



Mathew Wanless

August 28, 1991 - July 17, 2008

Mathew D. "Hollywood" Wanless, 16, of Manteno, died Thursday (July 17, 2008) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, from injuries sustained in an auto accident. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Bob Grove will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mathew was employed at Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant. He was born Aug. 28, 1991, in Palos Park, the son of James G. and Dawn Novorolsky Wanless. He was a member of the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow. He would have been a senior at Manteno High School, where he had been involved in soccer and track and played trumpet in the band. He enjoyed playing basketball and video games. Surviving are his parents of Manteno; one sister, Samantha Wanless of Manteno; two brothers, Robert Wanless and Thomas Wanless, both of Manteno; paternal grandmother and stepgrandfather, Betty and Winston Reedy of Cherokee Village, Ark.; and maternal grandfather, Daniel Novorolsky (Donna Kubes) of Burbank. Deceased are his paternal grandfather, Robert Wanless; and maternal grandmother, Ronzy Novorolsky.

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“ *I never met Matt but my daughter called me today, saddened by his death. ĩ½She works with Matt at B-Dubs and told me what a nice young man he was and how he would light up the room and was an encouragement to her and others. He touched her life and I am sure many others. I know there is nothing I can do to change this or to take away the pain but I will be praying for you all. ĩ½You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Lacina##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Rebecca Malone##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with all of you on the loss of your beloved son.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##*

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“ Keeley and Andrew have spoken very kindly of your son...our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time...as you share the stories and memories of how he lived his life, may you find comfort in knowing how much he was loved and will be missed. May God be with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mazurkiewicz Family##imported-end##

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“ I just want to express my sadness for the loss of such a wonderful spirit. ĩ½Mat was a great worker and was always smiling every time I walked into the kitchen at Buffalo Wild Wings. ĩ½There has been an overall solemn mood felt throughout our present work atmosphere...it is definitely not the same. ĩ½I am a bartender and every night that we worked together, Mat was always excited to get one of my secret infamous shakes! ĩ½My thoughts and prayers go out to all those touched by him, family and friends.##imported-begin##Lindy Nanos##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Our priest said one time that God does not take souls, he recieves them. He will be waiting for Mathew to keep him safe forever. And Mathew will live on here in the lives and the hearts of his family and friends.##imported-begin##Kathy Lopez##imported-end##

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“ Matt was such a funny kid. Always made jokes and goofed off. He knew how to put a smile on anyone's face. It's really sad to realize that won't be happening anymore. I miss him already.. and I hope he's doing alright up in Heaven. Best wishes to the family & I'm so sorry.##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##

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“ May God accept Mathew and bless him. He was a great young man and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Tom Ryndak##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy on your tragic loss.##imported-begin##Ruth Novorolsky Leyden##imported-end##

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“ Dawn my thoughts are with you and your family in your time of need. May god be with you all. Love JOslyn##imported-begin##Joslyn Langellier##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the Wanless family on the loss of your beloved son, brother, grandchild, nephew,cousin and friend.
½Matthew will be missed by so many people.

Though your pain seems unbearable, rest assured that Matthew feels no more pain and will suffer no more. ½You may not understand why he left this earth so soon, or why he left before you were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, you will begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived?and that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. ½May the peace which comes from those memories, comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Louise Jackson##imported-end##

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“ To the Wanles family. ½Your bright light is now in heaven but your world is not dark, that light is now shining down on you brighter than it has ever done before. ½Know that he is in a beautiful place and cared for by our Father in heaven. ½Rest in the memories of his smiles, laughter and most of all his love. ½My prayers are with the whole family. ½May God bless you and bring you comfort and peace...##imported-begin##Jeanne Chick##imported-end##

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“ Our son Brandon said what a nice and funny kid Matt was. We just wanted to express our deepest condolences to your Family.Although we dont know you,we are so saddened for all of you. God must have needed an Angel that day.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ I can't imagine what your family must be going through but please know your grief is not carried alone. I share your sadness and wish you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Michelle Francis##imported-end##

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“ We were shocked to hear about your Matthew. Such a hard thing to deal with. You are all in our thoughts every day. We are praying for you! My daughter, Angela, is friends with Samantha, so she has met Matthew. After reading all the other tributes to him, it seems he was a real joy to everyone who knew him. Wishing you peace and good memories.##imported-begin##Deb, Daryl, and Angela Widdowson##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes to out to all of matt's family. I get begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Matt was one of the nicest youn kids I ever met or had the pleasure of working with. He was always in such a good mood. He would do anything you asked him to do and truly be happy to do it. When ever we needed someone to stay late or pick up a shift he was always the first person to say yes. He was the employee of the month for july wich he well deserved. He was so happy when we told him. I remember Matt walking in on his nwxt shift and all of the guys in the kitchen were clapping and cheering for him. Matt well missed by every employee of Buffalo Wild wings.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Dolan##imported-end##

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“ Dear Wanless Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Mathew's death today. I saw the crosses beside the road and was in shock.

The Wanless kids hold a special place in my heart and memories of my teaching time at Fieldcrest. Mathew will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Sherry Richardson##imported-end##

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“ I am so sad to hear about Matt. I taught him for a few months while he was in 8th grade. He was always upbeat, positive, and determined to do well. He was a wonderful student who could make me smile each afternoon. He was always volunteering to help and would often stay after school to help straighten the classroom.

He was a person I remember fondly. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Wendy DeBellis##imported-end##

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“ I am Mathew's former Scoutmaster and I remember him well. I was sorry when his family moved to Manteno and the boys changed troop. Mathew was a good scout and typified the scout oath and law. He and his brother are remember for there great attitude and dedication to the troop.

Mathew, you are in my prayers as is your family which you leave behind. God Bless you.

Mr B.##imported-begin##David Baczewski##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened and shocked when I received the email from school about Matt. I didn't know Matt too well. I½I was Matt's homeroom teacher. He was nice and helped me do things such as reaching things off of higher shelves. I½He was funny and well liked. I½He and some others played chess often in homeroom. I am out of town and will not be able to attend any services. Matt and his family are in my thought and prayers. I½##imported-begin##Kristal Seckinger##imported-end##

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“ Matt was a great boy and a pleasure to work with. My heart goes out to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Lisa Crawford##imported-end##

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“ I am saddened by your loss, my sympathies and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Shannon Stokes##imported-end##

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