



## Matthew Lackowski

December 12, 2015

Matthew Alexander Lackowski, aka Red Herring, Red Lackowski, Red McMahon, died

December 12, 2015, aged 37, in Palm Desert, CA, after a brief illness.

Matthew was married to William H. Schleicher of Morristown, NJ; Palm Desert, CA; and Birr, County Offlay, Ireland. He is survived by Dixie, his Jack Russell Terrier and innumerable friends and acquaintances.

Born in Saginaw, MI, the son of Clarence and Betty Jean (McMahon) Lackowski, Matthew played football at Frankenmuth(MI) High School, attended the Art Institute of CA (LA) and The College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA. He was affiliated with Earthship Biotecture, Taos, NM as well as The Eco Village, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary. He played rugby on the LA Rebellion Rugby Football team and was a member of the Irish Georgian Society. He worked as an Assistant Editor at Bent Magazine (Flynt Enterprises) in Los Angeles. He was a beta tester of the original Call of Duty gaming series as well as an avid World of Warcraft enthusiast. He was formerly Creative Partner, mal-intent productions, llc which he owned with his husband. Red worked as a bartender at the LA Eagle, provided security services to Mickey's, West Hollywood CA, the Barracks in Cathedral City CA and was active in the worldwide leather community.

Arrangements and burial will be private in Ireland. No flowers requested.

Tributes can be held for the establishment of a scholarship fund in his name or donated immediately the Los Angeles LGBT Center or to your local abused children's charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Lackowski*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to the family during your time of sadness. A life well lived will surely be missed by many. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to your routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends, knowing that God is always near when our hearts are broken.*

**D W** - January 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matt, I just found out that you are gone, and a piece of my heart feels a little bit empty. You came into my life at a low point for me and managed to bring some laughter back. We became weekend World of Warcraft gaming buddies, and those will be times I'll always remember. I'm sitting here with Brogan next to me and trying to figure out what more I can say about you, but I realize that I can't say anything because you were indescribable. You were just you. I am going to miss you more than you will ever know. Goodbye Matt, I will never forget you.*

**Patrick Simmons** - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *This is very sad and shocking. Matt was an incredibly genuine, kind, fun and insightful person who always seemed to be in good spirits. He will be missed tremendously.*

**David Cim** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I miss you everyday. Rest in peace

A friend - January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Matthew, I was formed in life with you and someday we will meet again.

Michael Lackowski - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Red, your smile and enthusiasm for life will be missed greatly. RIP my friend~ DJ Mixtress Victoria~ "Mixie"

A friend - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Miss you Red.

Edd H - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Heartfelt condolences to Red's family and friends. Be at peace.  
Michael Keller

Michael Keller - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Although I didn't have the pleasure to meet you in person I have known your goodness through my daughter's friendship with you and I know in my heart that you are in peace and being part of the Nature you always loved.

Yara Da Silva - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Red was a true Renaissance Man. His burly demeanor cloaked an intelligence and connections with arts & letters rarely seen. My life has been enriched through knowing him.*

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**Garrett Boge** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM