



## Mattison Louis Finkle

July 20, 2000 - January 13, 2025

Mattison Louis Finkle, 24, of South Daytona, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 13, 2025. Mattison was born in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Mattie is survived by his loving parents, Gretchen Finkle Gilliam and Jon C. Gilliam of St. Augustine, Florida, and his siblings, Jameson C. Gilliam and Amelia G. Gilliam, also of St. Augustine. He is also survived by his grandmothers, Gretchen H. Finkle of Clinton, Iowa, and Maxine LaVerne Gilliam of Amherst, Virginia. Mattie was preceded in death by his grandfathers, John J. Finkle Sr. and Coogie C. Gilliam.

A proud graduate of First Coast Technical College, Mattie was passionate about his work in the HVAC industry. Outside of his career, he enjoyed spending his time fishing, boating, and exploring the great outdoors.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at San Sebastian Catholic Church in St. Augustine on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 11:00 AM. The interment will take place in Beaverdale Memorial Park in New Haven, Connecticut, on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions can be made to <https://dreamscometrue.org/donate/>. Please select the tribute gift in the name of MATTISON L. FINKLE.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mattison-Finle/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church

1112 FL-16

St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-6625

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mattison Louis Finkle*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 18, 2025 at 05:01 PM

EH

“ *Dearest Gretchen and family, our heart felt condolences go out to you and your family. We were privileged to have Mattie be part of our lives. He was good friends with my son Johnny Bradley. They shared many laughs together and many fun times. Johnny says that Mattie was a very good, loyal friend and very funny. He is glad they were able to hang out so much. We are all so heartbroken with the news of his passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Elizabeth, Johnny, Mia and Bella*



**Elizabeth Hevia** - January 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

GG

*Thank you Elizabeth, those memories warm my heart*

**Gretchen Gilliam** - February 13, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SP

“ Jon, Gretchen, Amelia, and Jameson, we are heartbroken to hear of Mattie’s passing. He was such a wonderful person. You all are in our prayers. Thaddeus, Shannon and Kale Pickard

Shannon Pickard - January 22, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CF

“ Mattie ... thanks for all the wonderful memories in the short time you were here with us . Your cousins will miss you dearly ... along with the rest of your family !  
Send us signs we will be looking ❤️



Cody Freer - January 19, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ 89 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 18, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CJ

“ Gretchen, Jon and family. We are so saddened by the news of Mattie’s passing. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.  
Tim and Cathy Johns

Cathy Jihns - January 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

OD

Gretchen I so saddened by the news. Sending healing prayers, comforting hugs and my heart goes out to you for the loss of your son. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.

Olivia Day - January 18, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SE

Gretchen, Jon, Amelia and Jamison Our family is heartbroken for the sad news of Mattie’s passing. Sending Love, Prayers and peace during these difficult days. Sharon, Marcelo, Monique and Marcos de Escobar  
❤️🙏

Sharon De Escobar - January 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM