



## Matthew Chester Meyer

February 27, 1984 - May 27, 2022

Proud Indiana native and talented camera operator for notable documentaries and TV shows, Matthew Chester Meyer's love of life did not come to an end with his death. At the age of 38, Matt passed away on Friday, May 27, 2022 at home in his wife's arms after a courageous 16-month journey with colon cancer.

Married since 2016 and together for 11 years, he was the loving husband of Tami (Lumbatis) Meyer whom they share their two sons, Rocket (4) and Stone (2).

While residing in Lebanon, PA with his family, Matt was born in Louisville, KY and the son of Mark and Carole (Prusik) Meyer of Georgetown, Indiana. Matt graduated Phi Beta Kappa with High Distinction from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He pursued his dream to work in television from his first job at WAVE 3 in Louisville, to his utmost successful career in Los Angeles, CA as a camera operator and director of photography.

Naturally gifted, Matt was a highly sought after and successful television camera operator and director of photography. Known for his innate talent for camera movement, Matt was consistently able to "get the shot," be it as a hand held operator, specialty gimbal operator, jib operator or drone operator.

An expert visual storyteller, his talents extended beyond camera work to lighting, editing, and graphic design. His creative and technical ability mixed with his infectious optimism and calming demeanor made him the perfect addition to any project. He brought beauty and life to everything he put his hand to, generously sharing his wisdom and love of the craft with those around him. He left the industry and the world a better place than when he found it - his legacy living on in his colleagues who fondly remember him proudly proclaiming "we did it!" every time completing a challenging shoot.

Outside of work and spending time with his wife and children, Matt enjoyed playing basketball, cycling and strength training. He was also a season ticket member and loyal fan of the Indianapolis Colts. Matt was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Palmyra, PA where he and Tami recently held a convalidation ceremony on May 12.

Surviving in addition to his wife, children and parents are his brother Nick Meyer and wife Ashley, nephew Luke (3) and niece Nellie (1); parents-in-law Ralph and Tina Lumbatis; two brothers-in-laws Ryan Lumbatis and wife Laura, nieces Lily (9) and Averie (6), and Scott Lumbatis and wife Andrea; nephew Jordan (6) and niece Kayleigh (11 months).

A viewing will be held Thursday evening from 5-7PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville, PA 17003. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 10AM from Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 300 W. Pine St., Palmyra, PA 17078 with Rev. Anthony Dill as Celebrant. Mass will also be available via YouTube Livestream, Holy Spirit Palmyra.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 529 Education Plans established for Rocket and Stone. Electronic donations can be sent by Venmo to @RocketStone529. Checks can be made payable to "NFS FBO Rocket

Meyer” and “NFS FBO Stone Meyer” and mailed directly to Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E Main St., Annville, PA 17003.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Church  
300 W. Pine Street  
Palmyra, PA 17078

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Matt was a wonderful student and a fine young man. He was the kind of person that every teacher wanted in their class. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. I am not surprised of the success that he had both in college and in his professional career. There is no doubt in my mind that he was a fine son, husband, and father. Although we lose touch with our students as the years pass, the good ones remain in our memory. My deepest condolences to his family.*

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**Jerry Cook** - June 05, 2022 at 10:07 PM



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**Tami Lumbatis Meyer** - June 02, 2022 at 11:28 PM

LP

“ *Although gone from our sight, we feel the presence of Matt's spirit and hold him forever in our hearts. God bless Tami for her loving devotion and care for Matt and their precious young boys.  
Love, Aunt Lana and Family*

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**Lana Paust** - June 02, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Mass of Christian Burial*



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**Tami Lumbatis Meyer** - June 01, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Matthew Chester Meyer*.



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June 01, 2022 at 09:02 PM

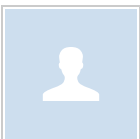


“ *Your Family at Evolution & Botched* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of *Matthew Chester Meyer*.



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**Your Family at Evolution & Botched** - June 01, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Matthew Chester Meyer*.



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June 01, 2022 at 12:18 PM

SD

“ *SP+ Airport Division purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*

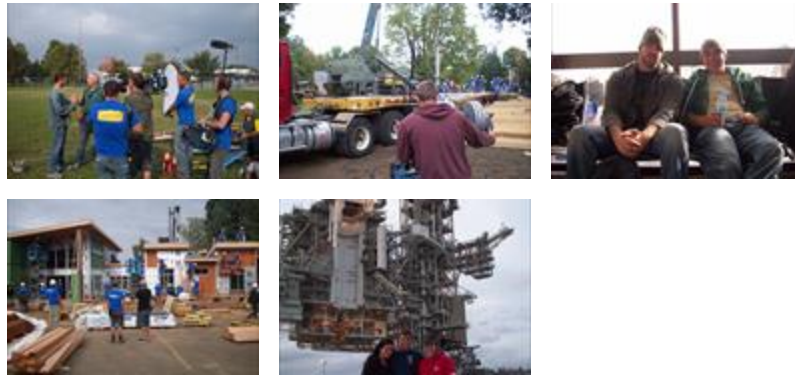


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**SP+ Airport Division** - June 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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**Tim Puttre** - June 01, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*



