



## Matthew T. Somerville

June 24, 1959 - April 18, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Matthew Somerville on April 18, 2024, in Troy, Michigan. Matthew, born on June 24, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan, was the beloved husband of Cathy, with whom he shared decades of love and companionship.

Matthew is survived by his stepchildren Christopher Watkins (Kim) and Calie Stewart (Jarrod), sister Anne Stella (Steve), Susan Nieheus (Jim), Dr. Paul Somerville, and John Somerville (Tina). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mary, his brother Mark, and sister Carol.

Outside of his work, Matthew found joy in various hobbies. He was an avid golfer, finding relaxation on the golf course. He also loved the thrill of skiing in Aspen, where he enjoyed the beauty of the mountains. Most of all, He cherished spending quality time with his wife Cathy, creating lasting memories together.

Matthew shared a special bond with his grandson Wyatt. Their relationship was filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments that brought joy to both of them.

Matthew Somerville will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues,

and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, kindness, and dedication will continue to inspire us all. In his memory, let us celebrate the life of a remarkable man whose warmth touched so many. May he rest in peace.

Family and friends will gather to celebrated Matthew's life on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 1pm until the time of his celebration of life service at 3pm.

In honor of Matthew family request donors to National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc. 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 ~ <https://nkfm.org> or American Heart Association/American Stroke Association 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674~ [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
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### Memorial Service

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## **Nurse's Honor Guard Service**

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ So saddened to hear this news. Matthew was a smart, kind, dedicated nurse. His energy and humor brightened the SICU. I'm sending prayers to his family and especially to Cathy.

Kathleen Schanbeck - April 28, 2024 at 04:01 PM

RB

“ Randy and Dawn Bryson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Matthew T. Somerville.



Randy and Dawn Bryson - April 27, 2024 at 09:19 AM

IK

“ I am so saddened by the passing of Matthew.. He had such a great attitude and was an amazing nurse in SICU.. Loved working with him; even though our shifts were different.. When Matthew met Cathy, as he told everyone "she is the BEST thing thar ever happened to me. He will be missed by family and friends! My prayers of strength, wisdom, comfort, and peace go out to Matthew's family, Cathy, and family.. God speed sir! Rest in Peace, Matthew! 💜🙏🏻🙏🏻💜🙏🏻🙏🏻💜

Illona Kitchen - April 26, 2024 at 02:33 PM

NG

“ So saddened by this news! Matthew definitely had the biggest heart! He was always willing to offer a helping hand when you needed something! Even stopping by to check out sprinkler issues! Which I truly appreciated! We had some great times in SICU..... My thoughts and prayers for Matt, Cathy And the entire family. 💔

Nina Gasperoni - April 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM

BS

“ I have fond memories of Matt from when Paul and (we) his college buddies would come to lathrup or the lake house. He would always be there to razz us and give us a hard time. We gave it back to him but he kept us on our toes.....if you know, you know! Matt was impressionable on me because I good see the older brother in him with a good soul that was at the time hard on the outside and soft and gentle on the inside. I saw his inside plain as day! 🙏

Bill Stief - April 25, 2024 at 08:05 AM

FR

“ From Rosanne Ritzman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew T. Somerville.

From Rosanne Ritzman - April 24, 2024 at 11:00 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Somerville.



April 24, 2024 at 11:00 PM

RR

“ So sorry for the loss of dear Matt. The biggest smile, the kindest heart. I was lucky enough to work with Matt at Troy, Beau for many years. He was such a positive force! My love to Cathy. Meeting you was the best thing that ever happened to Matt, as he said often. Sending love your way. Rosanne

Rosanne Ritzman - April 24, 2024 at 10:53 PM

AC

“ Deepest condolences to Cathy and all of the Somerville's. I have so many fond memories of the wonderful times I had growing up with Matt. He was such a dear and loyal friend, funny, smart and a joy to be with. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will always remember your infectious smile. As you used to say " Smile Awhile". Love and hugs, Ardy Bakerian Cortez

Ardy Cortez - April 23, 2024 at 10:51 PM

PD

“ So deeply sadden by the passing of my life long friend! We shared so many fun and crazy times I will miss him dearly. Matthew lived life out loud and proud and was always there for you despite his own health issues. Rest in peace my dear friend! ❤️😭🙏  
Love, Peggy Kuran Davis



Peg Kuran Davis - April 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CW

“ Chris W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew T. Somerville.

Chris W. - April 23, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Matt excelled at nursing care. He knew his job but made patients feel comfortable too.

Danette Hanson - April 22, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DT

“ There are a lot of good memories working with Matt. He always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He was a dedicated nurse who was always willing to help. He has helped many people during his lifetime and will surely be missed.

Diane (Beane) Taylor - April 22, 2024 at 07:41 PM

AR

“ I always told Uncle Matt that him and my dad John look just alike, Uncle Matt was always the first to greet me at family gatherings and always asked how life was. You will be deeply missed and I love you.

Alyssa Rusch - April 22, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ Grew up with Matt in a close group of friends very sad to hear of his passing. Lots of great memories to hang on to. Condolences to his family.  
Jim Cortez

James C Cortez - April 22, 2024 at 06:25 PM

GB

“ Lots of great memories hanging out with Matt and growing up in Lathrup Village. Condolences to Matt's family and friends.

Greg Bloink - April 22, 2024 at 04:22 PM

PH

“ Such great memories of growing up with Matt in Lathrup. So sorry that he is gone far too soon. My deep condolences to all his family.  
Pat Kuran Hurley

pat hurley - April 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CD

My deepest sympathy to Cathy and all of Matt's family.  
As a colleague at Troy Beaumont hospital, Matt was an amazing and caring nurse  
As a co-worker, his big smile and friendly nature could definitely make your day!  
Cathiy Dzus (O'Brien)

Catherine Dzus - April 22, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MK

Dear Cathy and Somerville family, please accept our sincere condolences. I have been friends with Matt for nearly 60 years (since pre-kindergarten) and can share many memories and stories at the celebration of his life. We last met in Detroit in 2018, and he was the same as ever! Requiescat in pace.  
Mike Kuran & Family, Seattle, WA

Mike Kuran - April 22, 2024 at 09:46 PM

KZ

The news of his passing is being shared with his classmates from U of D High School. I knew Matt from then and also his visits to me and my Mom to Troy Beaumont during various stays while she lived. He was a great nurse and kept her mind off her situation - which eased the stresses there. Rest in peace Matt.

Kerry Zielinski - April 23, 2024 at 12:23 AM

DR

*Rest in peace Matt. You are remembered fondly from our days at UD Jesuit.*

**Dave Rodriguez** - April 23, 2024 at 08:30 AM

MP

*There are no words. Matt (Lumbo) is forever etched in the memories of our growing up years. He was so much fun, an entertainer, and the most loyal friend to all of us. Hugs to all the Somervilles and his wife Cathy. As my father would say, RIP Mr President! Friends forever, The Lang's: Mary Pat, Joey, Jimmy & John 🌸*

**Mary Pat** - April 23, 2024 at 09:14 PM

DM

*So sorry to hear of Matt's passing. I recall the time when Mary Pat and Matt drove that 6 wheel ATV to the property at night after his car broke down. Hilarious times, fantastic memories, thank you Matt for the laughs.*

**Douglas A Miller** - April 24, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JL

*I was deeply saddened to hear about Matthew this week. My family is praying for all of the Somerville family. Matthew and I shared many adventures together from Spring Break in the Florida Keys, Camping in Northern Michigan, as well as the times he visited me in Dallas to watch a Red Wing game. There was no one like him and I will miss him greatly !*

**Joseph Lang** - April 25, 2024 at 05:58 PM