



Matthew T. Powers

January 8, 1961 - June 20, 2021

Matthew T. Powers, a Benicia resident, died suddenly of cardiac arrest/aortic dissection on June 20, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be held for his friends and family on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

Matthew was born on January 8, 1961 in San Francisco. Matthew loved growing up in the SF Peninsula with his loving parents Beverly and Thomas Powers. He graduated from Aragon High in 1979, attended the University of California, Berkeley, then attained his law degree at Santa Clara University School of Law, Summa Cum Laude. He had a successful career as a lawyer for over 30 years, and specialized in patent litigation, before becoming the owner and operator of Law Office of Matthew T. Powers.

He married the love of his life, Jasmine in 2004. He was a loving, encouraging and supportive husband and father to Jasmine and their five children.

Matthew will be remembered by many for his amazing artistic photography, wit, intelligence, alliterations, enthusiasm, and his love of capturing beautiful Benicia behind his lens.

He is survived by his wife, Jasmine Powers, his children, Annie Powers, Alex Powers, Tatiana Flippen, Jacob Flippen and Cameron Powers, mother-in-law Irma Dizon, father-in-law Ernesto Dizon, sister-in-law Joanne Dizon, and his aunt Margaret Powers.

Many missing & mourning, magnificent Matthew. Make more marvelous memories memorizing Matthew. May Matthew's masterpiece move monumental mountains.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ This photo is the last time Matt and I saw each other on Mothers Day 2019. He was my first born and our time together was so short. My last words from Matt were about our relationship. I had said, on Mothers Day 2021, I regretted that our history wasn't one similar to a Johnson and Johnson baby ad. His response was: Those ads aren't all they are cracked up to be. We still have lots of time left. Little did either of us know how short that time would be. A mother should never lose her child. Matt was a missing link in my heart. When we found each other it completed our hearts. I will treasure the week we spent together at my home in Paradise. You are at peace now with your loving adoptive parents and with my Dad and Mom who never had the chance to meet you. My heart will always be broken by your absence.

Jo Russell-Wiley - July 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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Jo Russell-Wiley - July 04, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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“ Ken & Mom Wiley, Kate & Logan Pease and Kayla Cox purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Matthew T. Powers.



Ken & Mom Wiley, Kate & Logan Pease and Kayla Cox - July 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew T. Powers.



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Marc Weissburg - June 30, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Such a kind, friendly, positive person. His photography and humor touched the lives of so many. Condolences to his family.* ”

Tibby Lerner - June 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM



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Priscilla Bernal - June 29, 2021 at 04:39 PM



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