



Allen Matthew Foraker

September 13, 1956 - November 13, 2019

Our dear brother and friend, A. Matthew Foraker, passed away on November 13, 2019. Matt was born in Wilmington and was the youngest of nine children of John Oliver and Helen Foraker. Matt grew up in Wilmington where he attended Mt Pleasant Junior and Senior High Schools and where he also excelled in wrestling, football, and baseball. He maintained life-long friendships made in school and was a founding member of the MTP Breakfast Club, a group that met monthly and was composed of those life-long friends. Matt attended the University of Delaware and afterward enjoyed a successful real estate career. He greatly enjoyed being outdoors whether he was in Arden, walking along the “glorious” Brandywine Creek (as his dad would say), skiing in the Poconos, or snowboarding in California. Matt enjoyed swimming and later in life was the pool manager at the apartment complex where he lived. Matt’s big heart, keen sense of humor, and love of nature attracted many friends who will miss him dearly.

Matt was preceded in death by his parents and two eldest brothers, Jack and Bill. He will be dearly missed by his sister Helen “Elena,” and brothers, Donald, Darrell “Skip,” Clinton, Robin, and Charles; along with his many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 20, at First Presbyterian Church of Rising Sun, 19 East Main Street, Rising Sun, MD. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery

Events

Private

NOV 20 **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Matt was a classmate and more significantly a teammate in football and wrestling. We were on the wrestling team from 7th through 12th grade and were in adjacent weight classes so we paired up in practice for most of those years. We were just young boys growing up in a sport that tested not only our physical skills but our mental and emotional skills. We shared how to handle wins, losses and injuries and how to accept being coached to put in more work to correct our weakness and improve our strengths. Along with growing up in a sport where we often had to wrestle guys that were two years older and be embarrassed in front of a crowd of family and friends, we were teenagers trying to learn who we were and where we were going. Matt showed me how to put on a game face before a match and more importantly how to let go of disappointments. He had an infectious laugh and was always quick to see the humor in everything. Until we meet again my friend and in the meantime – Ready Wrestle! Mickey Butler Class of 74

Mickey Butler - November 29, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ My mom loved when Matt would visit. He would get her talking and make her laugh. He was like that with everyone. A good, honest, friendly man. RIP my friend.



Mark Bader - November 20, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Allen Matthew Foraker.



November 20, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ Matt had a twinkle in his eye and a wry smile -- something I admired in him at Mt Pleasant High (same Class of '74), because he seemed to have a knack for diffusing more of the pressures of being a high school kid than I could. I did not participate in his sports, but during my cross country and track team workouts, I saw him at his

practices, and he was a hard worker. In fact, he was tri-captain of the successful 8-2 wrestling team his senior year, and he only lost once in the regular season. Graduation was the last time I saw Matt, but it was still awful hearing of his passing. May his family be bolstered by great memories of a wonderful guy.

Matt Poole - November 19, 2019 at 02:43 AM



“ My best friend for along time, starting in 6th grade, although I hadn't spoken to him in a long while, I'll miss my friend Matt.

Tina Russo Thornes - November 18, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Matthew Foraker.



November 17, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ I will remember Matt as a sweet, loving young uncle to my kids when they were little. He was so enthralled with my daughter as an infant. Rest In Peace, Matt. May God hold you in his loving arms for eternity.

Ginny Hysock - November 17, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ My condolences go to the Foraker family. I am so sorry for your loss. Barbara Lessin

Barbara Lessin - November 22, 2019 at 08:00 PM