McLeod, MT. Son-in-law of William and Phyllis Glaze of Deptford. Loving companion of his dog "Taylor".

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Sunday 12noon to 3pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 3pm at the funeral home. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family.

Tribute Wall



“Jay” James T Matthews, Sr.

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“Hi Holly, I want to send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. If you ever need me please contact me. I hope you are well.

Daniel Moore - January 26, 2012 at 02:12 PM



“I feel blessed to have known Jay. I have so many happy memories of a very caring person who always made everyone feel special. He had a real warmth, and someone that wonderful can never be forgotten. Sleep in peace, my friend.

Joan Capell Frazier - January 25, 2012 at 03:59 PM



“I had to take a few days to reflect on our time together on this earth,,Flether (jr.)high school Fla. not kowing each other at time,Dads in the Navy,High school,shadylane,the gas sation job,skippe(that 2 lb killer ankel bitter house dog your Mom keepeed)Deptford high Football and all that came with thoses times(dirty two doz. and 1 after pratics gang) It gos on,,then life happens and time flies by we see littl of everone,,but the times we did were aways good ones..GOD Bles Bill&Phils,J-T and everyone who loves you..mayGod be with you,you will be truly missed... Jay mccarty

Jay . McCarty - January 25, 2012 at 11:59 AM

J-

“ I'm very sorry to hear the news. I remember growing up and Jay hanging out with my brother. We even got to participate in Jimmy Carter's inaugural parade. What a time we had. Jay was always a fun person to be around. He had a great smile and an even bigger heart. He will be sadly missed.

Jean Gewertz -Bramble - January 24, 2012 at 05:27 PM

MK

“ Jay, you were always one of my favorites. I couldn't believe you played 125lb midget football as a freshman. You came to my freshman basketball team as a tall, skinny kid & developed a great corner shot. To say you were a tough rebounder was a given! What a GREAT tight end & young man you became in H.S. I always looked forward to seeing you at football games. RIP, Big Guy! Coach Kier You will be missed, Jay! Our thoughts & prayers are with Holly, J.T., Holly & all Jay's family at this difficult time. Fond memories & Jay's smile & laughter will stay with us forever! Hopefully they will ease the pain of those who mourn him as well...
Our heartfelt condolences, Cheryl & Fred Kier

Mr & Mrs Fred Kier - January 24, 2012 at 12:01 PM

KM

“ God rest your soul you were a good man luv kevin mck

kevin mckinney - January 23, 2012 at 03:16 AM

GS

“ Jay you have been a great part of this world, You my friend have touched many of our lives in your short time here & this will not be forgotten nor shall You Ever Be, sometimes hard but with a great sense of humor, a Good Person, Great Friend, Good Husband , Great Father & Loved By All!!! Words cannot stop the sadness, deep within our hearts, although this life is over, the next step for you now starts, where there will be no pain, happiness awaits for thee, until we all shall meet again, a great day that will be, I leave you for now my friend, with this that i poem i wrote of rhyme, step by step till we meet again, One day at a time , God Bless You

Glenn Mullary Sr - January 22, 2012 at 04:28 PM

TL

“ Jay, God took you way too soon, You will be missed.

Tom and Holly Lanigan - January 22, 2012 at 12:35 PM

MM

“ Jay T Holly and Family you guys have me and my families deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Jay was one of the best people I ever got to meet. He was a true good guy, and a good neighbor. The Martin's will sincerely miss, in my daughters voice, "Mr. Jay".

Matt and Melissa Martin - January 21, 2012 at 10:35 PM

DR

“ Jay, You will be sadly missed! I'll always remember the great time you, Holly, Bill and I had sitting in the Spartan Stadium watching our girls kick butt in the POWER PUFF GAME....

Debbie Romer - January 21, 2012 at 10:24 PM

PH

“ jay i will never forget the last laught we had together in montana first u lock the keys in the truck then going into the hot springs with u and holly jay t was scared lol u made me pee myself i never laught so hard i will always keep that in my heart i love ya and will miss you deeply

patti higgins - January 21, 2012 at 09:52 PM

EG

“ May you find comfort in God and the memories of Jay during this difficult time. DTHS Class of 78

Elaine Troxell Greco - January 21, 2012 at 09:24 PM

JK

“ We are so very saddened to hear of Jay's passing. We have lots of fond memories of Jay from our high school days. He left us way too young. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Jim and Patty Keller - January 21, 2012 at 06:33 PM

PA

“ Forever Young!! We're always here for you Jay T.

Pattie Adair - January 21, 2012 at 01:13 PM

BA

“ My Friend, My Brother. I'll miss you ALWAYS!

Bob Adams - January 21, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ Jay, I am heartbroken at the news. It was an honor to have played football with you and have you on our Oak Valley Vikings' staff- a lot of great memories, my friend. My God bless your family and may we meet again in his presence.

Kevin T. Brady - January 21, 2012 at 12:45 PM

KB

“ Jay, my heart breaks to hear the news. It was an honor playing football with you and having you on our Oak Valley Viking's coaching staff. Many great memories, my friend! May God bless your family, and I pray we will meet again in His presence.

Kevin T. Brady - January 21, 2012 at 11:52 AM

FG

“ RIP Jay

Frank and Sue Gayeski - January 21, 2012 at 11:03 AM

JC

“ Sleep well, my friend. I shall miss you.

Johnny Carr - January 21, 2012 at 10:37 AM

HR

“ May you rest in peace, your memory will go on with all of your friends and family. You will never be forgotten. My condolences to your family and all of your friends who knew you well.

Heather Rowland - January 21, 2012 at 08:44 AM

JL

“ Jay, I'm going to miss ya!! But I will forever remember all the great times we had growing up, hanging out and playing football. My condolences to your family.

John Lee - January 20, 2012 at 10:52 PM

KF

“ my deepest sympathy goes out 2 jay's family..my thoughts and prayers r with all of u!!!

karen bittner freundlich - January 20, 2012 at 08:56 PM

FP

“ Well, Jaybird, I am without words for how bad I feel about this. You were one of the finest young men I had the pleasure of coaching. I hope you, Danny Green, and Coach Corb begin a winning team up there for us to join some day. I've got too many fond memories of you to express, but to me, you were like one of my own...you memories will stay with me forever, I loved you man, Coach Pan.

Frank Panhuise - January 20, 2012 at 08:19 PM

MA

“ Holly, JT & Holly, Words cannot express the sadness I feel at the passing of this wonderful man. Jay was such a happy, crazy, funny man that always had a way to make you laugh. He will be sadly missed and remembered forever. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Holly. Rest In Peace Jay!!!!

MaryBeth - January 20, 2012 at 06:35 PM

MN

“ Dear JoAnn, im so sorry to hear about Jay Bird. You were so good together and such good friends. He always told me what a lovely person you were and would love you til the end and the last time I talked to him he still said that. He thanked me so many times for walking Taylor Marie and JJ when u were both working and staying with Helen when she needed a friend at the end. You know we talk everyday and sometimes til the wee hours of the morning. Im here for you when ever you need me. I and so many others love you both. Hold on to him in your heart cause thats were you are in his. Love you!

Mrs Nippers - January 20, 2012 at 06:19 PM

AD

“ So young. Always had fun with Jay at the DTHS reunions. Rest in peace Jay. Alan Dyer DTHS Class of 78

Alan Dyer - January 20, 2012 at 05:44 PM

LI

“ Jo, so sorry for your loss, I know that you loved Jay very much and always stuck by him. I hope you hold onto your good memories with him. L.

Linda - January 20, 2012 at 05:13 PM

KP

“ We are glad you stopped by the house not long ago. Had good times with you and JoAnn at Nippers. You will be very missed by all of us. Jay Bird it was our pleasure knowing you! Gods speed our friend.

Ken and Sandi Pencook - January 20, 2012 at 03:22 PM

CH

“ Dear Jo Ann, I was so sadden to hear of your husband Jay's passing. It breaks my heart, that a kind and generous man like Jay passed so young. I know, you loved and will always love Jay. Jay loved you too! My condolences go out to you Jo Ann and Jay's son J.T. R.I.P Jay!!! Charlie

Charlie - January 20, 2012 at 02:11 PM

LB

“ Always a nice guy, is what comes to mind. Our youth passes so quickly. Memories of driving to Wildwood, me and Holly signing Heart to the radio at the top of our lungs and Jay turning down the sound! Thank you for spending time with our kids and helping keep their friendship alive. I talked with you last over the phone at the Roadkill. I'm so glad I had that chance for one last ever lasting smile, even from a distance. You're in our hearts forever friend. Rest in peace! Love Laurie, Heather, Buddy and Candice XO

Laura Brewer-Irwin - January 20, 2012 at 12:13 PM

MC

“ To JT,Holly & Holly
You are in our thoughts and prayers.Know that Jay will be greatly missed.Deptford Football Games won't be the same. The Best Friend a guy could ever have. He will always have a Special place in our hearts! Michael,Eva & Alex Christ

Michael & Eva Christ - January 20, 2012 at 11:50 AM

AW

“ We are so saddened at the passing of a great friend, Jay was always happy and fun to be around. We have so many great memories of Jay that go way back. Our thoughts and prayer are with the family especially Jay T and Holly, I'm sure your Dad is with Britt and his Mom & Dad looking out for you.....RIP Jay....Love Andy & Marie

Andy & Marie White - January 20, 2012 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I first met Jay many many years ago when he and my Brother played little league baseball in Westville and then on to Babe Ruth Ballfield and then throughout the years going to Jr. High and High School and well after school I would see Jay every now and again. He was always such a great guy! Lots of memories! I would see Jay every once in a while out and about and he always had a big smile and would always give me a big hug and say hello and talk a bit. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace dear Jay. You are at peace and in God's hands! God Bless!

Rose (Reid) Lockett - January 20, 2012 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ jay was a good friend and will be missed.he always had a infectious smile on his face,and when you were down,he could bring a smile to your face.he was generous to a fault,and would help anybody in need.i'll miss our conversations about "his iggles",and the latest thing taylor chewed up!my most sincere condolences to joann,son j.t.,daughter holly,and holly glaze and her mom and dad. bob sherry

bob sherry - January 20, 2012 at 08:56 AM

PH

“ *To the Family:
Please know our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Jay
was a great guy, and will be greatly missed.
Kevin (Block) Spencer and Patti Huffington-Spencer*

Patti Huffington-Spencer - January 20, 2012 at 08:27 AM

NM

“ *My heart is full of sadness for your family. Hold onto all your
memories of his laugh and smile. That way he will always be with
you.*

Nancy Maguire - January 20, 2012 at 06:12 AM

MJ

“ *James you will be missed GOD BLESS!*

MILT ZINDEL JR - January 19, 2012 at 10:53 PM

GH

“ *My condolences and prays go out to the family. Jay was a great guy
he always kept me laughing.I remember the days at our class
reunions Jay the life of the party,and on the Deptford High Football
Team wildest player. R.I.P my brother tell Sparky(Spencer) Hi :-)*

Gigi House-Gray - January 19, 2012 at 10:04 PM

RF

“ *Only 51 , May God Bless You And Your Family Jay, Im SO Sorry
For Your Wonderful Family, You Will Be Missed Always, My Friend,
Richie*

Richard Phillips and Family - January 19, 2012 at 10:01 PM

RL

“ Holly, JT and Holly my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult of times. I have many memories from soooo many years ago. I mainly remember he always made me laugh, cause he was just plain crazy and always fun! Jay may you rest in peace....

Rene Lynch-Purcell - January 19, 2012 at 09:05 PM

MS

“ I am very saddened to hear of Jay's passing. He was a nice, generous person to me and my wife Robyn. We had great times with him and his wife Joanne at their campground and just hanging around town. Always had a smile to share. We're really going to miss him!

Mike Smith - January 19, 2012 at 08:27 PM

HR

“ Holly You're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

Harry Ridgeway - January 19, 2012 at 05:49 PM