



## Matthew Thomson

November 27, 2019

Matthew Thomson, of Glocester, RI passed away at home at the age of 52 on November 27th, 2019. Mat was born in London, England on January 26th, 1967 to the late William Thomson of Glasgow, Scotland and Lorna Wight Ferguson of Strachur, Scotland. He is survived by his wife, Carla, of 24 years, and his three children, Cameron, Meghan, and Cassie Jean. He also leaves his brother, Steve Ferguson of Olpe, Germany, his mother and father in-law Richard and Claudette Hohlmaier, and his in-laws Rocco and Karen Pezza, Stephen and Laura Petrozzi, Alan and Claudia Gandelman, Daniel and Pamela Fagan, Joseph and Jennifer Pezza and his very much loved nieces and nephews, Samantha, Justin, Sabrina, Stephen, Sean, Nicholas, Jared, Jenna, Aly, Shane and Joseph III. Mat grew up in Scotland (mostly) and England. In his late teens he traveled extensively and lived in Majorca, Spain before moving to the United States and settling in Glocester, Rhode Island where he was a resident for twenty-five years. He worked for the RI Zoological Society at Roger Williams Park Zoo. Mat loved his zoo family, including all the animals. Mat loved music and fancied himself an expert critic of his daughter's performances; he loved making people laugh, especially when it was at one of his immature or wildly inappropriate jokes. His sense of humor was so wonderful he was equally content to tell jokes as he was to be the butt of them. Mat loved all sports, adopting the New England Patriots and Boston Bruins when moving to America. Closest to his heart was soccer which he played until his ankles refused to. He remained an avid fan - coaching,

watching, and pacing the sidelines at his son's games. Mat loved telling stories which he embellished without conscience, and loved throwing a good party which always included a bonfire that left the garage bereft of gasoline. Visitation Friday December 6th from 10:00 a.m -12:00 noon followed by a Memorial Service at 12:00 noon in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the RI Zoological Society, 1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Messed up the number..it's 07826925589*

Pete stokes - December 07, 2022 at 03:12 PM

DB

*So sorry for your loss.*

Debbje Burgess - August 10, 2023 at 09:09 AM

PS

“ *Hi my name is Pete I was Matt's closest friend over in England,went to school together,grew up together we flew out to America in 1988 had a blast ..I flew back he stayed..he was the best guy in the world and I think of him everyday..if anybody wants to speak to me,old friends,family contact me on 077826925589 ..add the numbers u need ...thanks xx*

Pete stokes - December 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



December 06, 2019 at 03:04 PM

DC

“ *We had last touch, but some of the funniest times in my life involved Matty. On the soccer field or out for a beer he was a great guy to be around. My condolences to Carla and the Thomson family, he will surely be missed but most definitely not forgotten.*

David Crouch - December 06, 2019 at 05:59 AM

RP

“ *My condolences to the Thomson family.He will greatly missed.lots of great memories with the soccer family's of bgysa and bruno clubs*

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**Ron Pynn** - December 05, 2019 at 05:23 PM

ER

“ *Elephant/ Giraffe barn RWPZ purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



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**Elephant/ Giraffe barn RWPZ** - December 05, 2019 at 01:28 PM

RM

“ *Matt was one of the warmest, welcoming individuals we have ever met. His laughter, love and pranks will resonate in memory for Carla, Cameron, Meghan and Cassie; hopefully will give you peace . A true gentleman and gentle giant. Wishing you strength and courage . Our deepest condolences!*



*Sincerely,  
Ralph and Maria*

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**Ralph Maria Marasco** - December 04, 2019 at 08:16 AM

MJ

“ *Maggie, Jordan, Isis, Sophia, Tess, Ashia, and Jaydon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



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**Maggie, Jordan, Isis, Sophia, Tess, Ashia, and Jaydon** -  
December 03, 2019 at 07:50 PM

JL

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Judy Lockard** - December 03, 2019 at 01:57 PM



*What a beautiful service and such a wonderful family. Matt may have only been at the Zoo for 3 years or so but his memory will last a lifetime.*

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**Judy Lockard** - December 06, 2019 at 02:33 PM

LF

“ *I want to thank Carla, Cameron, Meg and Cassie for their loving attention and devoted care to Matthew, enabling him to be at home, with them, in the final stage of his cruel illness. The loss to them and to all of us, is incalculable, but his spirit will always shine and live on in his children.*

*I cherish the memory of my eldest son. His loss to me and his brother, Stevie, is a lamentation of love and grief.*

*Lorna*

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**Lorna Ferguson** - December 03, 2019 at 06:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



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December 03, 2019 at 12:59 AM



“ *Your friends: The Rhode Island Zoological Society. purchased the With Distinction for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



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**Your friends: The Rhode Island Zoological Society. -**  
December 02, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Matt was always ready to lend a helping hand when his co-worker was in need. He will be greatly missed from his work family. We lost a beloved brother last Wednesday. Ann Corcoran*



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**ann corcoran -** December 02, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Oh how he made us laugh. Even though we relocated to SC, we will always remember Matt*

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**Earleen and David Small -** December 01, 2019 at 06:50 PM

LW

“ *Linda Woods purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



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**Linda Woods** - December 01, 2019 at 11:12 AM



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



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December 01, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Thomson.*



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December 01, 2019 at 09:06 AM