



## William Matthew Harver

October 29, 1985 - November 30, 2021

William Matthew Harver, 36, of Virginia Beach, VA formerly of Gloucester, VA passed away unexpectedly November 30, 2021.

Matthew was an outdoorsman almost from birth. He absolutely loved fishing, hunting, gardening and the beach. He found the love of his life, Galina and married her on the sand at Virginia Beach. Matt, as he was known to family and friends, loved people and they were drawn to his infectious smile and fun-loving personality.

The career he enjoyed the most was in sales. He excelled in it, gaining numerous awards for his work. He found his all time favorite at Ion Solar, where he was currently employed, quickly rising to the leaderboards. He was an avid reader and student of the Bible and believer in his Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew is gone too early and has left an empty space in our family that will not be filled.

“If love could have saved you, you never would have died.”

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather J. M. Harver and his maternal grandparents David W. and Vera M. Anderson.

Matthew is survived by his wife of 14 years Galina A. Harver; his parents Keith and Teresa Harver; a brother Casey Harver and his wife Lacey; a loving sister Sara Harver; his paternal grandmother Phyllis Harver Walker; two nephews Gray and Christian Harver; a niece Abbey Harver and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, December 5th at Poroporone Baptist Church, 30071 The Trail, Shackelfords, VA 23156. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Poroporone Baptist Church Cemetery

30071 The Trail  
Shacklefords, VA 23156

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Poroporone Baptist Church  
30071 The Trail  
Shacklefords, VA 23156

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ You are lifted up in prayers, may God give you comfort. Much love Diane and Jeff



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**diane rilee** - December 07, 2021 at 09:44 AM

Faith  
Silva

“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



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**Faith Silva** - December 07, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss! May God bless Matt's family and friends. May God's love enfold them with grace and healing, and may he find peace with the Lord forever!

*Blessings...*

*"Someday we will all be together again!"*

*Kim & Bill Sirman*

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**William Sirman** - December 06, 2021 at 08:46 AM

AM

“ Keith, Teresa, Casey and Sara,

*You all know how much your friendship has meant to us over the years We love you so much and our hearts are broken with this sad news. We love all your children as if they were our very own. Mathew's smile was always so endearing . We will never forget it.*



*Michael and Audrey Milam*

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**Audrey Milam** - December 05, 2021 at 09:09 AM

JB

“ Sharon and I had the pleasure of watching Casey and Matt grow up as we traveled all over the country playing softball with Keith and Teresa. Those boys were and are the apples of their parents eyes. We can't imagine the the pain that you all are suffering. We want you, Keith and Teresa to know that we still love you guys and think of you often. May God watch over you in this time of terrific need.  
*John and Sharon Barr*

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**John and Sharon Barr** - December 04, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MM

“ Teresa and Keith - we cannot fathom the pain you must feel at this time. We know that our Lord has welcomed him, and it is our prayer that you will find comfort in knowing this. God's peace to you and your family.

*Mike and Alex Minarik*

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**Mike Minarik** - December 04, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BK

“ *Kieth and Teresa. So many good memories from when y'all lived next door. Some years after you moved Teresa stopped by to say hello and Matthew spied a old BB gun laying around and was very interested. After mommas blessing I went to my shed and pulled out a good one and gave it to him. He was thrilled! My heart aches for y'all and the families. May god give you the strength to endure your loss*

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**Buddy kea** - December 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ My Dear Keith and Teresa and Galina and all your Family, I am so saddened to hear of your Matthew's passing. I am so sorry for your family's heart searing grief. Please accept my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Please know that all of us will be remembering and honoring his life.

So Many, from near too far, Experienced the Greatest Gift, to have been personally touched by Matthew, by his generous smile, by his friendship, by his respectful greetings, by his compassion and by his love. Our thoughts are with you. I lift up to heaven a Prayer of Thanksgiving for Matthew's life. Words of Comfort for you and all our close family, for all of Matthew's friends everywhere:

There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. " ~For all who are suffering, Tenderly, may God's love heal your sorrow.

Gently, may the prayers of friends ease your hurting.

Softly, may God's peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories.

I know he must have touched so many people's lives in a way they probably never imagined and to so many people he befriended. So many hearts he touched! Remember the laughter and the big smiles. Remember his everyday approach to life, his generosity, his personality, his ways with people are a real example for me and you. At the end of the day, it is the time with family and friends that meant the most. This is the blessing that will be cherished in memories. I know your Matthew will be dearly missed! A Poem:

As the coming days go by,

Thoughts of me will make you cry,

Light my candle to draw me near,

I will come to wipe your tear.

As the first year passes by,

Your tears for me will need to dry,

Light my candle as you think of me,

With a smile for me to see.

As the years go flying by,

Please do not keep asking why,

*Light my candle with a happy heart,  
Knowing we shall never part.  
Through the years you will come to know,  
You never truly let me go,  
Light my candle with your love,  
As I keep watch from up above.  
Please accept my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy,  
Doris Ruiz*

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**Doris Ruiz** - December 04, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of  
William Matthew Harver*



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**John & Vickie Roane** - December 04, 2021 at 08:34 AM

TG

“ *Tina Gulley lit a candle in memory of William  
Matthew Harver*



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**tina gulley** - December 03, 2021 at 08:30 PM

CL

“ Keith, Teresa & Family.

*Although it has been many years since seeing you all, we are sadden to see this and our hearts break for each of you. Please know our thoughts and prayer are with you all.*

*Nancy Clark-Scott & Family  
Phyllis Clark-Bryant & Family  
Ivor, VA*

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**Clark-Scott-Bryant** - December 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM

KG

“ Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



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**Kathy Glass** - December 03, 2021 at 06:06 PM

VS

“ Matthew and my children spent time together mostly in the summers with everyone's second mother Audrey Milam. Parents and children all became family at this time which was wonderful and we are still family and so fortunate. This saddens the Shoops as we have lost part of our family. We hope Matthew is at peace and honey we send our ❤️

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**Vali Shoop** - December 03, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JC

*Matt was a kind, quiet young man with a great smile. He was my neighbor at the river and shared his okra with me! He was proud of his garden, and I couldn't believe how much he got from his little space. He will be missed.*

Joan conley - December 04, 2021 at 11:39 PM

BK

“ *Our family mourns the loss of Matt. Blessing to you! Barry Kelley & Family*

Barry Kelley - December 03, 2021 at 04:12 PM

ST

“ *Rest in Peace, Matthew*

Starkovi - December 03, 2021 at 04:05 PM

FH

“ *Keith and Teresa, words can't express how sorry we are.*

Fred and Sarah Hodges - December 03, 2021 at 03:01 PM

CL

“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolence to the Harver family.*

*Carolyn & Bill Littreal*

Carolyn & Bill Littreal - December 03, 2021 at 02:08 PM

TM

“ Tommy And Terry Milby lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



Tommy and Terry Milby - December 03, 2021 at 11:30 AM

KK

“ Prayers to the family for peace and healing from heart ache. Kathy King



Kathy King - December 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hundley lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



Brenda Hundley - December 03, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CP

“ So very sorry, love to the entire family



Cindy and Kevin Pennington - December 03, 2021 at 08:35 AM

JW

“ *So sorry ..may good memories help you all in the days ahead*

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**Janie Wampler** - December 03, 2021 at 07:27 AM

NH

“ *Norman&Barbara Harver lit a candle in  
memory of William Matthew Harver*



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**Norman&Barbara Harver** - December 03, 2021 at 06:00 AM

BR

“ I would like to express my deepest Sympathy and Condolences to his wife Galina ,and family.May God wrap his loving arms around you all,and give you peace during this difficult time.



*I remember meeting Matt for the first time when he became my neighbor. He was sitting out on his front stoop on the phone because he had no reception inside his home. I introduced myself after his phone call and in doing so I came to find out he also could not receive any TV channels. I went home got him an extra window antenna, you'd of thought I'd gave him a million bucks. We became Fast Friends . He always had that Matt grin on his face that we all know.*

*A funny story that I would like to share. I got stuck in the grass getting my Christmas decorations out the ground was and muddy, I called Matt and asked him could he help me get my vehicle out and he so graciously agreed to come right over. The car wasn't budging so we got a board and he continued to push,meanwhile I'm in the car in reverse and low and behold I was out. When I looked up Matt's face, new shoes , new pants , shirt, and all we're covered in mud I couldn't help but laugh. He then looks down and said not my new pants and shoes. Of course I took them home to wash them and he was amazed that I had gotten them clean, and stated his shoes looked better then before the mud got on them. He was such a good sport, LOL!*

*He will be sorely missed, always so kind, courteous and such a nice character. Such a pleasure to have met he , and his lovely wife Galina.*

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**Beverley Runnebohm** - December 02, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MW

“ Matt taught me so much when I first started in timeshare sales in 2014. I was so stoked when we joined paths again this year @ IONSOLAR. The most I will miss about him is his genuine personality and admired how hard he worked! Matt always had a smile and never let anyone throw him off his game! I will miss you dearly my friend it's been a pleasure working alongside you and knowing you as well. We LOVE YOU MATT ❤️



Micah Walls - December 02, 2021 at 10:12 PM

RH

I just wanted to say I got to know and love Matt about as good as you can someone in a short a time as I knew him. Three months maybe but he got in my heart as deep as anybody possibly could. He helped me right out of the gate with this job, and he's so intertwined with it in my mind I'm having a hard time imagining going on without him-he was always there if I asked him to be. Truly I saw my life in him, and he and I had so much in common and we talked alot about life and the Lord and he was my coach, he was my friend, and he was my brother in Christ. And I'll miss him always- Rob H

Rob Heuneman - December 04, 2021 at 07:47 PM

AT

“ My cousin Matthew, I will miss you. I remember you meeting you for the first time as a baby and our families went to Virginia Beach. To the Harver family, y'all are in my prayers.



Amy Trawick - December 02, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JP

“ *Sending our love and sympathy to all of you.*

**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - December 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SA

“ *My condolences to the family.  
I pray that God will give you peace and  
comfort though this difficult time.*

*Sabrenda*



**Sabrenda** - December 02, 2021 at 08:39 PM

DH

“ *Daphne Harver lit a candle in memory of  
William Matthew Harver*



**Daphne Harver** - December 02, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ *John& Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of  
William Matthew Harver*



**John& Vickie Roane** - December 02, 2021 at 08:26 PM

TP

“ Theresa Perez lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



Theresa Perez - December 02, 2021 at 08:08 PM

LQ

“ Linda Quell lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



Linda Quell - December 02, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Raven Gallihugh lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Harver



Raven Gallihugh - December 02, 2021 at 07:54 PM

BK

Keith and Teresa. So many good memories from when y'all lived next door to us in Ivor. Some years after y'all had moved Teresa stopped by to say hello and Mathew spied a old BB gun my older boys had left in the shed. After mammas ok I went to my shed a found him a good one and gave it to him. He was thrilled. My heart aches so bad for y'all and the rest of the family. May God give you strength to endure your loss.

Buddy kea - December 03, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BK

*Keith and Teresa. So many good memories from when y'all lived next door. Some years after you had moved Teresa stopped by to say hello and Mathew spied a BB gun one of my boys had left laying around. With mommas consent I went to the shed and found him a good one and gave it to him. He was thrilled. My heart aches for y'all and the families. May God give you the strength to endure your loss.*

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**Buddy kea** - December 03, 2021 at 05:09 PM