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May 31, 2022 at 05:57 PM

TF

“ *Tim Puttre EMHE Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*



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**Tim Puttre EMHE Family** - May 31, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ *We will never forget Matt.  
I'll always think about his million dollar smile that would light up a room.  
I was so proud to tell my friends about the popular tv shows he worked with!  
Through Facebook I knew Tami before I really met her. She and Matt were either at an LA Galaxy soccer game or running on the beach.  
Then came marriage and their two adorable sons...  
May you and the rest of the family find peace despite the pain,  
Tami.  
♥♥ Sally*

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**sally meyer** - May 31, 2022 at 03:30 PM

BT

“ *Tami, my heart aches for you and your sons. May your warm, sweet memories help to heal the hole in your heart and your life. Fondly,  
Barb Thompson*

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**Barbara Thompson** - May 31, 2022 at 12:16 PM

TF

“ *The Flynn Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*



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**The Flynn Family** - May 31, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*



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May 31, 2022 at 10:58 AM

EC

“ *Matt was a member of St. Mary's, New Albany Youth Ministry in middle and high school. He was a good leader. He was always willing to volunteer for events and activities. I am proud of his accomplishments. He shared his gifts and talents with others. My condolences to his wife, Tami and the rest of his loving family. R.I.P. Matt!*



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**Eva Corsaro** - May 30, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LR

“ *Love, Aunt Mitzi and Uncle Roy purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*



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**Love, Aunt Mitzi and Uncle Roy** - May 30, 2022 at 06:07 PM

 Diane  
Lander-  
Simon

“ *The Model of a Man: I was lucky to have time with you at the beginning of your career in film and television and was happy to keep an eye on you as you took L.A. by storm. You crammed so much life, love, talent and success in your too short life. I will keep you in my prayers and know your are safe and healthy now in heaven. Your sons will be a comfort to your wife, your parents and your whole family every day. Till we meet again on the other side be at peace, dear boy. Say hi to Rosie and Frank. Tell my mom hello. God bless you. ❤️*

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**Diane Lander-Simon** - May 30, 2022 at 05:36 PM

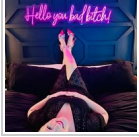
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“ *Peggy C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.*



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**Peggy C.** - May 30, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ Our dear friend Matt - thank you for being so wonderful to us. We shared so many beautiful memories with you, especially when you lived in Redondo. You took our engagement photos, and stepped up to the plate to officiate our wedding, we “collabed” as Photog and makeup artist for our friends, and got to see each other’s love stories and babies be born. You will forever be missed. We are so glad we got to see you back in February, and even see you on your 38th birthday! Gone but not forgotten, we will do what we can to ensure your boys know how wonderful you were in your friends’ eyes. We will love and miss you forever. Until we meet again ❤️❤️



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Lindsay Hammill - May 30, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ Sweet Matthew, I’ve loved you every day of your life and that love will never end. I’ve been so proud of all that you’ve accomplished and been amazed by the number of people who look up to you and call you friend. You’ve blessed our family with your two precious boys and your wife who was totally devoted to caring for you during your illness and who will continue to raise your sons in your likeness. We’ll never understand why God took you too soon when you had so much more to give and children who need you.

*The last time I saw you I kissed you and told you I loved you, but I would not say “goodbye”. You hugged me goodbye and said, “I’ll see you soon” so until that day comes, you’ll always be in my heart.*

❤️ Kathy

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Kathy Erskine - May 30, 2022 at 03:15 PM



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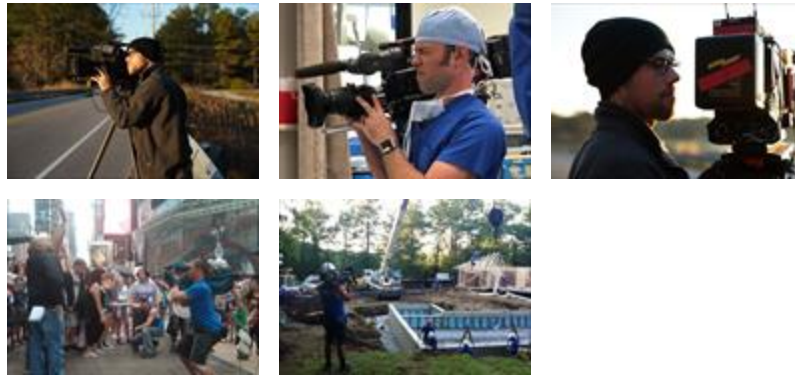


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May 30, 2022 at 02:46 PM



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**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - May 30, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Matthew Chester Meyer.



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May 30, 2022 at 11:27 AM



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**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - May 30, 2022 at 10:25 AM**