



Matthew T Lederer

January 18, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Matthew T. Lederer on January 18, 2025. Matthew grew up in Cliffside Park, NJ, one of the three sons of Patricia and John Lederer. He attended Epiphany School, Bergen Catholic High School and finally, St. Thomas Aquinas College. His time at Bergen Catholic High School was a source of great pride for Matthew. He considered himself a lifetime Crusader and followed their football team's success through the years from wherever he lived. At Bergen Catholic, his brothers, cousins and classmates were endlessly entertained by his spirited attitude and love of laughter.

Matthew was a big man with an even bigger personality. His contagious smile and enthusiasm opened many doors for him throughout the years. From The Palisadium Restaurant to JP Morgan Chase Bank and to the Steelton School District in Pennsylvania, his professional journey took him in many directions, but each position received his full dedication and sincerity.

Matthew lived a life filled with passion and joy. He had a fantastic sense of humor and was quick on his feet. He made everyone laugh until his very end. He enjoyed learning new things such as photography, cooking and sailing. He had strong opinions and was quick to share these with family and friends, whether it be in music, movies, politics or food. His special talent was cooking. He learned to cook from a talented French chef at The Palisadium Restaurant

in Cliffside Park and was always ready to prepare great meals for all of us. He loved traveling and enjoyed meeting new people. He generously gave his time to anyone who needed support. But above all, he enjoyed being surrounded by his family and friends and knew how to give everyone a good time. The great joy of his life was his daughter, Patricia Lederer. He doted on her through her formative years and saw her become the beautiful and talented young woman she is today.

Matthew is survived by his beloved daughter, Patricia Lederer, his domestic partner, Noemi Leal, his brother, Jonathan Lederer, his uncle, Thomas Roberts and his many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Matthew will be profoundly missed. Knowing him made our lives better. May we remember his formidable laugh forever.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a "tribute gift" be made under Matthew's name to Bergen Catholic High School, www.bergencatholic.org, Supporting Bergen Catholic, Crusader Fund Donation.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Chase Bank brother early mid 1990s Loved him very much.Me and Irvin looked up to him like a big brother.I am so saddened he gone!



Thomas ponzio - April 03, 2025 at 02:53 PM

NC

“ Fond memories of growing up with the Lederer’s on Jefferson Avenue. Our families were good friends.
So sorry for the loss of Matthew. May he rest in peace.

Nancy Tenny (Baselice) - January 25, 2025 at 12:45 PM

DN

“ Matt and I, as well as many classmates attended Epiphany Grammar School together sharing many fond memories. We had always seemed to run into each other every couple of years since then. RIP Matt! Condolences to Jonathan and family.
See you at the Pearly Gates old Friend!

David Naphegyi - January 24, 2025 at 11:49 PM

TS

“ *My condolences to Ana, Patricia, the Lederer and Roberts families. Matt was a wonderful hearted man, who I met on my journey through his cousins nearly 37 years ago. Through those years and changes in our lives, Matt always met me with kindness, generosity, and laughter. We share the fondness of our Crusaders success and banter on who might be the next great one.*

From guitar hero late night jams, to family celebrations and somber ones, Matthew was a rock.

He was always a big brother to me and will be missed. Deus Vult brother Matthew! Rest in peace now.

On behalf of my family,

Todd Sawyer

Todd Sawyer - January 24, 2025 at 10:40 PM

JK

“ *Good times had with Matthew & Noemi in New York & Connecticut. We share in your loss of this gentle giant. He was truly a special man & we will miss him greatly.*



John Krzyzanowski - January 24, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Krzyzanowski - January 24, 2025 at 09:54 AM

RP

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of this wonderful person way too soon. I have enjoyed my conversations with him over the years and Anne and I send our heartfelt sympathy to Jonathan, Angelique and the family.

Richard Press - January 23, 2025 at 12:14 PM

KL

“ Uncle Matt, as far back as I can remember, I've known you by your laugh and sense of humor. In more ways than I can explain, those qualities have forever become a part of me and I will be eternally grateful for the memories we were able to create with the time we had together here.

-Kevin Jr.



Kevin Lederer - January 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM

AN

“ *Shocking realization that hit so fast,
leaving a gaping hole in the lives of those who know you.
Your young spirit and the biggest smile will be dearly missed.
Mathew rest in peace.
Lederer family, we are very sorry for your loss.
Balascak Family*

andrea - January 23, 2025 at 11:05 AM