



Matthew A. Hartline

July 27, 1972 - July 12, 2014

Age 41, of Albuquerque, passed away at his home on Saturday, July 12, 2014. He was a veteran of the US Army where he served for six years with the military police. Matt is survived by his father, Dave Hartline and stepmother, Annette of Albuquerque; his mother, Robin Rotolo and husband, Joseph of Baton Rouge, LA; his brother, Kyle Hartline of Seattle; his sister, Judy and husband, Matt of Albuquerque; maternal grandfather, Robert Ruley; and special aunt, Laura Speer and her family. Matt attended Highland High School and graduated from Sandia High School. He earned a degree in business administration and traveled extensively in Russia and western Europe as a security consultant. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, David and Elizabeth Hartline; maternal grandmother, Anne Konougres Ruley; and uncle, Tim Ruley. Matt was a good man and will be remembered for his sharp mind, quick wit and his lifelong love of origami and fine literature. Our sense of loss is profound. We miss him terribly and will forever mourn the promise of his unfinished life. The family will host a memorial gathering to receive friends and loved ones on Saturday, July 19, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew A. Hartline*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - July 30, 2014 at 10:50 AM



Andrea
Montera

“ *I heard of Matthew's passing a few days ago, and have been in shock at his untimely death. I had the privilege and honor of serving him as an instructor into his second career as a massage therapist. He was a brilliant and curious student, and I felt that he had opened a door into a new perspective by which he would continue to flourish and grow. My heart goes out to the loving family he left behind. I have been grieving with you. - Andrea*

Andrea Montera - July 23, 2014 at 10:18 PM

KH

“ *I just learned of Matt's passing yesterday..... I send my deepest condolences to each family member and friend. I had the wonderful opportunity to worked with Matt last year through our career in massage therapy and became instantly connected to him, a wonderful person and friend. I will miss you Matt!!!! My prayers go out to each of you that our Savior will bring you strength and comfort at this difficult time.... God bless you my friend!*

Karri Hauser

Karri Hauser - July 22, 2014 at 11:32 PM

TA

“ My deepest condolences to the Hartline family, may prayers and blessing be with you all during this saddened time. I had the pleasure of learning the teachings that he had taught at ITT Tech and the unforgettable stories that he talked about. More importantly was professionalism that he value the most. Thank you from the bottom of my heart Mr. Hartline of the encouragement and teachings that I will cherish in memory. You will surely be missed.
RIP

Tanya - July 19, 2014 at 04:42 PM

GB

“ I was so saddened to hear of Matt’s passing. I worked with him briefly when he was in Virginia and I very much enjoyed his friendship. My deepest condolences to his family and friends, I know he will be greatly missed.

Gaynia Battista - July 19, 2014 at 10:42 AM

RC

“ Rick and I extend our sincerest condolences to your family on the tragic loss of your dear son. May the bright and wonderful memories of Matthew carry you through the days and years ahead.
Fondly,
Roselyn Cohen

Roselyn Cohen - July 18, 2014 at 04:45 PM

TG

“ Share a memory of Matthew A. Hartline, or send a condolence to the family... In 2009 I was in a place in my life where I was floundering, lost and unsure of what I was going to do with the rest of my life. I was working a job that I loved but made no money. It was then that my husband and I discussed and I eventually decided to go back to school. It was there, starting a new life that began at the doors of ITT-Tech that I had the honor and privilege of meeting Matthew Hartline. It was in one of his classes in I believe my first semester of school that I had to give my first ever oral presentation in front of a classroom full of people. I was terrified, I couldn't sleep the night before, nor could I eat the day before or the day of the presentation. Luckily for me I had a wonderful partner to work with, Mr. Neil Mondragon. We arrived early to prepare and it was then that Mr. Hartline did his very best to joke with me so I would calm down. His faith in me even then was amazing and helped lift my confidence but I was still terrified, but he told me if he could stand up for 3 hours at a time talking in front of a class, I could definately do it for 10 minutes. It was at the very beginning of the presentation that something happened that made me want 100 times more to crawl under the table. While introducing us Neil said, "I'm Neil Mondragon and this is my partner Tammy Hartline". Matthew immediately sensed that I no longer just wanted to crawl under the table but I truly wanted to become invisible, so he quickly jumped in and placed the focus on himself, taking it off me long enough for me to breath and try to recoop. He laughed and said, "Wow, I know it was a crazy weekend but I didn't realize I got married". Whew... Deep breath and we continued. For the rest of my almost four years of school I was Tammy Goodhart aka Tammy Hartline. It became a long standing joke and a memory I will never forget. While we may not have gotten married, haha, Matthew touched my life in a way that I will never ever forget. I can't speak for everyone else but I can say that my world was a better place because I had the opportunity to have him in for that time. Mr. Hartline may have started as our instructor but when our time there was through, he was more than a instructor or a mentor, he was our friend. My life was forever changed because he was a part of it. I will truly miss him, but will

