



## Mr. Matthew A. Kanzia Jr.

August 15, 1971 - May 21, 2021

Matthew A. Kanzia Jr. Dearly Beloved Husband of Anna Nee Vaccaro. Loving Father of Nicholas, Gianna and Christopher. Beloved Son of Matthew and Bonnie Kanzia. Dear Son in Law of Concetta and the late Vincenzo Vaccaro. Loving Brother of John (Kris), Mark and Steve (Nikki). Brother in Law of Lisa (Anthony) Recchia and Giuseppina (Kenny) Krozel. Loving Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Visitation Monday, May 24, from 9:30 A.M to 11:30 A.M at CARBONARA FUNERAL HOME 1515 North 25th Avenue, Melrose Park.

Funeral Mass Monday, May 24, 12 Noon at Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Melrose Park. Ent. Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum. When attending the visitation and/or funeral, please wear your facial covering and adhere to the social distancing. PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Matthew A. Kanzia Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. Matthew A. Kanzia Jr.*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Very sorry for your family's loss. Matt was a helpful colleague to the Retail team at WTW and often spoke fondly of his family. Last we spoke, he shared he was helping his son get ready for college. I'm grateful to have seen him on a team happy hour zoom call he played guitar for us. It was really a great time! I wish your family strength and healing during this difficult time of loss.*



*With Great Sympathy,*

*Nylia Lighty*

*Lead Associate, Retail Team, WTW*

**Nylia Lighty** - May 27, 2021 at 11:09 AM

PB


“ *My sincerest condolences to Matt's family and friends. I have been working with Matt since 2014 at WTW from another continent. He was such a cheerful and friendly person, he always had words to make me smile and laugh. He will be so greatly missed by me and by all colleagues who have had a chance to work with him for those many years. May you find the strength and courage to go through these difficult times. I am really sorry for your loss. Patri (that's how he called me) - Patricia Van Bergen from Willis Towers Watson Brussels, Belgium*

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**Patricia Van Bergen** - May 25, 2021 at 06:40 AM

NB

“ *Rest In Peace Matt. I'll always remember you for how warm and caring you were. I was the flower girl in Matt and Anna's wedding and that's a memory I'll always cherish. Being apart of such a beautiful day and sharing it with all of our loved ones. That's how I'll always remember Matt. I'm so sorry for your loss but just know he's the brightest star in the sky now watching over everyone. I love you anna and send my love to the kiddos.*



*I love you uncle Matt, aunt Bonnie, Mark, Steve and John. Miss you all and will be keeping you guys in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Nikki Kanzia Bowsher** - May 25, 2021 at 06:14 AM

LS

“ *Worked with Matt for a number of years.  
Loss of a great guy.  
Condolences to the family.*

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**Larry Smith** - May 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM

RW

“ I'd like to extend my deepest sympathies to Matt's family and friends. I worked with Matt at WTW and he was an incredible colleague. I could count on Matt to always have a smile on his face and kindness in his approach as we worked through issues together. He was an amazing person and he will be greatly missed. I am so very sorry for your loss. Robyn Wheeler

Robyn Wheeler - May 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM

DB

“ I never knew Matt's family, but I could tell he cared a lot about them. What I did know though was how great of a work colleague Matt was. Matt and I sold a number of deals together. I'd open the door and he'd run through it. Sometimes I didn't even need to open the door as I'd often say, Matt would run through walls for me! His family should know Matt worked hard to provide for them. All in all, a very good man.

Dave Brost - May 24, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LH

“ Matthew, you were born with that iconic smile of yours. I will always remember your kind and loving persona Even when you spoke, there was a smile in your voice. God speed. Love, Aunt Laura

Laura Harth - May 23, 2021 at 09:58 PM

PS

“ Matt was a great guy, I want to wish my heartfelt condolences to the family, may he rest in peace.



Phil Savaglio - May 23, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Ferraro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew A. Kanzia Jr.*



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**Debbie Ferraro** - May 23, 2021 at 01:37 PM

LD

“ *My nephew, Ken, married Josie Vaccaro, Anna's sister. From the first day of meeting the family it was clear to me Ken was joining a strong, loving, and special family. Matt instantly stood out with his warmth and smile. The kids were so young back then and you could see and feel the love and pride he had for each of them and his wife, Anna. Matt didn't change one bit over the years, always the smile and good nature. He will be remembered as one of the true kind and great men you hope to meet during your lifetime. He will rest in peace and watch over all of them.*



*Linda Dorminey*

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**Linda Dorminey** - May 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM

SL

*“ I’ve known Matt since our days at Sears Shop at Home. I took my wife ( girlfriend at the time) on our first date real golfing with Matt. I remember many a Saturday playing games at work, getting breakfast and hitting buckets of golf balls. This is a hard loss for me of a friendship over 30 years. Our condolences to Anna and her family at this time. We are here for you.*



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**Sophia and Billy Lara** - May 22, 2021 at 06:37 PM

HH

*“ My deepest sympathy to all. May Matt's Memory be Eternal !*

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**Helen Hruban** - May 22, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BH

*“ Dear Bonnie and family, Sending you God’s comfort during this difficult time. Barb Hering*

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**Barb Hering** - May 22, 2021 at 06:51 AM

GV

*“ Thinking of you and your family and praying that you find moments of peace and comfort in the mist of your grief.*

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**George and Monica Vukoticj** - May 21, 2021 at 10:59 PM

SB

*“ My thoughts and prayers go out Anna and the children. May God rest Matt’s soul*

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**sarah beahan** - May 21, 2021 at 10:09 PM

KB

“ I worked with Matt at NCS LONDON HOUSE - he was a kind, generous, interesting and smart person who had an infectious smile for everyone. The world has lost a great human too early. My deepest sympathy to Anna and the family. Sending up prayers for comfort and strength at this difficult time.

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**kate boon** - May 21, 2021 at 09:34 PM

RR

“ To Anna and children, no one could have taken better care of Matt during his illness more than you and your kids. Praying for you all, that the days ahead, your hearts won't hurt as much as it does now. Please accept our condolences. Rosemarie Ryan and family

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**Rosemarie Ryan** - May 21, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SD

“ I am writing to send condolences to the family of Matt Kanzia, Jr. on behalf of the Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo. We just learned of the passing of our employee, John Kanzia's brother, Matt. We were very sad to hear of Matt's passing, and our thoughts and prayers are with the Kanzia family during this very difficult time. We wish you strength and healing in the days and weeks ahead.

*Sandi Dornhecker  
Sr. Vice President, Human Resources  
Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo*

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**Sandra L Dornhecker** - May 21, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ *Your All in My Heart and Thoughts Always  
Blessing for peace to all your broken hearts*  
merri harris



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**merri harris** - May 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM

KJ

“ *My heartfelt prayers and love to the family and peaceful prayers for  
Matt. It's been a hard journey and my prayers are with you for the  
days ahead .*

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**Kathynn Jaskulski** - May 21, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Anna and the children, Matt's parents  
Bonnie and Matt senior, and to extended family. Love, hugs and  
prayers.*

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**Dora Jane Arnold** - May 21, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to Anna, and all the family. Matt and I were friends  
almost from the start of high school. He was a great friend, talented  
musician, and just a great guy. I can still hear his huge laugh and  
see his big smile as if it was yesterday. I'm so glad he made the trip  
with his family to Texas a few years ago and I got the chance to  
meet everyone....you could tell how much he loved them. Rest In  
Peace, my friend....Mike*

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**Michael Misiora** - May 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM

PC

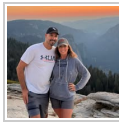
*Our condolences to Anna and the family. We only met Matt once when the family came to Door Cty. However being good friend to his parents I have heard many wonderful stories of family gatherings through the years. We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping all in prayer. May Matt Rest In Peace and May his soul fly with the angels. PJ and Doc Chobot*

Phyllis Chobot - May 21, 2021 at 02:43 PM

CL

*Anna, Matt, Gianna, and Christopher you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ryan, Lena, and I are so sorry for your loss. We know words are not enough to comfort you, not even sure they could. Surrounding you with love.*

Carrie, Ryan, and Lena - May 21, 2021 at 06:50 PM



*Thoughts and prayers to the whole Kanzia family. I was a friend and classmate of Matt back at St. Joes. While I haven't seen him since the high school days, it is clear to me based on the memorials and memories shared here, that he continued to to be the funny, kind and amazing friend and person I remembered him to be back in high school. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Dennis Matuch - May 21, 2021 at 08:35 PM

KD

*Rest in Peace Matt! I have been a client of Matt's for over 10 years. Definitely going to miss him and his caring personality! My thoughts and prayers are with his family - Kathy Dretske*

Kathy Dretske - May 26, 2021 at 02:55 PM