



Matthew William Little

October 26, 1979 - October 12, 2023

Passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 12, 2023. Age 43 years. Matthew William Little was born on October 26, 1979, in Saginaw to Harold and Susan (Ruthenbeck) Little. Matt graduated from Valley Lutheran High School in 1998. He married Rebecca Hebl on August 3, 2002, in Saginaw. She survives him. Matt was employed as a letter carrier for the US Postal Service and was also president of NALC Branch 187. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Frankentrost. Matt loved hunting, farming, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving besides his wife, Rebecca, are two amazing children, Cecelia and Waylon; his parents Harold Little, Jr and Susan Little; in-laws Keith and Tracy Hebl; mother-in-law, Gloria Hebl; three sisters-in-law and their spouses; many aunts and uncles, cousins, and very close friends. He is predeceased by his brother Josh Little; grandparents Harold Little, Sr. and Marilyn Little, and Jack and Phyllis Ruthenbeck; uncle Jim and aunt Kathy Vanecek, and aunt Marilyn Kern.

Memorial service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Frankentrost 8220 E. Holland Rd, Saginaw. The Rev. Dan Wojtowicz will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family for a memorial gathering at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the

church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of memorial service. Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Frankentrost School and childcare. Memories and sympathies of Matt may be shared with the family on his memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church Of Frankentrost
8220 E. Holland Rd
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Matt, we hardly knew you, but first impressions are normally correct. What a beautiful heart, and person you will always be. My brother had more time with not only you but your mom and dad and he always had a great instinct about people. He nailed it, with you.



Chris & Laura Eisenhauer

Chris Eisenhauer - October 25, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JU

“ Devastated to hear of the accident and the loss of Matt. He was full of life. He loved his family. He cared for people. Peace and prayers to his family. ❤️

With a sad heart. Judi Sweany

Judi - October 22, 2023 at 11:39 AM

KK

“ I was saddened to hear of Matts passing. He was the life of the Postal Christmas parties. May he Rest in Peace. K. Kostrzewa

kathleen kostrzewa - October 20, 2023 at 09:12 PM

VS

“ I am very saddened to hear of Matt’s passing. I just talked to him recently at the vegetable stand he had at his home. He was telling me all about the bumper pumpkin crop he had this year, and we talked about our children. He was such a lovable character. We frequented his stand for many years. He will be terribly missed.



Valerie Sulfaro - October 20, 2023 at 12:51 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss **THOUGHTS** and **PRAYERS** from our Family to your Family
God Bless



Bob Currier - October 20, 2023 at 12:28 PM

RR

“ Harold and Sue,
We are so sorry of hearing of your loss. There are no words that truly express the mountains of sorrow and hurt that comes with the loss of one of our children. And, the two of you have experienced this terrible loss twice. Please accept our very,very heart felt sympathy!

Ron & Colleen Rohloff

Ronald Rohloff - October 20, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DT

“ *Doug & Barb Thielen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew William Little.*



Doug & Barb Thielen - October 19, 2023 at 10:12 PM

DT

“ *From: Doug & Barb Thielen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew William Little.*

Doug & Barb Thielen - October 19, 2023 at 10:12 PM

GJ

“ I have to say I am heartbroken for Matt and his family. Matt has been my postman for past few years, and he was the absolute best.



He went out of his way for me many times and was always so very friendly and I never seen him in a bad mood. He helped me to get my mail delivered to my door when I lost my mobility to get to the mailboxes down the block and always would knock and announce when I had a package so as to not leave it out in the weather. Not to mention the times when he would bring them right into me because I have problems walking. Such a great guy he is going to be dearly missed by me and everyone on his route. I am going to miss our little chats.

I am going to miss giving him a Buffalo Wild Wings Card for Christmas. The one year I had gotten him a Leatherman's Tool pocket knife in blue that matched his uniform, and he seemed to be very taken with it. And no matter what it was he always made sure to send back a very nice thank you card.

It's going to be tough to see that Mail Truck pull up and not see my Buddy Matt, he was the best and again is going to be dearly missed. 🇺🇸📦📧📧📧📧📧📧🇺🇸

Gary Jacobs - October 19, 2023 at 05:11 PM



So sad and feel deeply sorrowed for all his family. He was my mailman for 8yrs. Such a nice and respectful man. My prayers sent up for who lost such a good man. Best wishes and God Bless 🙏🕊️🦋

Denise Rose Zoellner - November 03, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ This is so sad, that I dont even know what to write. Matt and I arrived at the BCPO at about the same time. We already knew of Matt because he was close friends with Chucks cousins. From the beginning Matt treated Chuck and I just like he treated everyone else, and set the tone for the whole office. I really appreciate all he did for us, and he became a great friend. Unfortunately, we cannot make the drive from Cincinnati today. I have been ill and unable to travel. We are certainly thinking about you.

Jim Alexander and Chuck Roeglin

Jim Alexander - October 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to the littles during this difficult time. Thank you for everything you guys have done for the Rohloff family over the years. We love and miss you Matt, Give heaven some hell for us ☐



Kayla Dean - October 19, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of Matt’s passing. Matt has selflessly been the best neighbor to our parents and has assisted them in so many ways. His kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. Matt you will be greatly missed and we could have never thanked you enough for everything you did for our parents.

Love the Meinecke siblings (Julie, Brian and Carrie)

Carrie Batista - October 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM

TH

“ Matt was the best mail carrier for Landaal Packaging, I enjoyed joking with him when he brought our mail. My deepest sympathies for his family.

Theresa Haner - October 19, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JG

“ Julie & Dave Gale lit a candle in memory of Matthew William Little



Julie & Dave Gale - October 19, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TB

“ Our sincerest condolences to Matt's Family. He was the BEST mail carrier we've ever had and we will surely miss his pleasant and friendly personality and professional service. Tom & Lonnie Bork

Tom Bork - October 18, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.



October 18, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew William Little.

October 18, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew William Little.

October 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Tom & Susan, Todd & Kelly, Heather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew William Little.*



Tom & Susan, Todd & Kelly, Heather - October 18, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 18, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew William Little.

October 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 18, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 18, 2023 at 10:51 AM

BU

“ Bradley Walworth MPOO B USPS purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Matthew William Little.



Bradley Walworth MPOO B USPS - October 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM

BU

“ Bradley Walworth MPOO B USPS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew William Little.

Bradley Walworth MPOO B USPS - October 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TR

“ Rebecca, Children ,Harold and Sue: May the Lord send His peace and comfort to your hearts. We are asking that the Lord keep your heart and soul in His care. We will miss our friend. Tom Rohde and Vince Dupuis (Your personal beekeepers)



Tom Rohde - October 18, 2023 at 12:22 AM

RS

“ Rosemary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew William Little.

Rosemary S. - October 17, 2023 at 07:42 PM

PT

“ Rest in peace Matt..Jack & Pam Taylor



Pamela Taylor - October 17, 2023 at 06:51 PM

CR

“ Sue and family, so sorry for the loss of your son. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time



Al and Connie Reinert

Connie Reinert - October 17, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.



October 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew William Little.

October 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM

PE

“ I will truly miss seeing and talking with Matt who was my postal carrier in Baytown, Bay City. He made me smile every time we met. Rest In Peace Matt and may the good Lord give comfort to your family.

Paul Engelhardt - October 17, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JW

“ What does one say about Matt Little.....anyone who met him, would remember him. He could carry on a conversation with anyone, find something in common and have them feel at ease. Working with him, especially with Union issues, if I had questions about rules or procedures, he was willing to explain and work together to find a fair solution..He had a crazy sense of humor and his laugh was so robust!! We could disagree about something, argue it out and it would be done and over with and we could go back to normal. When he would get really angry, he would purse his lips and his nostrils would flare!! I confided to him that I had a hard time keeping a straight face when he was pissed cuz he looked like a angry bull!! When I would see he was getting mad, I might smirk, he would say "no Janelle, I'm really pissed", call me a name I can't write on here and then we'd laugh. He was definitely one of my hellions at work and pulled some crazy pranks. He talked alot about Becky, Cecelia and Waylon. He would tell something they did over the weekend or about working on the farm and his eyes would just twinkle with the love he had for them!! My heart hurts for his family, friends and work family. He is a good man taken too soon. He will NEVER be forgotten and I'm certain he presence will be felt and he will watch over his loved ones.

Janelle Walker - October 17, 2023 at 03:01 PM

CH

“ *Everyone at Arnold Sales extends heartfelt condolences to the Little family. We loved seeing him everyday on his route. BCE = Best Carrier EVER!!!*

CHUCK POULTNEY - October 17, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Little family. Matt made such a positive impact on everything he touched in this world. He was loud and proud and a bright light in everyones life. We met when Matt started his career at the U.S.P.S. in Flint. We became instant friends and have stayed close over the years. Matt will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Dee Todorow*

Dee Todorow - October 17, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ *Jack Cris Coon lit a candle in memory of Matthew William Little*



Jack Cris Coon - October 17, 2023 at 01:08 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Matthew William Little*



Walsezetta Bennett - October 17, 2023 at 12:34 PM

WB

Sending my condolences and prayers to you and your families and friends.

Walsezetta Bennett - October 17, 2023 at 12:37 PM

CA

*“ My heart goes out to Matt’s entire family. I had the pleasure of seeing him several times when I came there with his buddy, my dad , Bobby Anderson. I’m truly saddened by the loss of such a kind man. Sending prayers to all
Carol Anderson*

Carol Anderson - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM

HP

“ Harold and Family: Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Henry Prueter (worked at the shop with you).

Henry William Prueter - October 17, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.



October 17, 2023 at 07:55 AM

BH

“ My sympathy to Matt's family and friends during this time of loss. I will miss his friendly service along with the other residents of Maplewood Manor. He would hand your mail to you if you were in the lobby as he filled out mailboxes. Thank you for the personal touch with your service.



Bill Hewitt - October 17, 2023 at 02:18 AM

LF

“ Thank You My Brother and Friend Matt for being the BEST Mail Carrier in our Neighborhood The Williams Family and The First Ward Families ' Servant Well Done ' 🙌🙏🙌 To be Absent from the Body is To be Present With The LORD..

Lorenzo Williams and Family - October 16, 2023 at 11:07 PM

TR

“ It was a joy and blessing to know and work with Matt those many years ago at VLHS. May God shower his peace, love and understanding on all of you in Matt's immediate and extended family.

Tom Roekle - October 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.



October 16, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew William Little.

October 16, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Harold and Sue,

*So sad to hear of Matt's passing. Our children and Matt ran cross country together at VLHS for several years. May our Lord and Savior give you His peace and comfort and strength. May you and Matt's entire family continue to be held in the Palm of His Hand.
Ron and Mary Warnke*

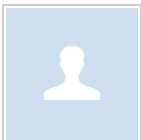
Mary Warnke - October 16, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 16, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew William Little.*



October 16, 2023 at 07:10 PM

RS

“ Matt was my letter carrier for many years - at work and at home. He became a wonderful friend that was a huge help after my husband passed. He was caring and conscientious always. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family as they cope with his loss. God speed to you all.. Rosie Smith

Rosie Smith - October 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your lose. Our heart goes out to

Paul an marcia sopcak - October 16, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss Rebecca ❤️ I worked with Matt at the Post Office and he was always nice & a good worker. My husband bowled with Matt years ago. Our condolences to you and your precious children. Darrell & Brenda Mayle

Darrell and Brenda Mayle - October 16, 2023 at 06:27 PM

KH

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Little family, Harold, Sue, Rebecca, Cece and Waylon. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you the comfort only he can give. Matt may be gone but his memories will live forever in your hearts

Ken and Kelly Huber - October 16, 2023 at 06:25 PM

RT

“ My Sincere Condolences to my niece Rebecca and children Cecelia and Waylon...Matt was a very special man and his love and laughter could light up a room...Get ready heaven...The party's coming. Rest in peace my nephew I will miss you Big Daddy

Rae Anne Tilden - October 16, 2023 at 05:27 PM