



Matthew Mark Schill

December 11, 1983 - July 30, 2018

With heavy hearts, the family of Matthew Mark Schill announces his sudden death on Monday, July 30, 2018 at the age of 34.

An Oregon native, Matt spent the majority of his childhood in Vernonia and Salem. He was a graduate of McKay High School (2002), Oregon State University (2007), and Cornerstone School of Ministry (2011). He most recently worked as a youth outreach coordinator in Corvallis and served and mentored wholeheartedly.

Matt is survived by his sister, Linda Copeland (Stephen), niece Aurora, nephews Jonah and Bradley, and numerous extended family members and cherished friends. He was preceded in death by parents Dan and Victoria Schill. He will be forever remembered by all who knew him for his humor, laugh, and example of care for others.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Calvary Church 2125 NW Lester Ave., Corvallis, OR 97330. In keeping with Matt's passion for Oregon State, wear black and orange or Beaver gear. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made in Matt's honor to SouthSide Youth Outreach (<http://www.syocorvallis.org>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

Calvary Corvallis
Calvary Corvallis, 2125 N.W. Lester Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

LS

“ There are so many qualities that Matthew “Skillz” had blessed not only myself, but other people with. One of the things that I believe Matt did with the best of them was being a “silent servant.” Saying that he went above and beyond to help other people is an understatement. He not only dedicated his time and committed years of service and prayer for youth in his community; he spent all of his extra time blessing and praying for his peers, family and church. All the while, he never asked or expected anything in return. He didn’t serve to get any sort of recognition, but simply to just be a willing set of hands to extend to others in need. In times of struggle and hardship, I always felt like I could share what was on my mind and heart, without feeling judged by him. He was always so understanding and encouraging, with a heart to listen. Matthew, you’re so very missed. I love you, big brother, and I’ll see you, when Jesus calls me home.

Lauren Stutzman - August 11, 2018 at 12:03 AM

AL

“ I remember the time I showed up to Jake and Jessica's house and I was leaving, you got there and sat down on the red couch. I then saw our little dog, Pico, sitting next to you with his front legs crossed, you had a Corona on your left hand and with your right hand; you were petting Pico as I walked away. I was like what the heck, my little dog already found another friend to love him but it seemed so natural as if almost you had known the dog for a long time (fyi, it took me like 2 months to get that close to that dog without him trying to bite me and incessant barking). I must say I felt a little Jealousy as Pico had replaced me so quick. I then realized that it was a good thing for Pico to have other guys love him and for him to love back. Rest in Peace man and save us a spot in heaven.

alvaro lara - August 10, 2018 at 10:11 PM

MS

“ Mr. Skillz,

Your passion for fatherhood and your desire to have fatherly figures in your life was remarkable (worthy of marking again). True to your character, this wasn't just for you own gain, this passion was also passed on to the youth Pops called you to serve. You were never part of a ministry to be served, but Skillz was always there to serve. I reflect on the conversation we had at Starbucks (early in your OSU dayz) and at Market of Choice (in more recent timez), and we often ended up talking about the image of a father and the importance of fatherhood in life.

And then, I had the privilege of seeing it in your life!!!! The last conversation we had was all about fathering the youth Pops had called you to at SSYO. You were a father to the fatherless, and yet you craved to be fathered... BEAUTIFUL!!!! These are the words of my journal from our last scheduled Thursday 3pm appointment you missed at Market of Choice (I guess you could make it because you were hanging out with you Father). "My heart as a spiritual father is now stronger because of Matt's death." Skillz, I am now more committed to what Pops has called me to because your life here on earth encouraged me to!!!! I miss you Bro!!! Till we meet again in...

Moy Soriano - August 09, 2018 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ I will always remember Matt being a part of some of my best years (in college with Real Life ministries) and how faithful he was. I would ALWAYS see him at every function and being an active leader at each one. When I reflect on our interactions through the 5 years serving together, I can only think about one thing...how he led by example. Praying for the same greatness in my life.



jesse barnes - August 07, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MR

“ I've told this story a few time this week, but it's still such a funny memory.

We used to work at the OSU football games, doing recycling with the youth group. I didn't really care about football, but we got to watch the game for free. I remember going to Matt's house to get a ride to the game, and he took one look at the bright green RMC (Redeem my city) t-shirt that I was wearing and said "what the hell is that?" He explained that it was a "blackout" at the game, and that we were all supposed to wear black. Then he drove to the beavers store and bought be a black OSU shirt because he couldn't stand the thought of me not wearing black. We had a good laugh about it later. He was so passionate about the beavers that it even effected his mood. And he really cares about his friends and he taught me a lot of the years I've known him. I can't wait to see him again. I love you so "Dam" much Matt.

Mason Reeves - August 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ I met Matt years ago, he needed a ride to the Calvary Men's retreat at Applegate Community churches mountain top resort, i picked him up and we talked the entire way, but the most favorite memory was seeing him play ca-hone drum with Ryan Smith for worship...oh that smile!!!!

James Talbert - August 07, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ A neighbor of mine asked if we could help him move his father into his new apartment. Matt did not know the neighbors, but brought his hands to work anyway. Matt's humor made the labor lighthearted and fun. Matt brought joy to those around him.



michael luecker - August 07, 2018 at 01:48 PM



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Matthew Kimmell - August 07, 2018 at 12:53 PM



Matthew
Kimmell

“ *The picture I shared was when we were on a staff retreat. Schill and I both loved goodwill and finding clothes we thought were hilarious. I found this coat at store we were visiting and Matt gave the perfect pose. We both just laughed a ton at how serious we were taking it.*

A couple of weeks ago Schill and I both sat with a family after church. Together we walked through a really tough situation with them for over an hour. After we both prayed for them we said saw them out and then we were about to leave but debriefed this situation a little bit. After a few minutes we both just started sharing what we appreciated about what the other brought to the situation and the insights and the help. For about 15 minutes we just encouraged each other and talked about how much we enjoyed tag-teaming ministry situations together. I miss you Skills, I miss your encouragement and your insight. I miss our goofy moments. I miss having someone to talk about Memphis with. Just miss you brother.

Matthew Kimmell - August 07, 2018 at 12:51 PM

LM

“ One of the most special memories I have of Matt, was back in February of this year. My wife & I were about a month away from our first child (daughter) being born & my in laws had purchased a new rocking chair for the baby. At that time, I was working some long hours, taking care of an 8 month pregnant wife & helping with a local high school football team as a coaching consultant. So I was having a hard time keeping up with it all. Matt heard about my wife & I being pretty busy & offered to come over & help with some household chores. What he ended up doing, was assembling a bunch of baby furniture including the new rocking chair. He did it with a great attitude, lots of laughing, talking about the baby to come & all while watching Sportscenter with my wife. Matt was a Loving & Loyal man & Friend. He was always willing to help people. Especially Family. He did things with Excellence. He finished whatever job he started, down to the cleanup. And if he Loved you, he'd always go above & beyond for you. We think of Matt whenever we see or use that baby rocking chair. We Love Matt & look forward to seeing him again one day. Thanks for all the memories Brother. Kisses to the sky for You Matt. ❤️

Liavaa “Jake” Moevao - August 07, 2018 at 12:06 PM