



## Matthew Daniels, II

August 8, 2016

Matthew Daniels II, 28, of New Hope, and Lantana, Florida, passed away suddenly on August 8, 2016 at his home in Lantana, Florida. He was the beloved son of Matt Daniels (Barbara) of Canadensis, and Merrilee Daniels-Scott (Stephen) of New Hope, and brother to Maxwell M. Daniels of New Hope, with whom he shared a special bond as best friend and protector “big bro”. An avid auto mechanic, Matthew owned a fast growing business in Lantana, Florida. He previously worked in food service at the Dune Deck Café on the Lantana beach, and was highly regarded by his colleagues and customers, alike. Prior to his move to Florida, Matthew worked at the LukOil in New Hope, and, for a time, was a volunteer at the New Hope Fire Company where he was awarded Junior Firefighter of the Year in 2006. He was a graduate of New Hope High School, class of 2007 where he participated in a number of activities including as member of Future Business Leaders of America, and went on to attend Penn State, Abington as a Business major, for a time. Matthew was known for his warm personality, welcoming hugs with a big smile to his friends and family. Many of his friends considered him part of their families, commonly referring to him as “big brother”/“little brother” as terms of endearment. He was a car enthusiast, enjoying his Audi specialty cars, and never met a twin turbo engine he didn’t like. Matthew was an animal lover, having two great and loyal dogs, Bentley and Briscoe, who continue to look for him, daily. He accepted Christ into his life and held a deep spiritual belief in a power greater than himself. He worked hard to maintain his recovery in addiction, despite pain from a chronic Kidney disease, while also making it a point to support many others who needed help. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and whose lives he touched, gone much too soon. In addition to his parents and brother, he is survived by his dear companion, Abria Lutz of Downingtown, and Lantana, FL.; his aunts: Susan Daniels Roberti (Thomas) of Bethel, ME, Brenda Gravel DeJoice (Jim) of Woodbury, TN, Gayle Cote (Richard) of Glenoma, WA; his uncle, Charles Daniels Jr. (Carol) of Canadensis, and numerous cousins, plus extended Scott and Allen families – also his godparents, Stephen (Lonny) Gravel of Orlando, FL and Patricia (Tricia) Price of Cresco. He is predeceased by his grandparents, Meade G. Gravel of Canadensis, Arvella P. Magdzak (Don) of Cresco, Charles Daniels Sr. of Paradise Valley, and Patricia Daniels of Canadensis, as well as his uncle Robert Daniels (Noel) of Paradise Valley. The family

will hold a Celebration of Life Memorial Service commemorating Matthew held at the New Hope Eagle Fire Company, 46 N. Sugan Road, (intersection of Route 202 and N. Sugan Road), New Hope, from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, August 22. Anyone wishing to provide images of Matthew and/or speak at the services should please contact Tom Mancini [Thomasmancini33@gmail.com](mailto:Thomasmancini33@gmail.com) by Friday, August 19th. General questions regarding the ceremony should also be directed to Tom. Please dress comfortably in colors, no/limited black wear. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the following organizations, each of which played a significant role in Matthew's life: The National Kidney Foundation, <https://www.kidney.org/donation> Clearbrook Scholarship Fund, c/o Clearbrook Manor Treatment Center, 1100 E Northampton St., Laurel Run, PA 18706, The New Hope Eagle Volunteer Fire Company, 46 N Sugan Rd, New Hope, PA 18938 Phone: (215) 862-2692

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