



## Matthew Paul Heckman

May 13, 1990 - November 10, 2023

Matthew Paul Heckman, age 33, born on May 13, 1990, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, November 10, 2023. Son of Shelly Dodson and Mark Heckman Sr.

He is survived by mom, Shelley of Stinesville; dad, Mark, of Gosport; his kitty child, Dory Blue Heckman; brothers, Mark Heckman Jr. and Michael (Michelle) Heckman; his precious niece, Ellie Heckman; his sister, Story Heckman; grandparents, Jerry (Sue) Strunk, Judy (Roger) Sullivan, Mary Heckman, and David Heckman; uncles, Jeff Strunk, Luke (Kelly) Heckman, Ryan Strunk, and Brad Sullivan; and several cousins.

Proceeded in death by great grandparents, Pete and Norma Jean Ranard, Hobart and Myrtle Strunk; aunt, Laurie Heckman; great aunt, Terri Briles; and great uncle, Kevin Briles.

Per Matthew's request, he will be cremated by Allen Funeral Home and will have no services at this time.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I'm finding it incredibly difficult to put into words the depth of the loss I'm feeling right now. While I only knew Matt as "Blackeye" or "BK" in our online gaming world, the impact he had on my life and our gaming community was profound.

*Matt wasn't just a fellow gamer to me he was also a friend who brightened my days with his presence and laughter. We shared countless adventures in virtual worlds, but our connection went far beyond the pixels on the screen. He was an integral part of our gaming family, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled.*

*I knew that Matt was battling cancer, and his resilience and bravery in the face of such adversity left me in awe. He showed us all what it truly means to fight with all your heart, even when the odds seem insurmountable.*

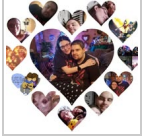
*The news of Matt's passing hit us hard. It's difficult to accept that there will be no more posts from him with pictures of his mischievous cat, Dory, no more hilarious jokes, and no more unforgettable moments. But what I want to convey to you, his family, is that he made a lasting impact on all of us.*

*The time we spent together, gaming, chatting, and laughing, meant the world to me. Matt brought us together, and for that, I will be forever grateful. He enriched our lives with his presence, and his memory will continue to be a source of strength and inspiration.*

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I can only imagine your loss, and I want you to know that you have my deepest condolences and that Matt will always be in my thoughts.*

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**Stacey aka Repeeks** - December 20, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ So today I found out I lost one of my best friends Matthew. I know you fought long and hard my friend cancer is the worst. You have been with me every day through everything from the beginning how I miss you you called me and said I was an angel in your life and that I was beautiful with a magical loving heart & soul the strongest woman you knew your best friend we've been through hell & back you thanked me for always being there I said that's what we do for each other we shared so much in our best and our worst times I told you I loved you that you were the strongest man I've known you are my angel I can't believe you're gone I know you suffered I know you fought I know you never gave up. I can't imagine my life without you I'll miss our talks every day you never left my side I never left yours. I miss you my friend I love you you changed so many lives you were loving giving kind sweet funny brave there are no words to explain what you meant to me and how amazing you were. I can't thank you enough for all you did. I love you my friend my heart is broken I'm devastated but I know I will never forget you you will be in my heart thoughts and prayers forever love you my friend rest in peace You are always remembered eternally loved and never forgotten this doesn't feel real ill cherish every moment we had until we meet again love you my friend until the end of time RIP my heart and prayers are with your friends & family sending hugs to all. ❤️💜💙🌈🌟



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**Jamie Beauchamp** - November 23, 2023 at 07:57 PM

Jane Sciscoe

“ Jane Sciscoe lit a candle in memory of Matthew Heckman



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**Jane Sciscoe** - November 15, 2023 at 07:31 AM

Jane Sciscoe

“ I only met my little cousin Mathew again as Adult 4 yrs ago and really stole my heart. He had a good heart and was sweet. My favorite memory is when I got a possum in my apt lol and I text Matt to get it out, he said yes at 4 am. And he just walks it out the door. I miss you already! But I'm so glad he's no longer suffering. I love him. 🙏❤️



Jane Sciscoe - November 15, 2023 at 07:30 AM

VM

“ I watched Matt grow up! I'm so sorry he was a good kid and this should not have happened to him!prayers are with his family!

Vicki McGlocklin - November 15, 2023 at 03:08 AM

CH

“ Connie Headdy lit a candle in memory of Matthew Heckman



Connie Headdy - November 13, 2023 at 06:30 PM

CH

“ Our love and prayers are with Matthews family. Mathew has found his Peace 🙏❤️ ....Uncle Richie and Aunt Connie

Connie Headdy - November 13, 2023 at 06:29 PM

SC

“ *Matt was a sweet great nephew. We will miss him dearly, but know we shall see him again and to know he is no longer suffering is a blessed thing. Love great aunt Sue, Great uncle Gail, and cousins, Doug and Eric*

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**Sue Carpenter** - November 12, 2023 at 09:51 PM

MG

“ *To Judy and the rest of the family.  
Please accept my sincere condolences.*



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**Marva (Rose) Graves** - November 12, 2023 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ *Judy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of  
Matthew Heckman*



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**Judy Sullivan** - November 12, 2023 at 11:06 AM