



Matthew T. Slewitzke

May 26, 1983 - August 8, 2017

Matthew T. Slewitzke, 34, of Austin, TX, former longtime resident of Houston, TX, who grew up in Aurora, IL, passed away August 8, 2017. He was born May 26, 1983 in Oak Park, IL.

Matt was a lifelong resident of Aurora until moving to Texas ten years ago and was a member of Holy Angels Church. He was a 1997 graduate of Holy Angels Grade School, a 2001 graduate of Marmion Military Academy, and a 2005 graduate of St. Ambrose University. He was employed as a Certified Lab Scientist at Labco in Houston TX. Matt was always active in athletics in school. He played a season of semipro American Football in Budapest Hungary as a member of the Budapest Wolves. He was a certified Crossfit trainer and active in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu training and sparring. He participated in the Spartan Races and Mud Runs.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald and Valerie (Lawlor) Slewitzke; his two siblings Shannon Slewitzke, and Timothy Slewitzke; his two aunts Mary (Jeff) Williams, and Linda Lawlor; a cousin, Cody Cook; his godmother, Karen Lawlor; as well as many friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Thomas and Helen Slewitzke and his maternal grandparents, John and Charlotte Lawlor.

Matt was a loving son, brother nephew, and friend; he will be dearly missed by all.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 11: 30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 12:00 PM; Fr. Michael Lavan and Fr. Charles Reichenbacher, O.S.B. will concelebrate. Interment will be private in East Troy,WI.

Memorial visitation will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Matt's family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Matt's name may be made to Holy Angels Grade School or Marmion Military Academy.

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew T. Slewitzke



Daleiden Mortuary - August 19, 2017 at 03:11 PM

SC

This is one of the most beautiful and memorable tributes that I've seen. It truly captures the spirit of Matt and all that he stood for. As it has been noted, Matt was a man of few words, but his presence spoke for him. He never asked for anything, yet he was always willing to give of himself; a smile that was contagious and could lighten a room. He will be truly missed by our LabCorp family. May you Rest In Peace, for our prayers are continuously with your family.

Serrita Coleman - August 23, 2017 at 04:27 PM

SG

I still remember the first time I met Matt. Not knowing that him and I had so many things in common, we would spend alot of time talking at work on mornings when it was just him and I in the lab. He always gave me encouraging words and advice towards my journey of training. I truly miss his presence at work as well has his dedication to the company!!! He was a great example of what it means to give of yourself, your time, and your patience in the work place. I truly admired his dedication to his job as well how responsible he was!!! May you rest in Peace Matt, you are truly missed and will never be forgotten!!!! My prayers and condolences are with you Family!!!

Shameka Green - August 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM



Thank you Shameka and Serrita for sharing your thoughts and kind words. Yes, the video tribute was excellent. It was difficult to only choose 50 pictures though.

Tim Slewitzke - August 25, 2017 at 08:44 AM

SC

“ Matt will be truly missed by our LabCorp family. Without even realizing it, his few words spoke volumes. May you Rest In Peace, for your memory will forever remain in our hearts.



Serrita Coleman - August 23, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Slewitzke.



August 23, 2017 at 09:43 AM

BS

“ Will miss Matt very much. He was very kind, hard working and had a smile that would make you smile. Pray that God gives you comfort and strength during these difficult time.



Brenda Swisher - August 22, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ First and foremost I would like give my condolences and prayers to family & friends. I'm very sorry for your loss and we're also feeling the loss of Matt. Matt was an incredible student at our Jiu-Jitsu Academy here in Houston. Matt trained for over an couple of years and attended classes every week, very dedicated and good. We started calling him Superman, because where he lacked in technique he would really muscle out at times. Matt accomplished the blue belt with a stripe under the Valente Brothers Jiu-Jitsu system. Valente Brothers organization is the highest honor you can be ranked in Jiu-Jitsu because they're Professors of Grand Master Helio Gracie the founder of Gracie Jiu-Jitsu! After sharing the news about Matt with the students of the school there were many tears shed because of all that they put themselves through with Matt. Matt was a man of very few words at the school, but sparred like a bull. I personally had to hold his feet up in the air several times to prevent him from passing out because of using so much energy. But that was Matt all or none and everyone loved the tenacity he brought to every class. I remember his last class at the Academy, he told me he was moving to Austin. I said to him really, he said, " yes time for a change " I asked, "when?" He said, this weekend! I couldn't believe it, but I told him how we were going to miss him and that I knew a few people that he could train with while he was there. I also, mentioned to him to learn Austin very well because my family and I love it there and he'll have to show us the local spots. Unfortunately, we're never going to get to experience Austin with Matt, but I know when I travel there I will think of him every time. RIP Matt your Jiu-Jitsu family here in Houston are going to miss you. 🙏

Your Brother & Jiu-Jitsu Instructor,
Roy Cantu

Roy Cantu - August 21, 2017 at 11:35 PM



Thank you for sharing Roy...That was the Matt we all knew and will always remember

Tim Slewitzke - August 22, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Slewitzke.*



August 21, 2017 at 11:49 AM



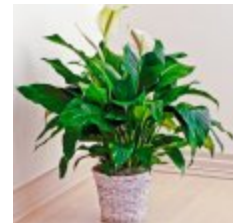
“ *The Williams Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Matthew T. Slewitzke.*



The Williams Family - August 20, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Slewitzke.*



August 20, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Slewitzke.*



August 19, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Karen Lawlor purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Matthew T. Slewitzke.*



Karen Lawlor - August 17, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *4 files added to the album memories*



Tim Slewitzke - August 16, 2017 at 08:34 PM