



Benjamin Thomas Mattingly

October 10, 2003 - November 22, 2025

Benjamin "Ben" Thomas Mattingly, born October 10, 2003 in La Plata, Maryland, was taken from us far too soon on November 22, 2025.

Ben was a young man whose heart was as vast as the waters he loved to fish and crab. Music was always close to him, and his dogs held a special place in his life. He cherished time spent with friends, often bringing laughter and joy with his witty spirit and "stupid funny commentary." Beyond his circle, Ben gave generously of himself, volunteering with the Weeping Willow Foundation and Free Cutz, always striving to help those who could not always help themselves.

The child in Ben never faded—he delighted in Scooby Doo and Cars—yet the man he became was kind, thoughtful, and ready to lend a hand to anyone in need. His warmth and caring nature touched countless lives, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and connection.

Ben is survived by his mother, Brittany Muzzey; his sister, Jenna Mattingly; his father, James Mattingly; his brother, James D. Mattingly; grandparents Bobbi MacFarlane, Fred Pumphrey, Thomas and Charlotte Muzzey; his Aunt Tonya; and cousins Megan, Danielle, Amber, Skye, and Savannah.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Ben's kindness, humor, and generous spirit will live on in the memories of his family, friends, and community. His life reminds us of the beauty in simple joys, the strength in

caring for others, and the enduring power of love.

In lieu of flowers The Weeping Willow Foundation- All Free Cutz at 29794 Marshall rd. Mechanicsville md 20659, or Zelle at; allfreecutz@gmail.com.

Gathering will be in Raymond Funeral Chapel on December 12, 2025 from 5pm until time of service at 7pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Tribute Wall

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“ MDH-Justice Services team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin Thomas Mattingly.

MDH-Justice Services team - December 10, 2025 at 11:58 AM

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“ MDH-Justice Services team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benjamin Thomas Mattingly.



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Brittany Muzzey - December 10, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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My dear, long-lost friend, my heart is with you across the years and the distance between us. I cannot begin to imagine the sorrow you and your family are carrying, but please know you do not bear it alone. As a close friend with suspiciously pointed ears once reflected, “What we honor in memory does not fade—it becomes part of who we are.” I send you my deepest sympathy, my strength, and all the love a friend can offer in this moment of profound loss. ~Brandy Collins =^=

Collins - January 17 at 06:58 PM