



## Matthew Bultema

May 23, 1985 - June 30, 2010

Visitation for Matthew J. Bultema, 25, of Momence, formerly of Manteno, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Momence Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for his son's education. He died Wednesday (June 30, 2010) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Bultema was a carpenter with Local 13 in Chicago. He was born May 23, 1985, in Oak Lawn, the son of John J. Jr. and Lindy Coyle Bultema. He enjoyed playing softball and was a member of the On the Rox team at River Road Park. He enjoyed spending time with his son, fishing and working. He was always ready and willing to help others. Surviving are his fiancée, Joanna Rogers of Momence; one son, Matthew J. Bultema Jr.; his dog, Bella; mother and stepfather, Lindy Erickson and Kevin Kelly of Bourbonnais; father of Merrionette Park; one sister, Kaitlyn Bultema of Bourbonnais; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Shawn and Terri Mephram, and John Bultema and fiancée, Liz Horstein, all of Manteno, Brian Mephram of Bourbonnais; maternal grandmother, Marjorie Coyle of Monee; future father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Maria Rogers, and family, of Momence; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Damn man been 8 years lil brother. Everyday I think about u and miss u like crazy. Trips to Wisconsin now seems something is missing. You turning the boat to make sure I don't catch a fish. Your son is just as athletic as u were and looks just like u... Dude I wish I could just talk to u again man. Ppl say time gets easier but for me it's the same as hard as it was 8 years ago. I love and miss u my brother see you when I get their man...* ”

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“ *The deep pain that is felt at the death of a friendly soul arises from the feeling that there is in every individual something which is inexpressible, peculiar to him alone, and is, therefore, absolutely and irretrievably lost ...##imported-begin##Krystle Kline##imported-end##* ”

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“ I am writing to you to give my sincere sympathies. You do not know me, but I heard about the incident with Matthew on the radio and was instantly upset to hear this news. My fiancé, Derrick Gaddis, died on June 6, 2010 in Gilman, IL after he played softball. He played a double header, played his normal game that day. After the game, he was high-fiving his teammates, grabbed a beer from the cooler, then collapsed. The softball team started CPR immediately until the ambulance arrived. He was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. He was 42 years of age. The autopsy revealed mitral valve prolapse which is a birth defect of the heart that he never knew he had. If he did know, he could have treated it. Derrick never complained of any heart problems. When I heard about Matthew on the radio, well, I can't really even express how I felt. I thought I would right to you in hopes that you could contact me to talk. My phone number is listed above, so please feel free to contact me. Again, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I truly understand how you feel at this time as I am still grieving.##imported-begin##Ronda Buhrmester##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. You may no longer walk the path with us here on Earth. But, one day we shall meet again!<br><br>It was a blessing knowing you Matthew!##imported-begin##Jason S. Grove Sr & Briana A. Grove##imported-end##

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“ OH BATTCHU---<br><br> IT'S BEEN TOOOO MANY YEARS I'VE SEEN U GUYS.(YOU WERE JUST A BABY---BUT I WAS YOUR(mean)LIVE IN BABYSITTER.<br><br> YOU GUYS WERE GRE WOULD DO IT AGAIN IN A HEARTBEAT.I'M ALWAYS ASKING YOUR UNCLE JOHN HOW YOU ALL ARE DOING.<br><br> YOU DEFINATELY BE MISSED. SORRY I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO SAY GOOL BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS AND FOREVER HAVE A PLACE IN MY HE.<br><br>

BLESS YOU MATT##imported-begin##DONNA(KELLY)WERNER##in end##

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“ Matt was such a young, vibrant person. It is a tragedy that his life was cut short. Matt and I became friends about 6 years ago through mutual friends. I'll never forget when he took me to the White Sox opener in April 2006. He and I really bonded together during that game and I'll never forget it. He made me a love the Chicago team a little more when he told me stories about games he'd been to in the past and how much he cared for that team & baseball. Matt, I'll miss you! <br><br><br><br>My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time in their lives.##imported-begin##Aimee Guenette##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. He was so loved by many.##imported-begin##Karen Ackerman##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Matthew, but his father works at my company and I wanted to give John and all of the family our condolences from all the employees of Valente Trucking.##imported-begin##Michael A. Valente Sr.##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry for your loss- my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I remember all the kids running around, playing, riding bikes- and jumping on our trampoline- Matthew was always a great kid- He will be sadly missed by all of us- Lindy, Im always here for you- I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brian and i ½Carol Power##imported-end##

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“ Joanna,<br><br><br><br>Our hearts go out to you and little Matthew. i ½Keep strong and remember that Matt is watching out for you guys. i ½We love you!<br><br><br><br>Beth, Joe, Faith, Grace and Dylan##imported-begin##Mary Beth Ada##imported-end##

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“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Matt was loved by all of us and was always a joy to be around. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Goad##imported-end##

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“ With my deepest sympathys.##imported-begin##Eileen Demos##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for the loss of your son. Remember he is now in the warmth of heaven.##imported-begin##Patty Letton##imported-end##

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