Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Matthew Robert Wrenn (December 22, 1989 - November 26, 2007) But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up the wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isiah 40:31



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Thank you for visiting our amazing, Son, Brother, Grandson, Uncle, Nephew,Cousin, Boyfriend, and Friend. If you knew him, he was much wiser than his age. If you did not, you missed a chance to interact with a true Angel on earth.

This memorial website is in loving memory of our precious **Matthew Robert Wrenn** who was born in **West Virginia Beckley**, **WV** on **December 22**, **1989** and passed away on **November 26**, **2007** at the age of **17**, from injuries received in a car accident with his buddy Justin Janes. He was a loving son of Sandra and Jesse Belcher and Howard and Vicky Wrenn. Sisters Kimberly and Husband, Matthew Graham, and Lisa Wrenn. Step sisters Amanda Troop, Jessica Stennett, Alycia Jones and April Zebosky. Stepbrothers, Eric and Jessie Blecher; His Beautiful Girlfiend, Heather Church; A special niece, Morgan Wrenn; and two

special nephews, Cade and Braden Graham. A host of uncle, aunts and cousins. His Pastor and wife J.L. Riffe, Church family at The Mullens Church of God and numerous Class Mates and Friends. someone asked me if i missed you.. i dian't answer. i Just closed my eyes and walked away. then i Whispered "so much."

### I can't get over you,

Because I carried you for nine long months, and

you where there, right under my heart.

### I can't get over you,

Because I felt your butterfly flutterings and your tiny taps,

to let me know that you were part of me, and my life forever.

### I can't get over you,

Because I fell in love with you the very second

that I knew you were there, and I knew that we where forever one.

Because I heard your first cry as you entered this world,

And because I held your body so close to my heart.

I can't get over you because, I heard your first burp, and kissed

your head for the first time.

I can't get over you,

Because I saw your first tear as it fell upon your cheek

and because you looked at me with such trusting loving eyes,

that made me the center of your world.

I can't get over you, my precious child,

because I saw your first steps and heard your first laugh,

I held you so tightly, and rocked you through the night.

I can't get over you,

Because you trusted me to love and take care of you.

I can't get over you because you were, and still are, my child.

I will never get over you,

Because I am your mother,

And I will love you forever,

I will never get over you!

~ Author Unknown



#### The Cord

We are connected, My child and I,

By an invisible cord, Not seen by the eye.

It's not like the cord that connects us til birth,

This cord can't be seen by any on earth.

This cord does it's work right from the start,

It binds us together, Attached to my heart.

I know that it's there, Though no one can see,

The invisible cord from my child to me.

The strength of this cord is hard to describe, It can't be destroyed, It can't be denied.

It's stronger than any cord man could create, It withstands the test, Can hold any weight.

And though you are gone and not here with me,

The cord is still there, But no one can see.

It pulls at my heart, I am bruised..I am sore,

But this cord is my life line, As never before.

I am thankful that god connects us this way,

A mother and child...Death can't take that away!

~ Author Unknown





Thank you so much, Susan - Mom to Kurtis Cleaver...

# 1 miss your smile

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Forever will I love you

You will always be my mom...

As I sit with angels I look down at you and point proudly See . . See her . .over there,

That's her!No matter where you go, what you do I am with you, Always know that I am "Your Little Angel", I love you

mommy . . .

Bye . . . these beautiful heartfelt words from Russell Scott Steven Andersen

Russell Scott Steven Andersen













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Matthew and His Girlfriend Heather



He Only Took My Hand Mom

Last night while I was sleeping, my son's voice I did hear

I opened my eyes and looked in his room But Matthew didn't appear

He said: "Mom you've got to listen,you've got to understand God didn't take me from you, he only took my hand When I called out in pain that night, he instantly reached down, took my hand and pulled me gently to his side, lifted me up and saved me from all the misery and pain inside. My body hurt so badly, I could never be the same

My search is really over now I've found happiness within, all the answers to my empty dreams and all that might have been

I love and miss you soooo very much, I'll always be near by My body's gone forever But my spirit will never die

So you must go on now and live one day at a time Until we meet again

Just understand:

God didn't take me from you, he only took my hand!!!!

Unknown



Thank You for visiting. Please light a eandle Before You Leave... It Warms our Hearts to know that You remember

Matthew



Matthew you are the missing piece in my life, life will never be the same .... 



Mom, Please Remember The Good Times We Had, When You Do, You Won't Be So Sad. I Am Always With You and Rever Far Away. I'm In Every Thought You Have Every Single Day, I know Your Tears Will Still Fall Dou Do Miss Me After All. I Am Happy And Am So Free I Am With Jesus, Where I Reed To Be.





BURN WITHIN US UNTIL WE WEET AGAIN





### I Hear Each Tear Fall On Her Face

My Mom doesn't know I'm watching her but I'm watching her just the same. And I hear each tear fall on her face at the very mention of my name.

She says it sounds like music to her ears and can be heard over a crowd. Oh, I hear each tear fall on her face when my name is said aloud.

I watch her stumble through each day as she wishes the day would end. And I hear each tear fall on her face as she talks of me to her friends.

But there are few who truly understand Oh this I've heard her proclaim. And I hear each tear fall on her face Will my Mom ever be the same?

I know that her smiles light up a sky But, I don't see that smile today. Oh, but I hear each tear fall on her face. Her blue skies turned to gray.

Oh, I send to her my warmest hug with the rays of the morning sun. Then, I won't hear a tear fall on her face For I shall erase them one by one.

Yes, my Mom doesn't know I'm watching her. But I'm watching her just the same. And if I hear a tear fall on her face I'll just softly whisper her name!





Thank you Susan Mother to Kurtis Cleaver



\*\* Thank you Susan Mother to Kurtis Cleaver\*\*\*

Lisa, Matthew and Kimberly !

A single tear falls as she remembers your memory before she had to say goodbye.

Love lost in a blink of an eye Your touch just fallen by the way as she lost you that fateful day.

Listen closely and you will hear her pray My Love I Will Love You Today, Tomorrow and Always.

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Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Matt being Matt/Oct 29,07



We love you Buddy -Happy Birthday



Matt and his Mom



Baby Matthew-Cutey



Matt and Heather, sooo cute



Mikey, Heather, Tina



Matthew, Morgan and His Mom



Matt and Mikie -ah handsome



The gang wishing you a happy birthday



Matt



Matt at Home



Dwight and Terry



Matthew



Watching your ballons, fade away in the horizon



Braden, Matthew & Cade



Lisa and Matthew



Matthew and his sweetie Heather



Kim, Sandy Morgan and Matthew



Matthew, and Heather



Dad (Howard) and Matt



Lisa, Matthew and Kim



Baby Matthew



Me and My best friend Whit



Matthew



Morgan



Matthew and Big Sis, Kim



Kaleb, Adam and Matthew



Cutie Matt with his dad



Lisa, Howard , Kim, and Matt



Kim and Matt- He loved riding his motorcycle



Matthew



Matt



Kim, Braden, Dad(Jessie), and Handsome Matt



Matthew



Matthew



Rock Star- Matthew



Braden, Dad (Jessie) and Matthew



Matthew and Sandy (MOM)



Basket Ball Star--Matt



Morgan and Matt



Dad (Howard) and Matt



Million Dollor -Smile Matthew



Kaleb and Matt



Superrrr Star-Little Wrenn Boy!!!



Matthew



Lisa, Sandy, Matthew, Kim, Braden, and Matt



Matt and His Mom



Baseball anyone? Matthew



Celebration



Matthew got the Big One



Luv that Hair, and Smile -Matt



Shh, dont make noise, I think I have a clear shot



Marshmellows roast anyone ??? Whitney, Matthew, Heather, Brad, Justin



Football Star-Matthew



Justin, Brad, Whitney, Heather and Matt



Justin and Whitney



Justin's Baptism



Brad, Matt, Justin, Whitney, Heather



Justin, Mattew's Best Friend



Matthew's Baptism



Matthew Baptism



Matthew Hunting/taken in November/07



Justin's Baptism



Matthew's Senior Picture



Matthew's senior picture



Matthew and Girlfriend Heather



Matthew coloring Eggs



Ahh Matthew







Lisa, Matthew and Kim



Heather and Matthew , Hollowen party 07



Just Matt



Justin and Matthew working on those tans



Matthew and Heather



Matthew and Heather



Matthew's Beloved Dog -Cookie



Memorial Services We LOVE YOU BUDDY



Jeremy T, MawMaw and Pawpaw Loes, Mom, Matthew, Morgan Kim and Lisa



Matt , Cookie and Matthew,

Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

# 09/26/2008

# **Roger's mom**

Matt you have a beatiful smile, it's nice too know you are smileing down on us. god bless you and your family......

# 09/25/2008

Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

Matthew our world would never have been as beautiful if we didn't have our Angels to share it with. Hugs

#### 09/24/2008

## Roger' mom

Hey sweet angel, wanted to say goodnight and let you know i am thinkig of you and your mom.GOD BLESS

# 09/24/2008

# Angelia

Hello Matt, I am so reminded of you and Justin this Fall. I can still see the camo and you both smiling and eager to hunt.

#### 09/23/2008

# Kimberly(big sis)

It's strange how tears just come at the most unexpected times.I miss you so much.Cade says you will meet us on your motorcycle

## 09/23/2008

# **Roger'smom Phyllis**

Good mouring Angel, hope you all have a great day together. we mom's miss you all.

## 09/22/2008

## **Aunt Karen**

You FINALLY have a cross. It was so sad. We shouldnt have been doing that,We should have been celebrating some wonderful event.

#### 09/22/2008

# Roger' mom

Well thinking of you angel's, and your family,s God Bless Them All

#### 09/21/2008

# **Roger Gosnell' mom**

Hey sweet angel it's 4 am and i'm thinkink of all you angels,and praying for your family.GOD BLESS

#### 09/16/2008

#### Edwina ~ Troy Mitchell's Mum.

Sweet Matthew, Keeping you and your precious family in my thoughts and prayers.

#### 09/16/2008

#### littleone12253 (Roger Gosnell

God bless you all, i lost my son in june 2008 my heart goes out to you .

## 09/15/2008

#### Aunt Karen

You are forever in my thoughts. Every time I see someone riding a motor cycle it takes my breath away for just one momement. Hugs

# 09/14/2008

# CATHY~MOM TO DAVID GIRAUD

Lighting this candle in memory of your beautiful son, Matthew~love, prayers, and hugs to all who love & miss him so~God Bless ♥

# 09/11/2008

Megan Tolliver

I miss you!

#### 09/10/2008

# **Tanya Humphrey**

Hey,I was just drawing a pic of my grandma, and started to think about u and everyone else. I love u and miss u, our guardian ange

# 09/07/2008

# michelle

Hey sweet Angel, I miss ya still so much.Keep heaven lit up with that beautiful smile! see ya soon!!!

# 09/05/2008

# Louise-Grandma 2 Angie Robert

Matthew we are all missing u Angels so much the only thing that keeps us going is lighting candles for all our precious Angels..xo

# 09/03/2008

# **Ashley Loggins**

I wanted to say im still thinking of you and miss you im always thinking of you love you always.

## 09/02/2008

## Justin's Mom

I think about you every single day. I always picture you with that beautiful smile. I see you smiling in Heaven. Love, Angelia

#### 08/27/2008

# CATHY~MOM TO DAVID GIRAUD

Those who have shown us love, brought us joy, & made us laugh have given us the lasting gift~precious memories 4ever~God Bless

## 08/26/2008

## Aunt Karen

I miss you so much. Football season is getting ready to start and I know I wont see you. I love you..^i^..^i^..

# 08/17/2008

# Angelia ~ Justin's Mom~

Hello Matt, Please help Justin welcome in the 2 young men close to my family.

## 08/15/2008

# Kimberly (big sis)

The boys run the geese off of your headstone so they won't poop on it.You would laugh at that.Love and miss u more than ever!

## 08/05/2008

# Louise-Grandma 2 Angie Robert

Matthew your memory will keep you here forever..2 Boys with beautiful smiles..Hi to your Aunt Karen & your Mom for me..

# 08/05/2008

## Aunt Karen

Just stopped by to tell you how much I love you and miss you. Hugs..^i^..^i^..

# 08/03/2008

# Lil Sis (Lisa)

Missing u terribly. Everday. I Love You little man. Nothing has gotten easier. I remember everything about u,every minute. Luv You

#### 07/31/2008

#### mom

Matthew i just love and miss you so much. you were and still are the son of my dreams, you were GOD sent. i know you are home now

# 07/27/2008

# Michelle

Hello Matt,we all miss u so much!Miss seein your handsome smile!Give my loved ones,a hug & a big Smile. Luv you!!!

# 07/27/2008

# Aunt Karen

I love you and miss you,Little Wrenn Boy..^i^..^i^..

## 07/27/2008

## Louise Grandma 2 Angie Robert.

Today God as u are listening in your home above..Would u go find Matthew & give him all our Love, Hugs & xoxo

#### 07/24/2008

# Angelia ~ Justin's Mom ~

I can still see your beautiful smile. I'm sure you make Heaven glow brighter. I miss you guys very much.

## 07/24/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

Let your Heavenly glow, bring Love, Comfort and peace to your family. Joseph's mom

#### 07/22/2008

#### Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

Matthew I hope you and Justin are having as much fun together in Heaven as you both did on earth. 1 day ur families will be with u

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#### 07/22/2008

#### Aunt Karen

Thinking about you and what you would have been doing. Love you beyond words. Must stop and think of all missed times..^i^...^i^...

#### 07/18/2008

# Melissa

I think about you every day. I felt so comfortable at your church. I wish we had gone with you one of those times you asked. xoxo

# 07/17/2008 Megan Tolliver

I love and miss you.

# 07/16/2008

Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

Matt and Justin I bet your both busy checking out all your cute Angel girls. B like God and love them all lol Hugs sweetie

#### 07/15/2008

#### **Aunt Karen**

I look at that saying on you front page, Do I miss you. More than anyone will ever know I love u sweet angel..^i^..^i^..

## 07/15/2008

Angelia ~ Justin's Mom ~

I really miss you 2 boys. You are both on my mind all the time. See you soon Matt.

# 07/14/2008

# Grandmother 2 Angie Robert.

Matthew I would like to thank your Aunt Karen for the beautiful Graphic of our Angie that was so nice..Love it

# 07/13/2008

# Lil Sis (Lisa)

You always put on the fireworks show. We didn't have one but I know you had the best fireworks ever this year. I love YOU.

## 07/07/2008

# Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

Hi Matt I feel so much peace and love that I felt like sharing it with some of my favorite Angels. Huggs to u and Mom xo

# 07/05/2008

# Aunt Karen

Just stopped by to tell you I am thinking about you and love u. I hope the fireworks in heaven were great. Love u..^i^..^i^..

# 07/04/2008

# Angelia ~ Justin's Mom ~

Happy 4th of July Matt. Look down tonight and see our fireworks. Miss you.

# 07/04/2008

## Grandmother 2 Angie Robert.

Matthew what a special Angel u are to your Mom..Someone so special like u will never be forgotten..xo

## 06/30/2008

# Angelia ~ Justin's Mom ~

Hello Matt, It has been some time since I stopped by, but you are on my mind every single day. I miss you guys so much.

## 06/29/2008

# **Aunt Karen**

Hello sweet Angel, You are always on my mind. I think Matthew would have really enjoyed this or that. Love and Hugs..^i^..^i^..

# 06/28/2008

# **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

You brought me such joy. I miss everything about you. Lisa & I love you very much. The boys miss you very much.

## 06/27/2008

# Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

Good afternoon Matt, what a day to hang out with your Angel Buddies. Slip n2 ur Mom's dreams tonight if you can. Sending hugs

#### 06/27/2008

## michelle

Thinking of u every day, & what a joy it was watching u grow up.I miss u so much & luv u so.LOTS OF HUGS!!

#### 06/26/2008

# Tom (Justin's Dad)

Hey buddy, I think of you as much as I do Justin. It's so hard not to think about the short time we had to become friends! IMU

#### 06/21/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

You mean happy moments special memories and a lifetime of love. Joseph's mom

#### 06/21/2008

## Grandmother 2 Angie Robert.

Boy what beautiful smiles on these 2 guys..I'm sure all the Angel girls are sure looking at them..Hugs

## 06/19/2008

#### mom

Son, its been a while, my tears won't stop, i miss you so much, when will it get easier can't wait to just touch your face

#### 06/18/2008

# Aunt Karen

Just stopped by to tell you I love you and Miss you. ..^i^..^i^.

# 06/14/2008

# Angelia

Matt, I miss U 2 so very much. I can just see U 2 chatting away with the other angels,God and Jesus. I look forward to being there

#### 06/14/2008

#### Karen

Thinking of you , Missing and love u sweet nephew Hugs and Kisses..^i^..^i^..

#### 06/14/2008

#### Donna Mom to ANGIE-ROBERT

Matt I hope you and Justin have a blast this summer with all your new Angel Friends. If u C Angie pls give her a hug for me. xox

## 06/14/2008

# Michelle

Hey handsome,thinkin of U & Justin as always.We all miss u 2 so much.Keep smiling,& watch over us! I luv u!!!

## 06/09/2008

# **Clores\*Isabellas Mom**

Hugs and prayers,keeping you and family in my thoughts.God bless your heart

#### 06/05/2008

# Grandmother 2 Angie Robert.

A candle is lit for a special Angel..Loving thoughts are sent to u Matthew,Sandra,Ka ren & family today & always..xo

#### 06/05/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

Matt, I will forever miss you and Justin. You 2 brought so much joy to your families, friends and community. ^i^ See you soon ^i^.

#### 06/03/2008

# Tanya Humphrey

Matt,I wish u could have been up there with us on Suday 4 Graduation,but I know deep down u were there every step of the way.LUV U

#### 06/01/2008

#### Susan

Happy Graduation in Heaven Matthew..Did you get the balloon I sent up for your big day? Sending love to all of you. xxoo

#### 06/01/2008

# Kyle

Happy Graduation in Heaven to my special buddy! Thanks 4 all the school,ball,fishi ng & hunting memories.See ya soon,your pal!

#### 06/01/2008

# Clores\*Isabella Carvalho's Mom

A candle in your precious memory,peace and comfort to your family's heart.God bless your soul

#### 06/01/2008

# Karen

Today,we should be so excited with anticipation of you and Mickey graduations. would Love to see you walk across that stage. luv u

#### 05/30/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

Hugs and love sent to a very special angel Matthew and to your very special family. Joseph's mom

## 05/29/2008

# **Melissa Mills**

I saw a video of you today and you were laughing. That is the only way I picture you. I know you will be there with them Sunday.

#### 05/29/2008

#### mom

Son you are my light keep shining life is so short. i'm glad you chose the LORD you are now reaping the rewards.

# 05/27/2008

# **Megan Tolliver**

I miss you so much Matt! I love you

# 05/26/2008

# Michelle & Kyle

Sending u lots of hugs & kisses Matt.Happy "Graduation& quot; in Heaven.We luv & miss u sooo much.

# 05/26/2008

# Angelia~Justin's Mom

Today is exactly 6 months since the accident. The pain of your loss is no better. I miss you boys more & more every day. xoxox

# 05/24/2008 Lil Sis (Lisa)

Little Man, thinking of you more and more. I love you and want a hug so bad. I miss u so much. Help us all buddy. LOVE YOU

# 05/23/2008

# Angelia ~ Justin

I miss you 2 so much. You would be graduating in a few days & Justin would be ready to go to Florida with Grandma,Dylan& ;me

## 05/22/2008

# Grandmother 2 Angie Robert.

Matthew you will always be loved,always remembered..You will never be forgotten..xo

#### 05/21/2008

# Susan~Kurt

Always sending my love to you and your family angel. Stay close to them, I love them all so much. xxoo

# 05/19/2008

# **Big Sis Kimberly**

What I wouldn't give to see you smile or feel your hugs. I need it so much right now. Please help watch over the boys.Love u

# 05/19/2008

# Tom (Justin's dad)

Matt, I am missing you boys more with every day that passes. We all miss and love you!

#### 05/18/2008

# Jacky's mom

Send a hug to your mom, Matthew. You are at the knee of God. You are totally spirit now. Stir a smile into her heart.

#### 05/17/2008

#### mom

Son justing letting you know i love and miss you. you are still in awe at what you are seeing how i would like to be with you

## 05/16/2008

#### Grandmother 2 Angie Robert.

Matthew give some signs to your Mom..Let her feel u close to her & hold her tight..Hugs to Sandy

# 05/15/2008

# MOM

Just wanted to say i love you i'll see you soon

# 05/15/2008

## Cathy

There is no way I know how your Mom feels Matthew, but my heart goes out to her and all the family. You were a special young man.

# 05/14/2008

## Susan~Kurt

Matthew, sending my love to you & your special mom today & always. I know you and Justin are with Kurt. Love to you always

### 05/13/2008

#### mom

Son words can not tell my love for you. no son could ever be missed as much as you. please just let me hear your voice.

# 05/13/2008

Diane Angel ~ Katie Cassidy

Sending you alot of thoughts and prayers!!

