



Matthew Lee Brent-Manderick

December 28, 1972 - June 4, 2022

Matthew Lee Brent-Manderick, 49-year-old loving husband, friend and dog daddy passed away on Saturday June 4, 2022. Matthew was an only child of Peter Brent and Debra Ward and was born in Mansfield Ohio. He spent his childhood attending school in Mansfield until he moved away for college. Matthew attended Kent State University before eventually transferring to The Ohio State University. He spent his time attaining a Bachelor of Science in Ecology all while cheering for the Ohio State University Cheerleaders. He was so proud of his life with the cheerleaders as it was a huge part of his life while at college. Matthew and his spouse, Brian Manderick, met while Matthew was attending OSU and eventually Brian transferred OSU.

Matthew touched many people's lives; he had a beautiful soul that shined. His personality, a shy introvert that once you cracked his shell you would see the true beauty of who he was as a person. A true, loyal, devoted individual that would have your back when you needed a friend. A cancer diagnosis tried to take Matt but he beat it and was cancer free for many years after. Matthew will be missed so deeply, his fur babies are sensing his absence and there is a huge void at home now. His presence filled the room, someone you looked forward to seeing and now that presence has a new journey. Someday, we will see each other again, until then fly high but rest my love.

Matthew is preceded in death by his father Peter Brent, mother Debra Ward

and grandmother Elanor Danals. His survivors include his husband of 26 years Brian Manderick, his fur babies Adonis, Ariel and Petey.

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Lee Brent-Manderick*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Matt and I met back in the early 90s and hung out a bit. Catching movies on the east side or going out to eat on occasion. We reconnected when I began work at Columbus State and became fast friends. You could catch us together at events laughing and enjoying our work life. In private we spoke about our many similarities; growing up black and gay, our interests, Disney, star wars, and old-school r&b. I somehow knew when he needed to talk and he knew when I needed an ear. I will miss his laugh, and miss him as my brother.*

Tommy - June 16, 2022 at 10:57 AM