



## Zachary B. Matthews

September 26, 2006 - October 3, 2025

Vernon - Zachary B. Matthews, age 19, passed away at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York on Friday, October 3, 2025 after injuries sustained from a automobile accident. Born in Westwood, Zachary graduated from Vernon Township High School in 2024. He was currently working at Cedar Lakes Estate in Port Jervis, New York. Zachary was a bright light in the lives of everyone who had the privilege to know him. He had a heart full of kindness, a smile that could light up any room, and a spirit that brought people together. Whether through his laughter, his generosity, or simply the way he listened, he touched more lives in his 19 years than many do in a lifetime. He had a creative mind and was interested in pursuing graphic design. He loved to snowboard, skateboard, make movies and enjoyed photography. He was a fabulous musician and was in 2 bands, "Can I Say?" and "WHITMORE." He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and volunteered full time with Bible Education work. He will always be in Jehovah's memory. He was predeceased by his paternal grandmother who considered Zachary "grandma's little prince" and his maternal grandfather, Anthony Cuozzo. He is survived by his parents, Ronald B. Matthews, Jr. and Rosemarie A. (Cuozzo) Matthews of Vernon; his brother, Ryan Matthews at home; his paternal grandfather, Ronald B. Matthews, Sr.; his maternal "nana," Carol Carver; his aunts, Laura VanVorst and Tracey Matthews; and many close friends. Zachary had a good soul and touched many people. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him and his absence leaves an ache in the hearts of those who knew him. A celebration of

life service will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 4 p.m. at Cedar Lakes Estate, 1 Team USA Way, Port Jervis, New York, where all will gather to remember, celebrate, and honor Zachary's life. Though his time was far too short, Zachary's legacy of love, kindness, and connection will continue to live on in all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Zachary's memory to <https://www.paypal.com/pool/9iUn5Kvpal?sr=anco>

Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Lakes Estate  
1Team USA Way  
Port Jervis, NY 12771

# Tribute Wall



“ One of my favorite memories was when Zach was a little boy he would walk behind my mom in such a way as if he was walking like her. Lol it was so cute .



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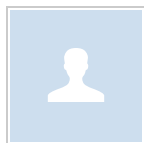
**Tracey Matthews** - January 02 at 05:56 PM



“ Victor A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zachary B. Matthews.

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**Victor A.** - October 15, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zachary B. Matthews.

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October 09, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Every Saturday Lucille and I would watch over Zachary. Zach and I would always have a nap in my chair

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**PopPop** - October 08, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Zachary B. Matthews.*



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October 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM



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