#### 05/11/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

I know you and Justin are looking down on Sandy and myself and wishing us a Happy Mother's Day. You are both blessings.

#### 05/10/2008

#### mom

Hi, my love,i realized today i,m still a mother to three children one can not be hear but can still be felt. i love you son.

### 05/10/2008

## **Aunt Karen**

Thinking of you my sweet Nephew, You are always in my thoughts. Love to your Mom on this eve of Mothers Day..^i^..^i^

#### 05/10/2008

# Donna Mom to ANGIE-ROBERT

Hi Mom I whispered in a friends ear to wish you the Happiest Mother's Day ever. Tks for caring and loving me so much. Hugs xox

#### 05/08/2008

## Susan~Kurt

Matthew send your sweet mom angel hugs and kisses. Let her know we are all here for her whenever she needs us. Love to you all

## 05/08/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

God Bless you and all who love you. Wishing a gentle Mother's day to Mom. Joseph's mom (Hugs)

#### 05/07/2008

#### Susan, mom to Kurt Cleaver

Sweet Matthew, forever in my heart angel. I'm sorry I haven't been here. Bad time of year for me. Sending my love to u all

#### 05/05/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

I pray for your Mom and Jess everyday. I hope God sends them comfort. You are so very much missed.

## 05/04/2008

# Grandmother 2 Angie Robert

Thinking of you Matthew as I light this candle for u..Karen thank-you for the picture of Angie..The way u did it was very nice..

## 05/03/2008

# Lisa Holly Proffitt's Mom

Thinking of your angel and all who love and miss him so very much. God bless.

#### 05/03/2008

# Grandmother 2 Angie Robert

A special smile..A special face..And in our hearts..A special place..Hugs to you Matthew & Mom..xo

#### 05/01/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

It is so hard to accept that you boys are gone. I think about you two every single day. I miss you both very much.

#### 04/29/2008

#### mom

I miss you so much. do you think you could send a touch of love my way. i miss your loving smile, you are my precious son.

#### 04/28/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

A candle of love, shines so bright is sent with love for you everyday and night. Joseph's mom

## 04/25/2008

# **Matt Aunt Mary**

Iam lighting a candle for each family who has lost a child. In loving memory of Matt& Justin buddies forever Love Mary

#### 04/23/2008

# Tom (Justin's dad)

Matt, was up to see Justin, mom Dylan and me went down to the cabin, you boys had so much fun building it and camp outs. Miss U!!

#### 04/23/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

Hello Matt, I am sending you hugs today along with Justin's. I miss you boys so much.

## 04/20/2008

# michelle mckinney

Matt, There's not a day that goes by, that I don't think of you and Justin.Thanks for all the beautiful memories.I love u.

#### 04/19/2008

#### mom

Missing you and just wanted you to know i'm proud to be your mom. I love you just want to tell you how much

#### 04/18/2008

# Angelia ~ Justin's Mom

I love you guys and miss you both so much.

# 04/18/2008

# Grandmother 2 Angie Robert

There will always be a heartache..And ever a silent tear..But always Special memories of you Sweet Angel..

# 04/17/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

With each memory we meet again with those we love.. For the heart never forgets. Love and prayers. Joseph's mom

## 04/14/2008

#### mom

I miss you so much i wish i had all the answers to why you had to go, i just have to trust god.

#### 04/13/2008

#### mom

Can't seem to get you off my mind . i miss you more everyday. how do you let someone as special as you go. i love you.

#### 04/12/2008

## Donna Mom to ANGIE-ROBERT

Hi Matthew hope your having a fun weekend hanging out with your Angel Friends. Sending hugs to you and your Mom xoxo

## 04/11/2008

## Grandmother 2 Angie Robert

Gone but never forgotten..Foreve r in our thoughts..Time goes by but memories never die..Hugs

#### 04/09/2008

# Aunt Karen

I love you Buddy, you are forever in my thoughts. Love to your Mom and Sisters..^i^..^i^ ..

#### 04/09/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

Listen closely & hear the gentle whispers of angel wings in flight. Hugs to heaven Matthew. Joseph's mom

#### 04/09/2008

#### mom

Matthew, i miss you so much, i loved you so much, how are you and justin do you miss us as we do you two

#### 04/09/2008

## Angelia (Justin's Mom)

I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts daily just like Justin is. I miss you boys so very much.

#### 04/05/2008

# **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

Every day without you gets harder.We all miss you so.My heart is still broken for you.The boys miss you! Love always!

#### 04/04/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

I just wanted to say Hello Matt, and let you know you are greatly missed.

## 04/03/2008

# Diane Angel Mom~Katie Cassidy

Matthew I'm lighting this candle in memory and honor of you sweet Angel!!

#### 04/03/2008

# Connie ~ Matthew Beard's Mom

Matthew, it is clear what an amazing young man you are how much you are loved& missed. Your bright light still shines. Big hugs!

#### 04/02/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

Close ur eyes clear ur thoughts & feel the love of ur very own, very real guardian angel. Joseph's mom

## 03/31/2008

# Grandmother To Angie-Robert

A little tribute small and tender..Just to say we still remember..A sweet angel like you Matthew..Hugs

#### 03/30/2008

## mom

Just stopping to tell you how much i miss and love you. there was more teenager in church today. they just miss you and justin.

#### 03/29/2008

# **Aunt Karen**

Love to you sweetie, I havent wrote for a while but I visit you here every day.I love to see your beautiful smile.^i^..^i^..

# 03/29/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

Morning Matthew thinking of you and your family always. Joseph's mom

## 03/27/2008

# Jacky's mom

Ask God to bring peace to your mom and family, Matt. You are at his knee. Sending hugs to your mom...

#### 03/26/2008

#### Donna Mom to ANGIE-ROBERT

Matt it must be so hard for your Mom as she is thinking of u and reminising the last 4 months. I'm here for her, I no the pain

#### 03/25/2008

#### brenda-mom2 chris proctor

Lighting this candle to keep your beautiful smile alive 4ever more

#### 03/25/2008

#### mom

Just letting you know i'm thinking of you it's been hard today, but i love you more everyday,miss you forever.

## 03/25/2008

#### Susan~Kurt

Back from Florida sweet angel and had to stop by and say hi. Stay close to your family, sending them my love. xxoo always

## 03/24/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

Hugs, Prayers and many blessing sent your way. Joseph's mom

#### 03/23/2008

# Donna Mom To ANGIE-ROBERT

Knowing that Jesus loved us so much he died for us.May it bring peace to your family.Happy Easter hugs xo

#### 03/23/2008

# Angelia (Justin's Mom)

Happy 1st Easter in Heaven Matt.

### 03/23/2008

# **Danni Combs**

Happy Easter Matt. We all miss you so much. As the song says, I can only imagine, what Easter is like for you this year. love you

# 03/22/2008

# Josh Davis

Lighting a candle in rememberance of you, Matt. Keep a safe hand on your momma I know she misses ya.. Much love bro

# 03/22/2008

# addie riffe

You were and will always be the light of our church. The candle I am lighting for you sends our my love. I love you, Sister Riffe.

## 03/22/2008

# Lil Sis (Lisa)

Buddy, Happy Easter. I miss u. U always loveed coloring eggs. I wish we could right now. Love u little man, your my angel.

# 03/21/2008

#### mom

It's easter, how i miss you you always loved to color eggs. son your mother was so proud of you . i love you.

# 03/18/2008

# janet parsons

Lighting a candle for you Mathew. You are dearly missed and you are loved so much.

## 03/17/2008

## Angelia (Justin's Mom)

Happy St. Patrick's Day Matt. Many hugs to the sweet angel you have become.

#### 03/17/2008

# **Dessa Smith**

May all the angels smile upon you!! Happy ST. Patrick's Day! Joseph's mom

# 03/14/2008

# Lil Sis (Lisa)

Still missing you more and more. My heart aches everyday. I love you sooo much. Miss you buddy!! I need your smile.

## 03/14/2008

#### Aunt Karen

I love you and Miss you, Watch over your Mom, Dad, Kim, and Lisa...^i^ love u

## 03/13/2008

Grandmother To Angie-Robert

Thinking of you and lighting a candle for you Matthew..So sad that we have to live without our loved ones..Hugs to you sweet Angel

## 03/13/2008

#### mom

Matthew i love and miss you more everyday, i love your smile how beautiful it was my joy.

# 03/13/2008

# Tom (Justin's dad)

Hey buddy,you and Justin are soo dearly missed! You guys are with me everyday. Please let your family know you are okay. Miss You

## 03/11/2008

# cousin ashley

Hey buddy miss you every day always thinking about you and miss playing spotlight tag with you your always on my mind love you.

## 03/11/2008

# **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

Everyday without you is torture.It seems so cruel to love you so much, and be without you. Love you always!

#### 03/10/2008

## Donna Mom to ANGIE-ROBERT

Hi Matthew just thinking about how a families life is changed when a child passes on. 1 day you'll b 2gether again...FOREVER!

#### 03/10/2008

# Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Sending you love & comfort today. Watch over your sweet family, let them know you are always near them. Love to you all

## 03/09/2008

# Hi sweetie,

You are on my mind always. Wish every day you were here. Love Aunt Karen ^i^

#### 03/08/2008

#### **Dessa Smith**

When angels sense u need them & angels always do they come unseen from everywhere to help & comfort uou. Joseph's mom

#### 03/07/2008

## **Shelly Brown**

Hey Matt you were on my mind wanted to say i Love and Miss YOU very much. I just hope to be half to person u were. Love You

#### 03/06/2008

# Cheryl ^Jeremy^ Radford

Bereavement is a darkness impenetrable to the imagination of those not bereaved. Remembering you always Matthew xo
## 03/04/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

The last few days have been soo hard. I still don't understand. I need you buddy. Stay close, please. I want to hug you. LUV U

#### 03/03/2008

#### Susan, mom to Kurt Cleaver

Lighting this candle in your memory Matthew. Stay close to your family, let them know you are always near. Hugs Sandra & girls

#### 03/03/2008

## **Big Sis(Kimberly)**

Everyday without you is harder than the last, the boys and I miss you terribly. Love you!

### 02/29/2008

## **Dessa Smith**

May God's gentle peace fill your heart and comfort your soul today and always.Love you Matthew and your family.Joseph's Mom

#### 02/28/2008

## Susan, mom to Kurt Cleaver

Know that you are in my heart and prayers always angel. Stay close to your family, let them know you are always near. xxoo

#### 02/27/2008

## **Auntie Karen**

Hi sweetie, I miss your wonderful smile and hope your mom find comfort in these pages. love

## 02/27/2008

### Marla - mom of Milo

Sending goodnight hugs 'n prayers with all of our love to U, Matthew, and to your family. Watch ovr them with your precious, w

#### 02/26/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

3 months now without you and i keep expecting you to pop in my door. I love you soo much. Miss you even more. Your my baby!!

#### 02/25/2008

#### Valerie Haslett. Ian's wife

Lighting this candle to honour your life precious Matthew. may you always know just how much you are loved and missed. God Bless.

#### 02/25/2008

#### Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

The one thing we know for sure with the death of our children is that our love continues to grow for them. Hugs Matt xoxo

#### 02/25/2008

#### Cheryl ^Jeremy^ Radford

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near.

#### 02/24/2008

#### Karen

Sweetie thinking of you ssoo much,.I love you and Miss you.

## 02/22/2008

#### **Tom Janes**

Matthew, I knew you for one week, and felt honored to get the chance. I miss you and Justin so much! I hope to see you again. RIP

## 02/22/2008

## **Dessa Smith**

May beautiful memories carry you on wings of love to a tomorrow of comfort and peace. Joseph's mom

### 02/22/2008

## Angel IsaBella Carvalho's Mom

Hi precious angel,thinking of you today and light a candle to honor your eternal life.God bless your soul

#### 02/22/2008

#### Susan, mom to Kurt Cleaver

Lighting this candle today sweet Matthew so the world can see how much you shine. Sending my love to your family. xxoo

#### 02/22/2008

## Cheryl ^Jeremy^ Radford

May God Bless Matthew's family and friends & His perpetual light shine upon you.

#### 02/21/2008

## Samantha Lopez

Thinking of and missing you today. Love and miss you

#### 02/21/2008

### Uncle Donnie and Jennifer

We were thinking about you today...

#### 02/21/2008

## Susan~Kurt

Angel Matthew, send your family angel love, let them know you are always near them. You are always in my heart and prayers angel.

#### 02/20/2008

## Susan, mom to Kurt Cleaver

Sending my love and prayers to your family sweet angel. I can see you with Kurt and Justin. Stay close to all who love and miss u

### 02/16/2008

#### Karen

Matthew, My handsome Nephew, I love you and miss you. Sending love and hugs your way....

#### 02/16/2008

#### Denise mum to James Kneale

Your light will never grow dim Matthew. Pls send ur dear family love, peace and strength. http://james-knea le.memory-of.com xxx

### 02/15/2008

## Angelia (Justin's Mom)

Matt, I still can not believe you 2 handsome young men are gone. I think about you both daily.

## 02/14/2008

#### mom

My precious son how i miss you your life was one of the most precious gifts a mother could every have. ilove you

## 02/14/2008

## **Ashley Stewart**

Happy Valentine day my little angel love you very much

#### 02/14/2008

## **Dessa Smith**

Happy Valentines day handsome. xoxo Joseph's mom

## 02/13/2008

## **Melissa Mills**

Just wanted to say that I think about you EVERY day. You are so loved.

### 02/13/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

To my true valentine. I miss you more than words can say. You are forever missed. My life isn't right buddy. I LOVE YOU!!!

#### 02/13/2008

## **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

To my first Valentine, I miss you so. I love you with all of my heart. My heartwill always ache for you,it will always be broken

## 02/13/2008

#### Valerie Haslett. Ian's wife

Lighting this candle to honour your life and memories precious Matthew.stay close to those you left behind angel.

