



Matthew Amarant

January 17, 1993 - March 11, 2017

Matthew Jacob Amarant, 24, died Saturday March 11, 2017 at his home surrounded by those he loved and loved him. He leaves behind his loving parents, Ronald Amarant and Sherry Harwood, grandparents, Seth and Thelma Harwood, his aunts, uncles and cousins, his girlfriend Ashley Creedon and many close friends.

Matt was born January 17, 1993 in St. Petersburg, Russia and journeyed to America with his adoptive loving parents.

Matthew shared the same birthdate as his father Ronald, Benjamin Franklin, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His early childhood years were spent in Philadelphia. He was always proud of having the same birthdate as Benjamin Franklin and he won a blue ribbon for a school project entitled "Philadelphia Through the Eyes of Benjamin Franklin".

Matthew graduated from Bellaire High School in 2011 and was subsequently diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Tragically, this deprived him of the opportunity to pursue many of life's goals such as college, career, marriage and family. Fortunately, with G-d's blessing he found his true soulmate at a young age. The phrase "To the Moon and Back" described their incredible love for each other.

He loved music and listening to his IPod, especially his favorite band, Modest

Mouse. He loved guitar music and his hang out room was surrounded by pictures of classic rockers. He created playlists for all his friends, choosing songs he felt would speak to their heart.

He was a talented photographer, preferring to take pictures of nature. He downloaded many of these pictures to friends and family. These beautiful pictures are used on everyone's screen saver. His favorite sport was basketball and he spent many hours watching his team the Rockets.

He had a passion for animals, we used to say he never met a dog he didn't love.

Matthew loved his family and friends and wanted nothing more than for those he loved to be happy. He was never judgmental and took everyone at face value and only saw their good qualities.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity.