



# Matt Christopher Cepela

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Matt Christopher Cepela, Of Shorewood, age 24. Matt left this world on December 1, 2015.

He was a political skeptic, tech aficionado, and animal whisperer. He had alluded death twice before - once when he was five years old and drank a toy chemistry set; and again a few years later when he told the teacher who asked him what he would like to be called - Matt or Mathew- he replied "Leeroy Jenkins".

Matt was born on August 15, 1991, in Joliet, IL. In his lifetime, he evolved from a Pok mon master to a Halo champion to actually being smarter than the internet. Matt loved debating politics and was encouraging all to vote for Bernie Sanders. His quick wit and pun usage were his trademark. He found joy in listening to music, eating ice cream, swimming, dropping "F" bombs, bonding with any and every dog, and watching the Chicago Blackhawks win the Stanley Cup. Matt once declared that compound words were like babies - a little bit of mom, a little bit of dad, but totally unique. He was, indeed, totally unique.

Matt leaves behind his parents, John and Diane; his excessively attractive siblings, Jeff, Jill, and Jake; his best friend Lilly; and a Catholic-sized extended family.

His family knows that he is looking down on them, upset that this obituary was not written in binary code. Heaven has gained a tall drink of water - and one heck of a programmer. Finish the Red Hat, Matt.

He is still with us, his handprint on our hearts.

As he would have preferred, Matt was cremated and private memorial services were held.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you spend time with your own family, holding them close for tomorrow is never assured. Arrangements were Entrusted to The Maple Funeral Home & Crematory 24300 S. Ford Rd Channahon, IL.