## 02/12/2008

## Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Sending my love to you and your family today angel. Always in my heart prayers. Randy Travis is Kurts favorite singer. xxoo

#### 02/11/2008

## Angel Antonieta Abreu's Family

A candle in your memory angel Matthew to keep your memory alive forever.Forever young you will stay safe in the arms of God

#### 02/11/2008

#### Angel IsaBella Carvalho's Mom

A candle for you Matthew,to keep your loving memories alive forever.God bless and comfort your family's hearts

## 02/10/2008

#### Aunt Karen

Hi sweetheart, I have thought of you and Justin all weekend. Wish I could bring you back and just see your smile.

#### 02/10/2008

## Diane Angel Mom~Katie Cassidy

Thoughts & Prayers!!

## 02/10/2008

## Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Lighting this candle in your memory sweet angel Matthew. Sending love to you and your family. Stay close to them. Hugs to you all

## 02/08/2008

## **Ashley Stewart**

Matthew I was thinking about you I love you & miss you buddy watch over us all.

## 02/08/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

Everday you are in my thoughts more and more. When I wake up you are the first thought I have. I love you so much. Miss you more.

#### 02/07/2008

## **Tina Church**

Matthew I thank of U every minute of every day I still cant believe this is real I miss U so much U are like my own son I Miss You

## 02/07/2008

## Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Thinking of you today angel & sending your family love & support. Send them love from above ange. xxoo to the family

#### 02/06/2008

## **Aunt Karen**

I went by the school yesterday and thought about the last ball game. I love you Matthew and would love to go to a game with you.

#### 02/06/2008

## **Rachel O'Neal**

My angel in HEAVEN I miss you more and more everyday look after me keep a steady hand on your mom i love you

#### 02/06/2008

## Clores^i^Bella Carvalho's Mom

Sending alots of thoughts and prayersLight a candle in your memory Matthew.Hugs

#### 02/05/2008

## **Aunt Mary**

As i look at all people who has write to you & us we understand how you were love and are miss. Send alot love your mom way.

### 02/04/2008

## **Dessa Smith**

Someone so special can never be forgotten. Hugs and love sent your way today and forever. Joseph's mom

### 02/03/2008

### Aunt Karen

Hello my sweet angel stopped by to say I love you and miss you.

### 02/01/2008

## Aunt Karen

Hi Matthew, Please watch over your Mom. I love you and miss you.

## 01/29/2008

## **Dessa Smith**

Angels sing to u in the wind, call to u in ur dreams, they walk beside u everyday. Joseph's Mom

## 01/29/2008

## Ashley stewart

Thank you for watching over my brother the other morning I know you are with us all the time looking out for us all love you.

#### 01/28/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

Buddy, I miss you so much. How I wish you were here. 2 months without u has seemed like forever. I need you. I love you.

## 01/27/2008

## Angel Isabella Carvalho's Mom

Good night Matthew,sleep in peace,you are dearly loved and deeply missed.God bless and comfort your family heart.

#### 01/27/2008

## Diane ~ Angel Katie Cassidy

Sending you alot of thoughts and prayers!!

### 01/27/2008

### Samantha Lopez ( cousin)

Matthew I thank God everyday to have had you in my life, you were such a blessing. I miss you everyday ! I Love You.

#### 01/26/2008

## **Aunt Karen**

We miss u so much, I love you and wish u were here, My sweet nephew.

#### 01/26/2008

## **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

Today is 2 months without you, what I wouldn't do to change that. I miss you with all of my heart! I love you so much!

#### 01/25/2008

## Marguerite Ward, Brandi's Mom

What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose.... All that we loved deeply becomes a part of us." ~Helen Keller~

#### 01/25/2008

### Debi: A Mom who knows

Lighting this candle for you handsome Angel Matthew. Wrap ur wings around your Mom & family as they try to understand...

#### 01/25/2008

#### Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Lighting this candle in your memory sweet angel Matthew. Send love from above to your family, let them know you are near. xxoo

## 01/25/2008

## **Dessa Smith**

Matthew I light this candle in your precious memory with all my love sent to u and ur family. Joseph's mom

## 01/25/2008

## Diane ~ Angel Katie Cassidy

God Bless each and everyone of you who love and miss your precious Matthew!!

## 01/24/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

My little man. I miss you more and more. Keep smiling down buddy. I need you so much. We all do. I LOVE YOU!

## 01/24/2008

## Angel Isabella Carvalho's Mom

Dear Matthew,keep shining precious one,you are dearly loved and deeply missed,you and your dear family are in my thought n prayers

#### 01/20/2008

## Vi(Paul Kurlfinks Mom)

Hi Matt, Hope u are having a wonderful day in heaven with all your friends. If you see my Paul tell him hi for me.

### 01/19/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

Buddy, still everyday is a struggle without you. I miss you more and more with each hour.The ache won't stop. I LOVE YOU!!

## 01/18/2008

## Aunt Karen & Dwight

Precious Matt, We miss you so much, and love you, think of you daily and our lives will forever be changed.. See you soon

## 01/18/2008

## **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

It gets harder everyday without you. I miss you terribly. I love you so much. Lisa & I miss you so much.

#### 01/18/2008

## Angel Isabella Carvalho's Mom

Hi Matt,thinking of you today and light this candle in your precious memories.Sending hugs to you and to your family.Gbless

#### 01/15/2008

## Uncle Donnie and Jennifer

We miss you so much...We think of you often...Keep watching over us...We will see you again some day...Love you....

### 01/13/2008

## **Ashley Stewart**

Matt, we lost a wonderful person I think God for the beautiful person we knew you were such an amazing person we miss you.

#### 01/13/2008

### Angel Isabella Carvalho's Mom

G'morning precious God's angel,thinking of you and your lovely family,i lite this candle in your memory,forever loved!

## 01/11/2008

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

Buddy,everyday,I& #039;m missing you more and more. My life is forever changed. I LOVE YOU!! Keep smiling down on us. I need you.

#### ashev stewart Aunt Karen **Dee Dee** You and Justin were in mu *I* miss you so much . it is Matthew, miss you but i hard to certain things know you are in a better thought today. I love you and miss you, wish you were without thinking of you. We place and you are always on here to go on another road spent most of our lives my mind. togehter u were always there trip.

01/10/2008

01/07/2008

**Cathy Campbell** 

You were a wonderful young

man and will always be in

our hearts.

## 01/06/2008

## Meaghan

01/09/2008

Matt i miss you so much!!! i can't wait to see you again one day!! i love you bunches!!! "rip"

## 01/06/2008

## Briana Bishop

I miss matt so much i wish he was here right now but he can't be here i love you so much matt .

#### 01/06/2008

## **Aunt Mary**

Happy New year matthew we miss you buddy and a day don't go by that our thought are not with you and how much we love you.

## 01/06/2008

## Angel Isabella Carvalho's Mom

Hi Matthew,thinking of you and your lovely family,i lite this candle in honor of your life,have a wonderful heavenly day.God bless

## 01/05/2008

## austin manleys Granny

Just know your beautiful matthew is safe in the arms of Jesus,Trust Him he's coming for us all soon we'll all be Reunited

## 01/05/2008

## Sara Walker

Not a day or night goes by that i dont think of ya.Me,hunter,nath an miss ya so much.Keep watching over us.I love you buddy

## 01/07/2008

## Aunt Karen

Matthew, I miss you and love you. Watch over us.

## 01/08/2008

## **Rachel Oneal**

Matthew-my brother from another mother I love and miss you dearly.there is not a day that goes by thatidont think of you.i miss u

## 01/10/2008

## 01/04/2008

## **Mary ONeal**

To the son I never had, I love and miss you soo much. You left special memories in all of our hearts. See you when I get home.

## 01/03/2008

### **Aunt Karen**

Matthew, I love you and miss you-

#### 01/01/2008

#### **Chelsey Rowe**

Its now 2008 n it wont be the same w/o u, u were 1 of the best people in the world, i miss you n love you so much matt.

## 12/31/2007

## Lil Sis (LIsa)

It's gettin ready to be a new year. Nothing will be the same. Keep lookin down on us. Your with me every moment.

## 12/31/2007

## Tanya Humphrey

Matt, this year has changed so much, and i look forward to the day when I will see you again.Hapyy New Year...I love and miss you.

#### 12/31/2007

## Clores~Isabella Carvalho's Mom

Very sorry for your loss,i lost my 21 years old daughter,i will keep you and family in my prayers.God bless

#### 12/31/2007

## **Aunt Karen**

Matthew, It is the last day of the year and we will have to go in to a new year without you. We miss you so much, I love you.

## 12/30/2007

## **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

How I miss you little brother, my heart is broken. I love you so much. Please meet me at the gates with your beautiful smile.

### 12/29/2007

#### **Aunt Mary**

MATTHEW Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas!!! Thank God we had you for a little while. We will light a big candle for you ever day

#### 12/28/2007

## Samantha Lopez

I miss you everyday, most of my fondest memories of growing up include you. I cant wait to see you again kiss popaw 4 me! Iluvya

#### 12/28/2007

## **Megan Tolliver**

You will forever be in my heart! Thanks for always being there! See you on the other side. I love and miss you so very much!

#### 12/28/2007

## Alycia Stennett(Jones)

I love you Matt. Can't wait til I see you again. Help keep us all strong.

## 12/26/2007

## Lil Sis (Lisa)

Hey buddy!I miss your smiles,hugs,and the giggles you gave me.A piece of me went with you that day.I LUV U!I hope to make u proud!

## 12/25/2007

## **Tanya Humphrey**

Merry Christmas Matt.Its not the same without u, but ur still here with us at heart. I luv and miss u Matt.

#### 12/25/2007

## **Chelsea & Billy**

Matt, we miss you so much. It's hard to imagine your gone. Watch over us always. Can't wait to see you again. Love you. <3

## 12/24/2007

## Leslie Neely

We all miss u so much but know ur in a better place & can't wait 2 see u again\* U've changed my life buddy\* Love you\*

#### 12/23/2007

## your mom sandra

I love and miss you more than you can imagine. Sometimes i think i died with you that night. You are always in my thoughts.I luv u

#### 12/22/2007

## **Aunt Karen**

Matthew, have a Happy Birthday-I cant wait to see your beautiful smile again some day--I love you!!!!!

## 12/22/2007

## Tanya Humphrey

Matt,u were by far the best friend a person could ask for.I appreciate everything and cant wait to see u agian.Happy B-Day! Love U

### 12/21/2007

## Laura Lester

Matt,happy birthday buddy, we miss you so much but we know that you are in a better place and that helps us get through somehow.

## 12/21/2007

## Louise Blankenship

I love and miss you matthew!!! i will see you on the other side....we miss you but we always knew that you would be a great angel

### 12/21/2007

#### **Brittany Wrenn**

I miss u I wont forget u I luv u cuz Happy Birthday 4 tomorrow I'll c u again someday

## 12/21/2007

#### Amanda Wrenn

We love and miss u Happy B-day Matt. See u when we get there.

### 12/21/2007

## Crystal

We love and miss you more and more everyday!!!

## 12/20/2007

## **Melissa Mills**

Matthew, You were the best person I ever met and that there will ever be. We were all blessed to have ever known you. We miss you!

## 12/20/2007

## Whitney Bailey

I miss you more and more everyday big bro! I'm gonna make it to Heaven to see you again..i promise! I love & miss you!!!

## 12/20/2007

## **Bre Isom**

Matt, u were one of the most amazing guys I've ever known, and ur faith was incredible. I love u, best friend! <3

## 12/20/2007

## **Christy Cardwell**

Matt, You were a truly special person, a wonderful student, and I will miss you so much.

## 12/20/2007

## **Emily Jackson**

Matthew you truly were an amazing person and a wonderful cousin..and u were always there for me no matter what.i love you so much!

## 12/20/2007

## **Kristie Matthews**

I will never forget you Matthew!You Are the most amazing person i have ever met,and thank you for always helping me out! I love U!

## 12/19/2007

## Suze Weik

God Bless you. I will pray for you and your family.

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

i was looking thur the web site's and run upon yours Matthew, you see i also lost my son in june 2008, he was my life so i know how your mom feels, it's something no mom should have to do. i read where you like to hunt Roger did to, he was pro at it maybe you could look him up and you could share story's he would love that. his name is Roger Gosnell . i wanted to say to your mom how sorry i am and hope we can live thur this, these websites help because we can share our pain i am so sorry about your friend to, so if you do see Roger tell him i love him and to wait for me. GOD BLESS YOU ALL

## Debbie, Angel Tammy's Mom

## **Precious Memories**

July 3, 2008

So heart wrenching....... Matthew your Mom stopped by my Tammy's website and left a condelence and from your heart note on the homepage of this beautiful website - it showed how proud of her you are - after reading her condelence I can totally understand why you would be...... PLEASE give my daughter Tammy a huge hug and kiss for me..... I so miss her and thank you both for connecting your Mom and me... take care, Debbie



Another Grieving Mom

May 15, 2008

I am so sorry for your loss of Matthew and Justin. I to am a mother of Chance Wilcox, who lost his life March 24, 2008 in auto accident. I know your pain and my heart goes out to you and all of your family and his friends. We must know we will see our son's again one day in heaven. Know they are with God and safe from harm. May your heart find peace one day at a time.

God Bless

## Wishing you peace &

## Love always, Susan~Kurt

May 5, 2008



## Susan, Kurt's mom

## With love always



## Lil Sis (Lisa)

Everyday is a little harder

March 28, 2008

Hey little man, It's me. This past weekend was Easter and I don't know how or why, but it was the hardest holiday of all. Everywhere I looked you were there and you were on my mind so

bad. It was good things of course but it's good things I will never get to experience with you again. Buddy, I need you really bad right now. This is just so hard on me here lately that I am having a really hard time functioning just day to day. I feel like everything is crumbling beneath me. I want to talk to you and hold you and just hear you laugh. I want to go 4-wheeler rinding and jump on the back of your motorcycle. Your the only person I've ever trusted on a motorcvcle. Words can't even express how I am feeling right now. I can't even start to try to explain it. I get so mad and angry and dont know what exactly I'm angry at. I can't stand to see people laughing and having a good time because it makes me so mad. I get mad because I can't do that and I want to but I don't want to do anything without you. Nothing makes much sense right now. My moods are erractic and I can see you laughing at me up there thinking that your sister has lost her mind. I feel like I have but really I have just lost a huge part of my life very tragically and I don't know how to cope with that. Nothing seems to be easy to cope with right now. Things I would usually laugh at and just toss over my shoulder are getting to me. I can't guit crying and then the next minute I'm ready to punch someones lights out. Yep, your thinking I'm crazy. Help me little man and everyone else too. I know no one is coping right. I just wanted to vent to you for a few. I want to laugh and remember the good times. I want to be your old lil sis again. I know nothing will ever be the same but I need help buddy. Keep me in your arms. I love you so much. Miss you even more if that is possible.

