



## Matthew Thomas Baumber

July 19, 1975 - December 7, 2023

ASHBY - Matthew Thomas Baumber, of Ashby, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Leominster Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Matthew was born in Leominster on July 19, 1975 and was raised in his hometown of Ashby. He was a 1993 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School and attended Fitchburg State University.

He was a dedicated union member and employee of Verizon for over 25 years.

Matt was an avid sports fan and followed his Boston and New England teams with passion and enthusiasm. He had the uncanny ability to recite sports history, statistics, facts and figures. In his early years, he was a prolific writer, and his love of music spanned all decades and genres.

More than anything else in the world, his children brought him the most joy. Michael, Sydney and Malia Baumber hold fond memories of traveling to Vermont and Maine with their father. Michael connected with his father while finding solace in nature. Sydney and Malia carry fond memories of Matt singing songs that expressed his love for his daughters; "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison and "You're Beautiful" by James Blunt.

He leaves behind his children, Michael, Sydney and Malia Baumber as well as their loving mother Kerrie. His step father, Nicholas A. Wright and his mother, Joan E (Pearson) Wright of Ashby; his brothers, Nicholas Wright and his wife Erika of Pepperell and A.J. Wright of Baltimore, MD; three sisters, Jennifer Baumber and her husband, Steve Gjertson of Jamestown, CO, Kate Infantino, and her husband, Bryan of Lunenburg and Amanda Rush and her husband Rick of Arbutus, MD; his nieces and nephews; Cole and Kaia Gjertson; Mason and Emma Infantino; Jackson, Emery and Warren Wright, and Callum Rush. He also leaves behind a cousin, Brian Flanagan of Woodbury, CT; he was preceded in death by his father Richard Baumber and sister Kelli Wright.

Matt's family will welcome friends and loved ones at a Celebration of Life at a time and location to be determined.

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Matty’s passing. I have so many memories of him from working at Whalom Park. He was always laughing, smiling and singing (usually along to and making fun of the music which was piped through the speakers on repeat all summer). My thoughts are with your family.

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**erin mitchell** - January 03, 2024 at 07:30 PM

HM

“ I never worked the same shift as Matt but would speak to him when our shifts overlapped. He was always so personable, just an all around genuine nice guy. His pleasant persona and warm smile will be missed. My heart goes out to his family, kids and friends, my deepest condolences to everyone who loved him.

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**Heather McDonald** - December 17, 2023 at 04:35 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to matt's family in this difficult time. i never knew him well but he seemed like a very nice and decent person.

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**Maureen Reynolds** - December 12, 2023 at 10:22 PM

AT

“I've always considered you a great friend and no matter where both our lives take us, I will never forget all the times we all shared.” One of the many messages Matt sent me that I will cherish forever. I have so many amazing memories with Matt up until this year. From babysitting Brian Kopsala cause he was too drunk to stand up, bumper skiing in Timmy's Ford Escort, all the fun nights that we spent at friends houses, etc. Matt and I shared some of our best memories together and we both felt so thankful for each other and our friendship. I am so broken hearted to know he's gone. My heart goes out to his children, siblings, parents, friends and all those who loved Matt. Bim, you will be deeply missed because you are so loved. Thank you for being such a great friend to me and for always being there for me. Thank you for being you. I'll see you in heaven, and I hope then we'll get to make snow angels together like we used to do.

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**April Thomas** - December 08, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Matt's passing! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Baumber/Wright family! With love, Nancy Hewitt and family.

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**Nancy Hewitt** - December 08, 2023 at 04:10 PM