never forget him. My prayers are with both his friends and family. My the Lord bring you peace and be with you all, giving you strength to get through this and strengthening your family bond. I am terribly sorry for your loss. The world is minus a wonderful man and he will be truly missed, but always remembered. God bless.

Tammy Goodhart - July 18, 2014 at 03:59 PM

MB

“ *Matt was a joy when he was our house when he was in ROTC. They would gather in the living room and just have plain fun. It was with a heavy heart that we heard about his passing. Our sympathy to his family. Marcy (Mom) & Dick (Dad) Bissell*

Marcy Bissell - July 18, 2014 at 02:32 PM

JJ

“ *All of our family will remember Matthew with great fondness. He was a darling boy. Please accept our deepest condolences.*

Bobby and Jeanie John and girls

Jeanie John - July 18, 2014 at 12:43 PM

BV

“ What happened to my friend? I just talked to him on the 10th...? ”

Matt, my dear friend and colleague is gone. Jesus, and at 41 no less. This is truly an unspeakable loss of a great person and a very close friend. I met Matt in 2002 when he first joined DMJMH+N and was immediately deployed down to Puerto Rico to meet with a larger group of security professionals. We quickly hit it off because of our shared work ethic and no nonsense approach to getting down to business. We worked together well into 2005 and then Matt ran into a medical wall that through no fault of his own became his demise with our firm. Mood swings, etc. were later diagnosed and he got better and back on track. After a year or so with Bechtel in Russia that contract waned and he was left to figure out his life moving forward. He spent some time with the New Mexico Health Department and after that he eventually found the massage therapy trade. During this time Matthew announced he was gay and that was widely accepted by his friends and colleagues. He always said he had, "boyish good looks" and we can all agree that was true. I'm deeply saddened that I cannot be there this weekend to send my friend off but I have many fond memories of working with Matt and simply trying to be a good friend through his divorce and trying times at work. The world has lost a good soldier, a professional member of the security society, and anyone's best friend. To his parents, no words of mine can assuage the feeling of loss of losing a son at his age with so many years ahead of him. My deepest sorrow and condolences to you all. I will miss him terribly from my life.

Bill Vanderbur

Bill Vanderbur - July 17, 2014 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ We are very saddened to hear of your recent loss. May peace and comfort find you and your families during his difficult time. Greg & Julie Thornton

Julie Thornton - July 17, 2014 at 06:08 PM

KK

“ I want to share a memory I have of Matthew when he was a young boy. We had gone camping at Blue Water Lake. Mat went down to the stream and came back with a bucket of crawdads. First his dad got on to him for getting his brand new shoes muddy. Then Mat ask to cook the crawdads. I got out a pan for him and we cooked those crawdads. While we were cooking them a big discussion occurred on how to eat them. No one was sure how to go about eating them. But we melted butter and we figured out how to eat them. We all agreed they were pretty good. I can still see us sitting around the picnic table eating those crawdads. I also, remember what a talent Mat had for origami. I remember a man and woman dancing that he made. His origami was a work of art. Your family will miss you. We send our love to Matthew's family. Karen and Randy Kuebler

Karen Kuebler - July 17, 2014 at 03:49 PM

MS

“ Our son attended Highland High school and was part of the NJROTC drill team. I know he joins me in sending his sympathy to the families. Matthew is mourned and will be sorely missed. Mary Lou Sullenberger

Mary Lou Sullenberger - July 17, 2014 at 03:20 PM

ST

“ Matthew worked with us in his second career in the therapeutic massage field. He was so nice, and so skilled. He quickly had clients requesting him, as they knew he would give them unconditional respect and a healing touch. God bless and walk with his family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Matthew.

Stephanie

Stephanie - July 17, 2014 at 10:37 AM

TJ

“ I had the pleasure of being stationed with Matt at Seneca Army Depot from 1990 to 1991. In my 24 years in the Army I learned that leaders succeed because of great Soldiers and the people supporting them. Matt was one of those people, a great Soldier. Matt, thank you for your service and the impact you made on all of us in the 3rd platoon, 295th Military Police Company. Rest in peace and God Bless. You will be missed.

Thomas Jessen - July 17, 2014 at 09:03 AM

JP

“ I was stationed with Matt at Seneca Army Depot, 1990 to 1992. Never a better friend or soldier. Rest In Peace and Gods Speed my friend.

Joe Patterson - July 17, 2014 at 06:59 AM

KG

“ I was stationed with Matt in the 295th MP Co, SEAD. His smile could always make your day better. Great guy. Awesome friend. I hope that his family may find comfort in the days ahead. God Bless.

Keith Garner - July 17, 2014 at 12:43 AM

JO

“ If I may ask, How did Matt meet his end?

josh - July 16, 2014 at 11:36 PM

JR

“ From Liz, Harriet, myself and all the little Reids, we miss you Matt. It seems like yesterday we were chasing lizards while your grandparents walked around the golf course, swimming to exhaustion in my pool or staying up late at your house inhaling Jolt cola and Little Ceasar's pizza. My deepest sympathy and sorrow to all the Hartlines and Ruleys and family of this great friend.

Joseph Reid - July 16, 2014 at 10:05 PM

TS

“ I was stationed with Matthew at Seneca AD in the same platoon. I hope the family feels each soldier's support and love. We will miss our Army brother and friend. God Bless!

Teresa (Pfafman) Smith - July 16, 2014 at 10:00 PM

JR

“ 12 files added to the album Friends Forever



Joseph Reid - July 16, 2014 at 09:50 PM



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James Dabney - July 16, 2014 at 09:09 PM



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James Dabney - July 16, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Friends Forever*



James Dabney - July 16, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Annette and your huge loving family, Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Matthew's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim & Deb Iwerks*

Jim Iwerks - July 16, 2014 at 07:44 PM

CH

“ All of us at Universal Therapeutic Massage want to send our sincere condolences to Matthews family. We are all in shock at his untimely death. He was a pleasure to have him as a student and a friend.
Sincerely, Christine Cannedy

Christine - July 16, 2014 at 03:30 PM

SS

“ My sympathy for your family and all Matthew's friends. We at the Casa share in your grief. Respectfully, Steve Smith at the Casa.

Steve Smith - July 16, 2014 at 02:29 PM

CB

“ I was stationed with Matt at his first duty assignment as a Military Police officer at Seneca Army Depot. He always strived to exceed the highest standards, had an impeccable uniform, and led by example. I'll never forget his infectious smile. RIP & Soldier on, Brother!

My heartfelt condolences to Matt's family!

Chris Bretherick - July 16, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Hartline.



July 16, 2014 at 01:37 PM

LW

“ *matt was such a nice man. I enjoyed being with him having a great conversation or having fun going bowling and then going out for lunch. I know how much he loved his family, especially his grandfather. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Lynn Walker - July 16, 2014 at 12:51 PM

TB

“ *We are very sorry to hear that you, Annette and Dave, have lost your son, Matthew. Losing one's child is a traumatic heartache. Our fondest thoughts and prayers are with you. May Matthew be resting peacefully.*

Edward and Therese Barts

T. Barts - July 16, 2014 at 12:24 PM

LE

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.*

leila - July 16, 2014 at 10:50 AM

 Brian
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Brian Casper Bennink - July 16, 2014 at 08:43 AM

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“ *My sweet big brown eyed Matt...There was nothing like memoms and playing in the sprinkle, climbing trees, Rock piles, and getting sent out of the room for slide projector night, Grannies bread, pickled beets.... The List goes on.... Good memories my trapped free spirit. Not one awesome childhood memory do i have with out you in it. Im so honored that you reached out to me and i will treasure the last few months talks and texts/photos. Uncle Dave and Robin.....i have no words. My prayers are with you all.*

Brian Casper Bennink - July 16, 2014 at 08:39 AM

 Arthur
Cooper

“ *Matthew A. Hartline was a great man. a great mentor. he made the learning experience fun and understandable. he once said to us when we started his class when you leave here your not my students your my colleagues. and that's the way he treated us not some overbearing instructor that thought he was better. but one of us that knew what he could reach us. i work in security and this is my chosen profession because Mr. Hartline. he always had stories to tell about his adventures working security. as a mentor and a colleague and a friend. he will be missed but never forgotten for he stands with many though the knowledge he taught us.*
Arthur J. Cooper

Arthur Cooper - July 16, 2014 at 04:01 AM

BA

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Brandon Morrison and Associates - July 15, 2014 at 05:40 PM