



Matthew William Ferrer

September 8, 1991 - October 17, 2009

Matthew Ferrer, 18, of Vancouver, WA, passed away Sat., Oct. 17, 2009. He was born in San Leandro, CA on Sept. 8, 1991. Matthew grew up in Vancouver and was a senior at Heritage High School. Matthew's first love was soccer and started playing at the age of 5. He played for his high school as well as for select club teams, most recently with VUSA. He recently lettered in golf, DECA, as well as soccer with his high school. Matthew leaves behind his parents, Jennifer Jones and Richard Ferrer III; brother, Justin Ferrer; uncles and aunts, Debra and John Strezenech of Lords Valley, PA, Sharon Marco of Dallas, TX, Rosalinda and Jan Smeets of Molenbeersel, Belgium, Anthony and Ian Ferrer of Independence, KY, Michael Ferrer of Columbus, OH; extended family members, Randy Hendrix Sr. and Sarah Hendrix; and multiple cousins and countless friends.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RL

“ Matt, I think about you all the time, I still remember the last thing I said to you. I actually named my first son matthew. You always had a smile on your face and were so sweet to everyone...you will ALWAYS be remembered and missed. I love you matt. Hope your resting in peace.



Rose Lynch - January 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I still hurt wishing there was something more I could have done to save you. Alot of people made huge mistakes that night, so many what ifs. You will always have a big place in my heart !

Randy Clawson - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Matt, I remember the first time i ever seen you at school. You were the first person to ever say hi to me in the hall or become my friend. You were an amazing friend. You were an amazing person in general. You were nice to everyone and you loved to make new friends. I cant believe it has been almost a year now since you past away. I really miss you alot and you will always be in my heart. You may be gone but no one will ever forget the kind of person you were and how caring you were. I will never forget you. You are always in my heart. Forever and always. I love you Matt. Lexi.

Alexia Mower - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ matt i rememeber you from when i was a froshman and you/you always had a smile on ur face and was nice and sweet to about everyone.my prays are with you and your family

varonica - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have heard of this before but I just wasnt sure on what to write. So I'm here now and i want to pass on my blessings to my mom (jennifer) and Randy. I will always miss my bro matt and I'll never forget him.

Dalton Carr - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ i only knew you for a month, but over that month you brought smiles to my face and reminded me of happiness. your smile lit up a room and your love for soccer was very well known. you were amazing at goalie i will never forget you matt.. rest in peace. cant wait to see you again. <33

ashley - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My thoughts are with your family.

Erin Marshall - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ From the Prewitt Family We give our thoughts and prayers to the Ferrer family. May God be with you through this time and give you strength.

Russell Prewitt - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Dear Richie, My heart aches for you. I'm praying that God gives you strength and a sense of Peace as he carries you. I am keeping you and your family in my daily prayers. Kimberley O'Connell

Kimberley O'connell - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers have been with you every day Richie. May you find comfort from your friends and family during this very difficult time.

Matthew Schmidt - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Matt, even though we didn't keep in touch the past few years i'll always remember you for how you could make me laugh. Your in my heart.

Chelsea - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Matt you will be in all of our hearts we will miss you every time i seen you, you had that big smile on your face. I'm going to miss that our prayers are with you and your family.

goulet family - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Matt you were a great friend great soccer player i will miss you

jeffery goulet - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Richie and Jen, As parents we cannot imagine your grief, our hearts ache for you both. We pray that the arms of God are wrapped tightly around you, holding you, keeping you on your feet. Forever share the proud memories you have of Matty. All our love and prayers,*

Dean and Cheryl Dorotik - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for comfort during this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10: Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Rob and Katie Cowles and family*

Rob Cowles - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *i know i didn't know you much, but i thought you were one the te best soccer players, and good lookin, but its had to believe your gone....no more seeing you on the soccer field...wow... :(*

Amber - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *With deepest sympathy. My God be your comfort and strenght at this time of great loss. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

Randy Jay & Family - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ BROTHER MATT I dont know what to say. I never thought I would lose you any time soon. you were the best brother i could have asked for for all these years. I have so many stories that I will pass on. and i will do my best to smile everytime i think of you. you were so great and you ment so much to me. the lasst time i saw you was at my graduation party and i was so worried you were not gonna make it... i was so happy you did. you will never know how much i love you. and miss you. JEN AND RICHIE, i will always love you. you both mean the world to me and always will. you are my family and that will never change i love you. forever lovve your daughter/sister, Brittney

Brittney - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Matt is a free spirit, free so play soccer on the finest soccer fields, free to snowboard on the highest moutnain tops, free to play on the nicest beaches and free to have all the ice cream he wants..... I LOVE YOU MATTY FOREVER !!!! DAD

Dad - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Matt: We love you, we miss you, we are hurting without you. Seeing your picture brings smiles to our faces. May your spirit guide you to many more experiences. The light will forever burn in our hearts for you. Always and forever, Uncle John, Bebbi, Ashley & John-Alex

Debra Strezenec - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Matt.....I still can not believe that you are gone. It doesn't seem real....I hope you know how much we all loved you. You were my "son", Dalton's brother and best friend and of course a great brother and friend to Brittney, Alexx and Madison. We hold so many memories of you on our walls and in our hearts. You will always been alive in my heart. I will miss you son.....rest in peace. Love Tricia*

Tricia Clarkson - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *My prayers are with you*

Norm Nickel - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *My family and I are praying for you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you, just name it! (503)656-4964 Your Friend Todd*

Todd Trimble - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Matthew, you were Nick's first friend and will always be in our hearts. We love you and miss you.*

Marina Ohrynowicz - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you now. Hold the good memories in your hearts.*

Theresa & Dave Fazzio - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I met Matt only once and spent about two hours photographing him for his senior portraits, less than two weeks ago. I could tell from working with Matt for that short period of time that he was an exceptional young man. I instantly took a liking to him. I immediately recognized that Matt was down-to-earth, genuine, sincere, true, kind, gentle, and immensely likeable. This news today has been stunning to me. Tonight, as I prepare his senior portrait images for his family, I greatly mourn his passing. I can only imagine how deep the loss is being felt by those who knew him better than I. To you Matt, may you rest in peace, dear soul. I was very touched by you in the brief time that I knew you. My most heartfelt condolences go to Jennifer and the rest of Matt's family.

Don Hauerken - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Ferrer family. Our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless You Always

Robert Starkey and Family - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We'll miss you matt. I still have your soccer hoodie, sorry I never gave it back awhile ago.. My prayers are with your family. I love you kid.

Ashley Frasier - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ You will always be in my heart and my prayers. Here we go Steelers :)

Alexis Gingerella - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Matt im sorry you had to pass man you were a great kid. Lord please watch over matt and keep him safe rest in peace you will be missed*

Brian maricle - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *My daughter attends HHS and though she did not know Matt, we wanted you to know that we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless.*

Kellie - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

QF

“ *May it be source of inner strenght to know that there's a loving God watching over you and your family, and that throughtout this time of need. He'll stay close by your side. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comfort Matthew 5:4 Our prayer are with you. Thinking of you with warmth and concern, God Bless.*

Q. FERRER - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM