



Matthew Keaton Mitchell

September 29, 1988 - June 5, 2025

Matthew K Mitchell passed away on June 5, 2025 at the age of 36.

A native of Tulare, Matt was born on September 29, 1988 to Kelly and Kathleen Mitchell. He went on to attend Sundale and Tulare Union High School, graduating in 2007. Matt would go on to work alongside his dad at Mitchell Insurance Services, where he became a licensed insurance agent in 2014.

Matt loved writing music with his closest friends.

Matt is preceded in death by his mother Kathleen Kerr, father Kelly Mitchell, and grandfather Philip Ribeiro.

Matt is survived by his beloved fiancée Sheila Turner, her mother Lisa Turner, his grandmother Rosemary. His aunts Candace Flemming (Dennis), Rosemary Fernandes (Greg), Michele Rose (Steve), Tricia Faria (Ricci), and Uncle Philip Ribeiro (Dana). Matt sadly leaves behind many cousins and great friends including Alex Speck (Morgan), Andrew Bustillos, Joseph Junio, Andy Myers and stepbrother Ryan Kerr.

Included in his life was much love for many other friends and family of both Matt and Sheila.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Funeral

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Matthew Keaton Mitchell*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Keaton Mitchell*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 16, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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“ Hey Matt!

It's me — Daniyal. I was incredibly worried about you when I lost all contact on the 5th.

Sheila reached out via email and told me what happened. I just wanted to let you know... I always loved you like an older brother. I never had one of my own, so I always looked up to you.

I remember meeting you years ago on Twitter, over a screenshot of an anime — and somehow, just like that, we became friends.

I was always worried about your health. I begged you to quit smoking, to live healthier. I stood by you when your parents passed, and I tried to help you through the grief. I hope I did enough.

I still remember introducing you to new games and watching your jaw drop — seeing your happiness, hearing your jokes, sharing memes... it all meant the world to me. You were a precious part of my life, and always will be.

*That time I showed you a mobile game running on PC — your mind exploded. I patiently walked you through the setup, and you said: "You have the patience of a monk."
I still smile when I think about that.*

You introduced Halo to me and blew my mind. Playing games with you on voice chat was some of the most fun I've ever had. I want to play more games with you. I want to hear your voice again. I want to share more anime, more laughs.

To your family — you might think I'm just a random guy on the internet from halfway across the world. But Matt was very dear to me. He was a big part of my life. He was my older brother. And I will never forget him.

Back to you, Matt — you're in a better place now. You always hated summer, so guess what? You don't have to deal with it anymore. I hope you're enjoying the cool breeze of Heaven. Just... don't tease the angels too much, okay?

You were always bored because there weren't enough games — so I pray you finally get to play all the unreleased ones, and binge all the anime with perfect subtitles and no filler.

*This has been your gamer gremlin,
the hack & slash goblin,
your brother from another mother.*

Yours truly

Daniyal - July 04, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Matthew Keaton Mitchell.*



June 18, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Keaton Mitchell.*

June 18, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ AgriSompo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Keaton Mitchell.

AgriSompo - June 12, 2025 at 05:05 PM