



## Matthew James Droll

September 6, 1975 - October 4, 2016

Matthew "Matt" James Droll, 41 of Dover, PA passed away on Tuesday October 4, 2016. He was born on September 6, 1975 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio to James G. Droll and Virginia L. (Beck) Droll. Matt was an operations district Manager with Agilent Technologies. His work at Agilent for the past 10 years involved managing a team of sales specialists in the life sciences industry, specifically genetic research and clinical molecular testing. His everyday technical interaction with top government and private industry researchers and medical professionals across North America was professionally rewarding and fulfilling for Matt. Those that worked with Matt will remember his team dedication, business acumen and professional pride. Matt was a high school graduate of Columbia High School in Columbia Station, OH. He continued his education at Ohio Northern University in Ada, OH with a degree in Biology. He was united in marriage with Michele (Novatski) Droll on June 25, 2005 at their beautiful historic home in Dover, PA. Matt had many hobbies and interests, including working with his hands in his woodshop, around his property, and spending time with his wife and daughter on many exciting adventures. He was an amazing husband and father and will be missed dearly by many close friends and family. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Edward M. Novatski. Matt is survived by his wife, Michele Novatski Droll; daughter, Avery McKenna Droll; his parents Jim G. Droll and Virginia L. Droll of Columbia Station, Oh; sister, Amanda Cobb and husband, Philip; brother, Marcus Droll and wife, Sonja; mother-in-law, Carol Novatski;

sister-in-law, Cynthia Hoch and husband, Daniel; several aunts and uncles, including Edward and Sandy Baud and Allen and Vicky Novatski; nieces and nephews, Maxwell, AvaLee, and Julia Cobb, Wesley, Jackson, and Madelyn Droll; and numerous cousins. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 10 from 10:00-11:00 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a Celebration of Life following at 11:00 AM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Tom McCrea officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC, is serving the Droll family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew James Droll*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Matthew James Droll*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Matthew James Droll*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Michele and Avery, My sincere sympathy on the sudden passing of Matt. Please know that you and Avery are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and unthinkable time. I wish I were there to give you a hug. With Sympathy, Dot and Romeo*

**Dorothy Valentino** - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michele and Avery, I was so sorry to hear this morning of Matt's passing. Matt (we always called him "Droll") was one of my best friends in college. We were fraternity brothers, roommates together in The Pit, and fellow groupies of the awful band "Moist." Matt was a constant source of laughter and memorable times. And very odorous home-brewed beer! I regret that we had lost touch over the years and it makes me sick to my stomach to know he's gone. You are very much are in our thoughts and prayers. Our Condolences, Mike Feeney*

**Michael Feeney** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Droll Family, Please accept my deepest condolences. I interacted with Matt through work and really enjoyed my interactions with him. I am saddened by his loss. Respectfully, Kevin Gerrish*

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**Kevin Gerrish** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matt was a colleague which I had the pleasure to work with. My deepest condolences for your profound loss. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Solange Borg*

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October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Michele & Avery, We were shocked and so deeply saddened to hear of Matt's passing. He made the world a better place with his smile and friendly ways, and his great love for both of you was always evident. You are in our thoughts across the miles and we will be praying for strength and peace to be with you through this most difficult time. Sending our deepest sympathies. Your neighbors in Dover... Todd, Krista, Kacie, Hailey, & Caroline Hoppel*

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**Krista Hoppel** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Matt was a wonderful colleague and friend, he was always willing to help others and always had a smile on his face. He was a friend to everyone! My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.*

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**Siobhan McKenna** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Michele and Avery,I have no words to heal your heart but remember always the way he loved you and hold all those memories close to your heart. Never stop telling Avery how wonderful her dad was and always remember him with love in your heart.Sincere sympathyMary Ann & John

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**Mary Ann & John Petersack** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Michele and Avery, Jim and Ginny, Marc and Amanda, My heart aches for all of you and for your great loss. I am praying daily for you for healing. We are sending our love.

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**Amy and Ted Lee** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To all the Droll family,over the years I have heard many stories of family gatherings,"cousins camp",and lots of happy memories that were made. Those times will always be in your heart, and help soften the heavy burden you are feeling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Angelo & Sue Tedorakis

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**Susan Tedorakis** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jim, Ginny,all the Droll Family..my deepest sympathy for your profound loss in Matt..in the days ahead many thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Love, Suzette Martin

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October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dear Michele, Avery, and the Droll Family, I offer my deepest sympathies for your loss. Matt was my roommate for two and a half years at Ohio Northern. He was a great friend and he will be missed.

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**Colton Kinninger** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Droll Family, My most healing thoughts are with you all. I hadn't seen Matt in several years, but he was such a constant in my life in college as a truly kind and generous friend. Please know you are in our thoughts.

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**Jesika Siler Lehner** - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I only recently got to know Matt and Michelle as their realtor through the sale of their home in Dover, PA. He was such a great guy to talk with and a pleasure to know as brief as it was. My heart aches with this news and my thoughts and prayers are with Michelle and Avery.

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**Aaron McKee** - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Matt was a valued colleague and his example and wonderful personality are an inspiration. I was always struck not just by his collegiality but also by his wealth of interests and knowledge. Matt will be missed, our lives are richer in knowing him. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Ray DiDonato** - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Michele and Avery in our York mom's group. My deepest sympathies to the whole family. Please know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts! Sending hugs across the miles!!!!

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October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Droll family. In our thoughts and prayers.

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October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Michele & Avery, My heart is breaking for the both of you. May the memories you have help to get you through the difficult days ahead. He was a caring husband and father. Embrace each other everyday.

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**Tracy Scott** - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt was a colleague but more importantly a friend. I consider it an honor to have had the chance to know and work alongside him. He set a high standard in the way he approached his job and life, and that legacy will carry on. My prayers are with his loved ones during this very difficult time.

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**Phil Douglass** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Matt was one of the most dearest, nicest guys I have ever met. He always saw the good in everyone and made it a point to make you feel that you mattered and belonged. He was a pleasure to work for and was a good friend to all who knew him. My sincerest condolences to his wife Michele and daughter Avery. Your husband and father touched many lives, more than you may realize and all of us are better people today because of him. May he rest in peace. Canadian Genomics Team

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**Dante Cerullo** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Matt, Michele and Avery were my neighbors in Dover, PA. I am heartbroken to hear of Matt's passing. We met over Matt's need for horse manure for his garden of all things! From the moment I met Matt I was in awe of his knowledge of so many things. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. Renee Bennett

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**Renee BENNETT** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I grew up with Matt. We lived down the road from each other in Columbia Station. I have many fond childhood memories that include him and his family. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Jennifer Tipple** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ May God bless and protect Michele, Avery, and the entire family.

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**Julie Fetcho** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Matt was a rare gem and always articulate and quick with a laugh and stories. He was not only a colleague but friend who I enjoyed discussing politics, life, his beautiful daughter Avery and love for his wife Michele. At a recent lunch, he was enthusiastic about his move and adventures ahead. My prayers are with Michele, Avery and the Droll family at this difficult time. Love, Janet*

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**Janet Herbert** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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*Stacey Bassett,*

*Dover, Pennsylvania*

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**Stacey Bassett** - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Matt was a wonderful friend and colleague who always had a smile in his voice when we talked. He will be greatly missed and remembered by all. My thoughts and prayers are with Michele and Avery.

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**Ivie Repich** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Matt was not a colleague but a friend whom I had the privilege to know for 10 years. It is with a heavy heart that I will always remember his always happy approach to everything. He will be missed and remembered every day. He was well liked and respected by everyone he had interactions with. My condolences to Michele and Avery in this very difficult time. Sincerely, Michelle Filipek

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**Michelle Filipek** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May the God who gives hope fill you with all joy and peace by your trusting in Him. Rom. 15:13

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October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Droll Family, The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand. The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land. The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains.. For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains.. Anonymous We are deeply sorry to hear of Matt's passing.

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**Barbara and Russell Smith** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

 JN

“ Michele, Avery and the Droll Family, My heart aches for you. My prayers are with all of you. I know the difficult road that is ahead and I will be praying for you with every step you take. May God give you the strength and courage you will need and comfort in knowing Matt is at peace.

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**Joan Nelson** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

 JN

“ Michele, Avery and the Droll Family, Please know that my prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I know the road ahead of you will be difficult but the strength you receive from friends and God will help you on this most difficult journey. May God grant you the strength and courage you will need and comfort for your broken hearts.

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**Joan Nelson** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Michele, Avery and all of the Droll family, My prayers are for you. I know that the future will be a hard road to travel, but your strength and the prayers of friends and family will see you through. May God grant you the strength to go on and the comfort to know he is at peace. Joan Nelson, mother of Sonja Droll

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October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

 DB

“ Matt was an amazing person and the world is a darker place without him in it. I will not forget his most infectious laugh and a personality that lit up the room. It was a privilege to be his friend and he will be woefully missed.

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**Doug Blake** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

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