



Matthew Richard Kuschmann

November 21, 1968 - December 27, 2014

Matthew Richard Kuschmann

Age 46, resident of Eastpointe. Passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2014.

Born November 21, 1968 in Warren, Michigan

Mr. Kuschmann was a Police Officer with the City of Detroit since 1998.

Beloved Son of Helmut and Margie Kuschmann.

Loving Brother of Marianne Bruce Volkert, and Katherine Duane Poole. Dear Uncle of Sarah & Daniel Volkert and Gavin and Amanda Poole.

Nephew of Charles Linder.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica Thursday 1-8pm

Instate Friday 10am at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke @ Hall Rd. Utica until time of service 11am.

Interment Utica Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Sorry for your loss prayers to family and friends. LHN class of 1986, Trinity Utica class of 1984

Deborah Diamond-Wild - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Matt in my 3rd grade classroom. He was best friends to Todd Albertson. Recess and gym were his favorite subjects. Anything that involved action was Matt's choice. He grew into a find young man and I am proud of his service in the police force. The whole Kuschmann family is in my prayers. he will certainly be missed. I pray that God will hold all of you in His loving arms and comfort you.

Dianne Sundermann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Matt Robin, No words can really express how sorry I am for all of your family and friends that will miss you terribly. I knew you when we were young and care free at Ferris! I am glad I had the privilege of knowing you! I am especially thankful Kris reconnected us after so many years. I will never forget your silly giggle and how you curled up when you laughed or how you would whine when you didn't want to do something! You always made me laugh!! RIP Matt you will be missed!!Cindy

Cindy Pepler Patrick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ "We know that all things work together to those who love God. Romans 8. With heartfelt thoughts and prayers. Norman and Arlene Tiedje and family

Miriam Tiedje - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *May close friends and fond memories sustain you and may the God of all comfort support you with peace and hope in the months to come. Deepest sympathy. Rev 21:4*

Mrs Laverne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Kuschmann family. I'm so sorry for your lost. Matt was a good man.*

Bill Wisniewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *We extend our sincere condolences to the entire Kuschmann family. When we lose someone dear to us it causes heartache that can be hard to bear. But in this sad time we can draw strength from our heaven father's promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death by means of a future resurrection on a paradise earth! - John 5:28; Psalms 37:10,11,29 May this precious hope that awaits us and the love and support of family and friends bring you a measure of comfort now and in the days ahead. The Herman Family*

Herman Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

M'

“ *Our prayers are definitely with the whole Kuschmann family during these tough times. May the love of Christ keep you strong. It seems like just yesterday we were sitting next to each other in the LHN concert band trombone section and while warming up, he would start a low brass rendition of Deep Purple "Smoke on the Water" right before Dean Kratz brought us to attention for the rest of the hour. Great memories of Matt and LHN.*

Mike Schley, LHN Class of '86 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Matt, I was fortunate to spend a decent amount of my young adulthood with you. From the first moment I met you it seemed that you and I were sort of drawn towards one another. We met, didn't exchange numbers or anything, and then suddenly, ran into each other again at another party. I was quite amused at your antics. You were part clown, part frat boy, part boy scout, part prankster and part obnoxious big brother. I didn't quite know what to think. Then we discovered that we both went to Ferris and suddenly we were together all of the time. Our groups of friends all sort of hung out together. We didn't really date at Ferris but you definitely treated me different than anyone else. I didn't understand you back then. You were sort of flirtatiously respectful to me.-if that even makes sense. You were never the smooth guy who said and did all the right things. You did everything in your own "MattRatt" backwards way. But I realized later that is how you showed your love. You were always there. Even after we both left Ferris and didn't really keep in contact, we still somehow ended up in the same places. Was it sheer coincidence, Divine intervention or some creepy stalker thing that we always seemed to run into each other in weird places- nowhere near where either of us lived? Whatever it was, I am grateful, because it brought us closer together. You and I were friends for so long before we dated. I think we both liked each other the whole time but we were just friends. Everyone teased us both about it. But I think it worked out just like it was supposed to. I learned a lot about you in that time. Deep down you were not the typical guy. You had a kind and sensitive heart. You made me laugh like nobody else could. You could take a typical boring day at work and make it the funniest thing ever. Over the years we made so many memories- good Texas, Traverse City, The Green House, the fish fly festival, Woolly Bullies and not so good getting maced, you slicing your hand open at Ferris and me driving like a crazy person to get you to the ER while you bled all over my brand new car. You even took me to a Billy Ray Cyrus concert Although I know you hated every second of it and whined the entire time- you would have done it again because it made me happy I was so glad that we reconnected a few years ago. You still were as funny as always. Life

was harder as grown ups but I still loved hearing your stories. I had 4 kids and you had Sassy. I think you loved her as much as I love my kids. I knew that the struggles that you had as a young adult were much more prevalent now. I hated it. You knew it. I can still hear your voice in my mind. You are the only guy that can whine and crack jokes at the same time. I called it your "MattRatt drawl" and I secretly adored it. I hope I never forget it and it seems unreal that I will never hear it again. Matt, although you frustrated me to no end at times, I thought you were a wonderful human being and I hope that I told you often enough. I wish that your life had not ended this way. Too soon. I wish that you had the happiness that you deserved. We are all flawed in our own way, but you deserved so much better than what you had. I wish that I had the chance to tell you all of the things I want to say to you- in person- one last time. I would tell you that I am NOT ready to say goodbye to you. I am struggling. But I am trying. With love to you always, Kris P.S. I can practically hear you laughing at me and saying in your MattRatt whiny sarcastic drawl, "COME ON!!!! ENOUGH ALREADY!!! THIS WILL TAKE 4 HOURS TO EVEN READ!!! NO MORE!!!" But while you are busy laughing at me, you would also be crying. Because I am.

Kristin Guerro - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Matt's family and friends. He was a great guy with a laugh and smile that would light up a room! Lots of great memories with Matt aka Robin! May Matt be RIH peacefully. Sandra Briggs Wood Ferris State University 1988-1992*

Sandra Briggs Wood - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Katherine, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Love, Sarah and Jason Wright*

Jason Wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Sending my love and prayers to the family. The world is a little less brighter now. He will always be in my memories and heart.

Michelle Missy Otts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Kuschmann family. Dana Asiala Falardeau

Dana Asiala Falardeau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Prayers for Mr. & Mrs. Kuschmann and the whole family. May God be with you during this time and always. Scott MacDonald Trinity - Class of 97LHN - Class of 01

Scott MacDonald - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Matt's family. Victor Robby Parowski IV LHN class of 1996

Victor Rob Parowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ My prayers go out to Matt's whole family. May your faith keep you strong during such a difficult time. I remember Matt well during my days at Trinity and LHN. Sincerely, Christina Hein Lawson LHN '90

Christina Hein Lawson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Matt it was pleasure working with you and your surely going to be missed, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rodney Durham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kathrine, Our sincerest condolences to you and all of Matthew's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with you at this time. May the Lord raise Matthew up on eagles wings. Kerry and Safeway Packaging

Kerry A. Crossland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Don't pray much these days so maybe mine will count more. Prayers coming your way old friend.

Todd Albertson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ With deepest sympathy. Brian Sandon Ferris State University 1994/95 PSK

Brian Sandon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. Liz Freitas Manchen LHN Class of 1994

Liz Freitas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest." As we were taught at an early age, suddenly the meaning becomes a profound way of survival as adults. We may have a temporary broken heart, but our ALMIGHTY Heavenly Father ALWAYS mends us with His healing promise and love. Prayers for the entire Kuschmann family for strength and comfort from our family.

Stacey Moldenhauer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FL

“My deepest sympathy. ---- Faith Liniewski-Gill, your student at Trinity 1977-79, and aunt of Jordan Woodley, Lutheran High North graduate of 2007.

Faith Liniewski-Gill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GH

“Prayers of comfort and peace for the Kuschmann family at this difficult time

glenn harm - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“God grant you comfort and strength and surround you with family and friends to support you at such a difficult time. May He hold you on His arms with the assurance Matt is with Him in heaven to be reunited with them one day. Many thoughts and prayers.

Carla Ebert Larson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family!Paul OttLHN Class of 1986

Paul Ott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM