



## Matthew Taylor Dolan

April 17, 2005 - November 13, 2025

With profound sorrow and with our trust rooted in Jesus we share that our beloved Matthew Taylor Dolan, age 20, went home to be with the Lord on November 13, 2025, in Leesburg, Florida.

Matthew was born with a brightness that never dimmed. He was light to everyone who knew him, full of joy, quick with a joke, always ready with a smile, and overflowing with a heart that loved deeply. He cherished life, his family, his friends, and especially his girlfriend, Kaitlynn. Matthew lived with Type 1 diabetes with remarkable courage and strength, refusing to let it steal his independence or passion for life.

Matthew loved adventure and the open road, especially on two wheels. Buying, selling, upgrading, and trading motorcycles was more than a hobby, it was an expression of his entrepreneurial spirit. He had a natural gift for making deals and moving on to the next project with excitement. Even at 20, he carried the instincts and sharp eye of a seasoned businessman. It was on a motorcycle, doing what he loved, that his earthly life came to an end.

Matthew worked at Chick-fil-A and was known for his kindness, humor, and dedication. He carried big dreams and long-term ambitions of becoming a Florida Highway Patrol officer, wanting to serve, protect, and make a difference.

Matthew was a Christian, saved at a young age, and he carried his faith quietly but sincerely. His family takes comfort knowing he is now in Heaven, healed, whole, and spending time with his Savior, Jesus Christ. As Scripture promises, “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5:8)

Matthew is survived by his father, Michael Dolan, his stepmother, Dawn Dolan, his loving grandparents, Patti and Don Keister, his biological mother, Elizabeth Jackson, his sisters, Kiah and Emmalee, and his brother, Oliver. He is also survived by his cousins, Landon, Emilee, and Joey, and by his aunt Leah and her husband, Adam Konczal. He is also survived by extended family and countless friends who loved him deeply.

Our family stands on the promises of God as we navigate this unimaginable loss. We cling to the truth that “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18).

A memorial service in loving memory of Matthew will be held on Saturday, November 22, at Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, Florida.  
Viewing: 1:00–2:00 PM | Service: 2:00 PM

Matthew’s life was a gift — full of love, laughter, courage, and light — and his memory will remain forever in the hearts of all who knew him.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morrison United Methodist Church  
1005 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748-4924  
(352) 787-3786

## Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Taylor Dolan*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - November 21, 2025 at 02:45 PM

KG

“ *King & George purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Matthew Taylor Dolan.*



**King & George** - November 22, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Taylor Dolan.*



November 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MA

“ *Mike and Cindy Alyea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Taylor Dolan.*

**Mike and Cindy Alyea** - November 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ Love Grammy, Poppa, Laura, Cory, Halle purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Matthew Taylor Dolan.



Love Grammy, Poppa, Laura, Cory, Halle - November 21, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LW

“ Love yall Phil and Ashlei Wood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Taylor Dolan.



Love yall Phil and Ashlei Wood - November 21, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Taylor Dolan.



November 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM

SJ

“ I had just talked to Matthew Monday before he passed away. I saw him working really hard at Chick-fil-A at the front counter. Wanted to say hi but I didn't think it would be right since he was so busy and was all up there by himself. So I went up to him at young adult rooted, and said to him I wanted to say hi to you, but you were very very busy. Being the kind person he always was and pleasant. He said to me I'm never too busy to say hello to you, Miss Sandi. He had great character.. well Matthew may not be able to hear it, but I'll see him again soon someday!

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**sandy Jones** - November 19, 2025 at 09:42 PM