



# Matthew Schneider

FEB 19, 1980 - MAR 21, 2011



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## **Matthew Schneider**

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**M**atthew John Schneider was a nature and bird lover, a talented photographer and a devoted uncle. He passed away peacefully on Monday, March 21, 2011 at home with his loving parents. Matt was born on February 19, 1980 in Elyria. He lived with muscular dystrophy, but refused to let the disease define his life. He was a talented artist and graduated from Elyria High School in 1999. He studied Information Technology at Lorain County Community College. Matt was always eager to learn the latest computer technology. He was a member of the Lorain County Computer Users group. Traveling and photography were two of his passions and he always managed to awe family and friends with incredible photos of nature from his travels, including yearly trips to Florida and cruising the Caribbean. Matt enjoyed being surrounded by his nephews and nieces who brought him great joy. Many of his photos captured the love and laughter that his family shared with him.

Matthew's life was a true example of strength and perseverance and an endless desire to live life to its fullest, regardless of the circumstances. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend and an inspiration to all who knew him.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Robert and Jo Anna Schneider; sister, Julie (Joe) Flinner of North Ridgeville; brother, Bobby (Rebecca) Schneider of Chardon; nephews and nieces Nicholas, Jacob, Ella, Noah, Finnias, and Juniper; uncle, John (Jacque) Jarve of Atherton, CA; aunt, Susan (Art) Limann of Martins Ferry; and cousins, Christine, Joy Kenny, Gloria, Will and Katie.

Matt, your camera captured many a bird and countless smiles, but your life captured our hearts the most. We love you and will miss you. May you be at peace.

Friends may call 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville and Friday from 10:30 AM until time of services at 11 AM at Grace Lutheran Church 9685 E. River Road, Elyria, Ohio



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44035. Rev. Henry Baum, Pastor, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., 7050 Engle Rd. #106, Middleburg Hts., OH 44130.




# Events


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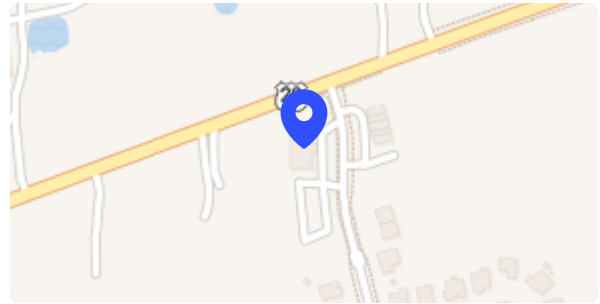
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 24, 2011


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039

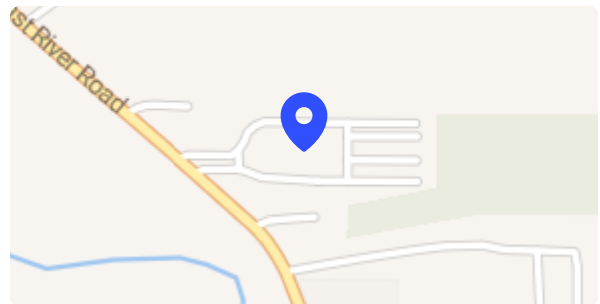


## Funeral Service

 **Friday**, March 25, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **Grace Lutheran Church**  
9685 E. River Rd., Elyria OH 44035





## Tribute Wall

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NF

**Nichole Gamble - Best Friend** posted:

I will have a memory of Matt or his family everyday for years to come. He was the best person I knew or probably will ever know and my life will be forever changed without Matt or his family to share life's little bumps with. Matt, my partner in crime, I will remember you and your family every single day of my life. I love you.....save me a spot.....but I prefer coke not pepsi Thank you for letting me be a part of your life cuz you will forever be a part of mine

March 25 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Krista - Naples, FL - Friend** posted:

I feel so lucky to have known Matt, what an amazing person with the kindest words and most beautiful pictures. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Matt's family and friends. He will be missed by many

March 23 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Pat Wolfe - Sacramento, CA - Former Neighbor And Friend** posted:

JoAnn and Bob, My deepest sympathy to all of you. I remember when Matt was born and him the strong child that coped with so much. I have such good neighborhood memories. I'm sorry I missed his adult years, but with you all as his family I know he was beautiful inside and out. I will keep you and Matt in my prayers. Pat Wolfe

March 23 at 8:00 PM

KN

**Kathy Dimitri - Nurse** posted:

Although, I only got to spend a short amount of time with Matt, it was a privilege to care for him. You were such devoted and loving parents to Matt. I know all the memories you shared with him, will stay close in your hearts and help bring comfort.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

BN

**Bob & Ellen Steinberg - Neighbors** posted:

Our hearts hurt for yours.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



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**Frank, Cathy, & Frank Iii Depalma - Cousin** posted:

Our hearts go out to you. May all the wonderful memories of Matt sustain you during this trying time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Frank, Cathy & Frankie

March 22 at 8:00 PM

AF

**April Dawn Bentley - Friend** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Just know that one day we will all be with the ones we have loved but have lost. Sometimes that feels like an eternity to wait but we live only a short time here on earth and then we get to go home to our loved ones that past before us. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

VF

**Vicki - Friend** posted:

Matthew touched my heart as did his parents every time they would come to Red Lobster where I work as a hostess. His spirit always bright, His parents always supportive and encouraging. Matthew reminded me that life is what you make of it, not what it makes of you. I have Multiple Sclerosis and have always tried to think of what it would be like if I became incapacitated and Matthew is what I pictured. Living life to the fullest doesn't mean being physically mobile. And Matthew showed me that there is always positive things to enjoy and live for. God Bless him and all of his family.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

AJ

**Ann Jones** posted:

God Bless you and your family

March 22 at 8:00 PM

KN

**Kathy West-Mcelwee - Home Health Care Nurse** posted:

I only knew Matt a short time, but he left a "forever" memory in my heart. You will be missed a great deal.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



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**Marilyn Minder - Charlotte, Nc - Friend** posted:

JoAnna and Bob, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I want to share your pain and lessen your load. You did a great job parentling. Fondly, Marilyn

March 22 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lisa Stevens - Temperance, Mi - Friend** posted:

We are keeping your family close in our thoughts and prayers during this challenging time. Sincerely, Rodney, Lisa, and Zach Stevens

March 21 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Matthew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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