



Matthew English

March 21, 1973 - December 10, 2018

GREENFIELD – Matthew Allen English, age 45, of Greenfield, passed away on Monday, December 10, 2018 at Hancock Regional Hospital Hospice. He was born in Indianapolis on March 21, 1973 to William Allen and Elizabeth Ann (Thompson) English. He graduated from Greenfield Central in 1991 and went on to Bethel University in McKenzie, TN, where he graduated from in 1996. Matt married Angela Nicole (Jordan) on September 2, 2006 at New Life Christian Church in Fortville.

Since 2008, Matt has been a part of the Beech Grove City Schools. He began as a classroom teacher at the high school and in 2012, he was named the high school's athletic director. He was also the boys' basketball coach for many years. Matt's "We Before Me" mantra resonated in everything he did – as a coach, teacher, mentor, husband, father, son, colleague, and friend. He enjoyed listening to records and watching sports on the television. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Matt is survived by his father, Allen (Rhonda) English; mother, Beth English; wife, Angela English; children, Kayla English, Taylor Hackett, and Addison English; one grandson, Gannon Lusk; sibling, Jill (Zach) Muegge; nieces, Katie and Alex; uncle, Michael Thompson; aunt and uncle, Kim & John Schmitz; aunt and uncle, Pam & Murry Beaver; aunt and uncle, Cindy & Scott Rickett; uncle, Jim Shirey; uncle, Mike Krodel; and numerous cousins and other family members. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ray & Jean Thompson and Emma & Homer Leighty; grandfather, Douglas English; aunt, Pat Shirey; aunt, Norma Helms; and aunt, Jane Krodel.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 14, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Beech Grove High School Gym, 5330 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at Park Chapel Christian Church, 1176 E McKenzie Rd, Greenfield, IN 46140. Pastor Danny Curry will be officiating. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the American Cancer

Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or Beech Grove High School Athletic Department, 5330 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107. Envelopes will be available at the school and church. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

Cemetery

Washington Park East

10612 E Washington St
Indianapolis, IN, 46229

Events

DEC **Visitation** 04:00PM - 09:00PM

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Beech Grove High School Gym
5330 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN, US, 46107

DEC **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Park Chapel Christian Church
1176 E. McKenzie Rd., Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

Comments



“ Shelly Ham lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Shelly Ham - December 15, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ I send my condolences for Matt's family and loved ones. I knew Matt for a very long time .



Anthony (Tony) Wright - December 15, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Tammy Graves lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Tammy Graves - December 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Jeff Graves lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Jeff Graves - December 14, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ To the English family,
We would like to express our sympathy to you in the wake of Matt's passing. We have both known Matt since we were kids in school or playing sports together. Jason was a teammate of his multiple years in little league baseball and always enjoyed having the "big guy" on his team and a big target to throw to first base. He didn't enjoy having to play against him though in the Weston vs. Lincoln Park basketball games! Tiffany and Matt were classmates and friends in high school and both of us knew Matt as a wonderful person, who was fun, competitive, hard-working and determined. We are grateful to have known him and been a part of his life and are proud of him for the impact he had on the lives of others! God bless him and your family.

Jason & Tiffany White

Jason White - December 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ I owe him much grateful thanks for letting me serve the Hornets, in Announcing, and freeing me up to do that special role in the best way possible. I'm sad to just find out, from among these tributes, how much music knowledge he had; as a collector of 2,000 and more recordings myself, I now wish we would have had quite the swapping of info, trivia, and such over who knows how many artists' work. The wide range of testimonies about him show just how many ways he lived and helped.us all. Thanks for letting us share what we know and feel, and may we care about and help you as you may need.

Steve Nontell - December 14, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ To the English Family
Every time I go to the gym I will always think of Matt. Sharing coaching stories and stories of high school. What an impact he has made on students/athletes and adults.
Coach Yo

Bill Yozipovich - December 14, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ To the English Family:
Matt was a terrific friend, teacher and coach. BG was blessed by him. His enthusiasm, energy and attitude was always positive. His work ethic was contagious. He has truly fought the good fight. Matt was an excellent role model. We will miss him. Godspeed to Matt.
The Lord will open the gates of paradise and they will return to that homeland where there is not death but only lasting joy. Grant Matt eternal rest O Lord, and allow him to share in your heavenly glory. Precious Lord, take my hand and lead me home. On behalf of the Cahill family, we extend our condolences to the entire English family at this time and remember them in our prayers in the days ahead.

Love, peace and prayers,
Mike Cahill

Mike Cahill - December 13, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ I'm so blessed to have known Matt. He was truly a hero. He fought a long battle against Cancer, and while doing so, he showed such grace and humility. He left such a legacy in his passing, that will be hard to ever match up to. He was loved and admired by everyone who came in contact with him. I will always remember Matt walking tirelessly around the track during Relay For Life. My prayers go out to Angela and Addison, and all of Matt's family. Rest In Peace Matt!

Pam Ray - December 12, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Memories of Matt cause tears to flow as I remember him from his early youth. Playing ball with my sons and friends in the neighborhood, always with a smile. Later they worked summers for the City of Greenfield, covering themselves, curbs and crosswalks with paint. A great young man from a wonderful, caring family. Go rest high on that mountain, Matt. You made this world a better place.

Dianne Osborne - December 12, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family of Matt English for your loss. I knew Matt in the capacity of being a wrestling official working with him as the Athletic Director. Matt was such a kind man with whom it was always a pleasure to work. Matt always ensured that the officials were well cared for. Matt was one of my favorite Athletic Directors. Matt shall be missed.

Jeff McClane - December 12, 2018 at 06:18 AM



“ Elizabeth Kamhieh lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Elizabeth Kamhieh - December 11, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Matt, you will be missed by many. You were an inspiration and a true fighter. We will miss seeing you walking around the track during the Relay for Life. You will live on in hearts and memories. Prayers for your family and friends.

Lisa Thomas - December 11, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the Entire English family. Although we are very sad about Coach's passing I am very proud that my daughter is apart of his legacy and has the honor to represent and play for BG Varsity Lady Hornets on his Beautiful Basketball Court! #23 Alexiana Blakely and Blakely Family.



Amanda Blakely - December 11, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Matt will always be remembered as a great teacher and coach and a all around great person.
James & Heather Adams



heather - December 11, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ To the family of Matt English I am so sorry for your loss : My Deepest condolences to the entire English family.. I loved watching Matt play Basketball @ Bethel University...
Jimmie Sue Staten



Jimmie Sue Staten - December 11, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ Chad & Amy Maroska



amy - December 11, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ Jerry Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Jerry Mitchell - December 11, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ Matt's and Angela's garage parties in the summer were always the best. Matt had a vast and eclectic knowledge of music and had an extensive library of vinyl albums. He loved being the DJ and playing everyone's request. Every one except Delta Dawn that is. Angela spent most of the night begging him to play that song and Matt refused. Eventually Angela would wear him down but he still wouldn't play it. Instead he would disappear inside for a while and Delta Dawn would be playing when he came back outside. Those parties were so much fun. I will miss Matt and those parties. Nobody could spin em like Matt.
Another thing I will miss. While Matt and I didn't text each other much, every so often I would receive a text from him and it would be a lyric to some song and he would test me on the title of the song and name of the artist. Once in a while I would fire one back to him but I don't remember ever stumping him. Rest in peace, Matt.



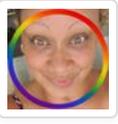
Jerry Mitchell - December 11, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ Kenny and Cindy Jackson



Cindy Jackson - December 11, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Elesha McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Elesha McIntosh - December 11, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ Brooke Sansone lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Brooke Sansone - December 11, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ Cindy And Chris Wise And Boys lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Cindy and Chris Wise and boys - December 11, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ I remember seeing Matt at the gym frequently. My husband and Matt would talk a little about their cancer battles. Matt will be missed. He was such a great guy. I hope Matt and my husband are in heaven talking about how they won against cancer! RIP.



Krysty Pyle - December 11, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ Matt was a student in my fourth grade class at Lincoln Park Elementary School in Greenfield. It doesn't surprise me at all that he became such a terrific leader because he demonstrated that leadership ability at an early age. He was one of those people who had academic, social and athletic skills; yet he was humble about all of it. He was a friend to everyone, and everyone wanted to be his friend. He will most definitely be missed. RIP, Matt.

Laurie DeWester

Laurie DeWester - December 11, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ Paris Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Paris Family - December 11, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Jason Southgate lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Jason Southgate - December 11, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ Our continued love, hugs, and prayers to the English family. Matt’s legacy will live forever.

Beth & Joe Prindle



Beth Prindle - December 11, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ Dan & Patty Briwn lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Dan & Patty Briwn - December 11, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ I was a little younger but played basketball with Matt. As a younger player going to practices and looking up to him, I could tell he was tough mentally and physically. He'd come back from Bethel and play some open gym pickup games with us as well. And he was the best player on the court. I also noticed that he put in the work to get better. That's what I will remember about Matt English.

Matt - December 11, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ We are extremely sorry for your loss. Matt was a fantastic dad to Kayla.
Susan and Bill English

Bill Susan English - December 11, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ When you find yourself weeping for what you have lost, remember that you are weeping for someone who blessed you with joy. How lucky we are to have all known such a wonderful person. as Matt. His passing gives us but another angel in Heaven that we know. Fly high, Matt! Love Millie

Millie - December 11, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Mika And Mo Dalzell And Family. lit a candle in memory of Matthew English



Mika and Mo Dalzell and family. - December 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM