



Matthew Jacob Whitlock

July 9, 1993 - November 22, 2018

Matthew Jacob Whitlock, 25, of Bourbonnais passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2018. He was born on July 9, 1993 in Kankakee.

Matthew loved being outdoors in nature, animals-especially his cat Cookie, trains, writing poetry and music. One could always find him smiling and everybody who met him, loved him. He was gentle, kind and sweet.

He is survived by his mother Carrie Meents of Bourbonnais; his father Michael Whitlock of CA; maternal grandmother Carol (Rick) Patton of Bourbonnais; one sister Alyson Thomas of Bourbonnais; two brothers D'Mitre Thomas of Bourbonnais and Shane Whitlock of Ashkum; and one niece Avree June Whitlock.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Jerry Meents and his best friend Renae Culp.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 2-6pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais – 1100 N. Convent, Bourbonnais, IL. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Jacob Whitlock*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Rip sweetheart* 💜



Stephany Gay - January 31, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *JoAnne Raymond lit a candle in memory of Matthew Jacob Whitlock*



JoAnne Raymond - November 30, 2018 at 09:19 AM



The first time I met Matt I was bringing my daughter, LeeAnn, to meet up with him and her cousin, Kaycee. He was dressed up like a banana and that memory of the smiles, all of the silliness and laughter shared was as if it were just yesterday. Some years ago Matt spent much time with us and became part of the family. Then life was interrupted and he just disappeared. To me, Matt will always remain in my heart as that kid in the banana costume and he is very much missed. Matt's mom, brothers and sister, I am very sorry for your loss. JoAnne

JoAnne Raymond - November 30, 2018 at 08:28 AM

AJ

“ that's so sad i don't know when we talked but he seemed fine what happened between that time he made me mad when he confessed something he did but damn he's gone 😭 you will be missed

Arun james - November 28, 2018 at 08:31 PM

KT

“ I wish I had more memories of you....I only met you once. Your smile was infectious! May your soul be at peace dear nephew! I will always remember you and think of you often!!

Kelly Taylor - November 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM

AP

“ I have so many good memories with Matthew. He had the biggest heart. I remember this summer sitting outside with him, around midnight, watching a storm come in, talking. He never feared things that most of us would fear (like lightening!), because he wanted to experience what life had to offer. He appreciated every moment he was here. He lived for a good adventure. There are very few who are like him. He taught me to enjoy life more, and not to make plans, just let life come to you. His lack of need for a plan always drove me nuts, but because of it, I was able to enjoy the surprise and mystery that life offers. I could write a book of his memory. But, this will have to do. Thank you Matt. For always accepting me as who I am. Thank you.



Aaron Parks - November 27, 2018 at 11:36 PM

PH

“ *Patti Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Matthew Jacob Whitlock*



Patti Hamlin - November 27, 2018 at 07:55 PM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Matthew Jacob Whitlock*



Christopher Wilcox - November 27, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *Dear Matthew, your Mom and I went through a lot together, this is the ONE thing, I NEVER wanted us to have in common, My son Erik is with you, the same way. My heart is broken for you and your family. God bless you, you are out of pain now.*

Amy E. Appel - November 27, 2018 at 03:42 PM

Lorraine
Watson

“ *I never met you, but because of things your mom shared, I felt like I knew you. Her love for you is unconditional. Your talents many. The struggle is real and there are many who fight it. Your journey is complete, may the good memories help the family get through these challenging times. RIP young man*

Lorraine Watson - November 27, 2018 at 01:55 PM