



## Matthew Baliel

December 22, 1975 - February 22, 2020

Matthew Baliel, age 44, passed away on February 22, 2020 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born on December 22, 1975 in Lodi, California to Yvonne Leavitt and Gary Ronald Baliel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiscombe Memorial.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Baliel*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Matthew Baliel*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Matt was a tremendous musician. His inspirations included Yanni, Enigma, Enya, and Joe Satriani, though his tastes were broader than that. He could play the piano like nobody's business. He took keen notice of movie and video game sound tracks, which is something you don't always think about when engaged with such things.*

*I think one of his fondest memories of a time I shared with him was just going up the canyon in Tooele and chilling out for a long time: no booze, no music, just hanging out and talking. Yet, he brought it up several times later as something "cool" he enjoyed recalling.*

Jon Stout - August 15, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ My memories of Matt are all positive. He, like all of us, was just trying to find his way. Unlike many of us, he didn't have a normal support system to help him thru confusing, disappointing, and tragic times. He did, however, have many friends and caring people who were always there for him. The Savior, who is aware of all our circumstances, will take these things into consideration and Matt will participate in a glorious resurrection and receive all the blessings Father has in store for him. He is already compensating for the happiness he may have missed out on in this life. God bless you Matt!

Kirt Melton - August 04, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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Thank you Kirt.

Mark Baliel - August 04, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ I remember when Matthew was born. His mother named him Mathew because he was "a gift from God". She never thought she'd have children, but was blessed with 2 boys. Matthew being her first, she was so happy!

Renee Tingey - August 04, 2020 at 02:36 AM

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Mark Baliel - August 04, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ Matt once told me he loved me and it was so great to know that even though we fought like brothers do, we still had each others' backs. ☀️

Mark Baliel - August 04, 2020 at 12:19 AM

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“ I got into a fight once and I was losing. I was in a headlock, and then I heard the guy screech and let go of me. I look up to see that Matt had punched the guy in the face. Matt was running his tail off because a bunch of bigger guys went after him for that. Lol. Again, cool big brother.

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**Mark Baliel** - August 03, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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“ I remember when when I was 2 or 3, Matt would put Easter eggs in my basket and when he would find 2 eggs in one spot, he would leave one for me since they were harder for me to find. Cool big brother.

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**Mark Baliel** - August 03, 2020 at 10:38 PM