# Donna Mom to ANGIE-How did I cope with the death of myROBERTdaughter

March 26, 2008

## Dear Sandy,

I feel so bad for you and your family. It takes a very long time to begin to think you can ever live a normal life again. I lost my daughter 3 years, 5 months, and 17 days ago. She also died in a tragic car accident and died on impact. She left behind a little boy who turned three years old, three weeks after her death. He was her life and she was his.

I have custody of her son, but believe me it wasn't easy. It took two and a half years to get

custody of Jeremy. His father is alive...but it's a long story...let's just say my daughter wasn't with him after her son turned 1 year old. Laws are suppose to protect the innocent, but Mothers and Grandmother's didn't write the laws so you can only imagine the rough ride we had.

When Angie died, I thought I was going to die also. She was my only daughter and I have two sons, one younger than her and one older. Angie was such a big part of my life. She was my friend as much as my daughter. My heart felt there was a long tunnel with a big black hole at the bottom and I was sinking into it but not getting any closer to her. It hurt. Some times I would break down and cry and I really thought that was going to be the end. The pain was unbearable.

After her first year of passing, I thought okay I should be able to do this now. I have been through ever holdiay or family events and I made it, so now I thought it would be a lot easier. Boy I don't want to discourage you but the second year was worse. The first year I went through everything in numbness, but the second I had to do everything in reality.

It was towards the end of the second year that I could honesty say, that I begin to feel normal and able to par take in things in life. Being alone was a comfort to me. Having my husband and grandson with me all the time, sure did help. We went through this together.

Everyone is different, and I think the more love you have for God, the easier it makes it. The site also helped because I felt I was with people who were going through the same thing as me and understood my pain, hurt, and anger. THE WHY's I had so many of them.

I know your son and his friend Justin has only been gone four months, so I can feel for you and your family. Let it be a comfort that Robert had his friend and Jesus holding each of his hands leading him into the next journey of his life.

I remember reading some sites, as you must and wonder how can some of these families sound so positive and up lifted and I felt like dieing. I could tell that they loved their child as much as I loved mine...but why could they cope. I wrote and expressed myself with them. The answer was "TIME" and how true it is. Time does help big time. They didn't love their child any less than the day they died...they just learned to cope and accept.

Everything will happen naturally for you just like it has for many of us. Let God be your savior and pray for strength, it helps. Anytime you need someone to chat with you can e-mail me at polopool@yahoo.ca Angie has two sites www.angie-robert.memory-of.com and www.angie-robert.last-memories.com

If you go back to the beginning of Angie's site on the memory-of site and read her condolences you will probably see yourself in my words. We're mother's and this isn't fair. We should have gone before our child. We lived our life much longer than them. But like I said before we didn't write the laws, we only have to live by them. Whether they're God's law or man's law!

Bless you

Donna

Josh Davis

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March 22, 2008

Matt,

I know we didn't really get to see or talk to each other very much for the last couple of years, but I want you to know that you are truly missed and thought of each and every day. You never had a bad word to say about anyone or anything and always had a smile on your face. We love you and are sure gonna miss ya big guy...

Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Always in my heart

March 19, 2008







Susan, mom to Kurt Cleaver

Always in my heart and prayers angel

March 3, 2008

Have could have a lifetime wish and one dream that could come true We would pray to God with all our hearts just to see and speak to you A thousand words won't bring you back. We know because we've tried and neither will a million tears We know because we've cried You've left behind our broken hearts . and precious memories too But we've never wanted memories We only manted you

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Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Always thinking of you angel

*February 29, 2008* 

## You and your family are in my heart and prayers.



Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Always in my heart and prayers

*February 22, 2008* 



## **Melissa Mills**

We miss you.

*February 19, 2008* 

Matthew,

I was thinking about you and decided to make my daily visit to look at your pictures. I have a few of me and you and Matt shooting our bows last year. I miss you. We sat on the side porch the other night and just looked at the candle in your window. He misses you more every day. He told

me last night that he didn't feel like he should even sing along to the radio anymore. You were always singing those country songs and laughing at me when I butchered the words. I wish I could see the same light in my Matt's eyes that you could always bring. I've been trying to be here every day with him, but I can never come close to being the friend you were. It's like there is a big whole where you should be for everybody that knew you. I wish I could have realized what a big part of us all that you were; I wish I could have told you. You always knew just what I needed to do. It was like someone was telling you all the moves to make and I guess He was. I just want to tell you that you are a phenomenal person and we are all better people because we knew you. I'm gonna see you again someday and hear your infectious laugh. That is the part I miss the most. Keep an eye on all the ones that love you.

Your Friend,

Melissa

Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Always in my heart

February 16, 2008





## Lil Sis (Lisa)

**Matthew** 

*February 12, 2008* 

It still hasn't gotten easier buddy. Not a day goes by that I am still trying to live with this. I agree with Kimberly, you are the only boy who loved me unconditionally. You never looked at all the

mistakes I made or stupid things I've done, to you I was your Iil sis and you loved me for just that. How I wish I could hug you and see your smile. You were always a comfort in my life. I don't know how to go on without my little brother. I too think about your accident everyday. I always think of how scared you must have been. I wish I could of been there. I want to save you and have you back with us. Life just isn't right. I see you laying in the hospital, feel you. I will never forget how cold you were. I just want to wrap you in my arms and make you warm again. Matthew, keep your loving arms wrapped around all of us. You were mine and Kimberly's little man. I don't think anyone of us are the same without you. The one thing we do know is you are in heaven and how that gives us comfort. I'm so proud of you. I love you and miss you terribly.

Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

Always in my heart and prayers

*February 12, 2008* 





Aunt Karen

Matthew

*February 12, 2008* 



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Megan Tolliver

I miss you more everyday

*February 11, 2008* 

Matthew,

I still can not belive you are gone! Not a day goes by that I dont think of you! You will forever be in my heart!

We Only Part To Meet Again. - John Gay

## Tina Church

Matthew

February 7, 2008

I miss you more and more every day everyone says it will get easier but so far it has just got harder. I miss you being here every night. Our house is so empty without you. I miss your smile and your laugh. I still keep praying that this is all just a bad dream every morning I wake up I think about what day it is hoping its still November. We are all just lost here without you. You were the one that always made us smile. I could never tell you no because I knew that I could trust you. I am so glad that you became a part of our family. You changed our lives forever you were a blessing in our lives and I thank God for the time that we had with you. I know that I will see you again soon in Heaven!!!! I Love You Matthew Matt its so hard for me to even talk about you without crying its hard to go on with the felling of emptiness in my heart. you were always there to make me smile when i was down and felling like i couldnt go on . some times i still talk to you it seems to help me fell better. I know you are watching over us. God it dont even seem real i look for you in church every sunday but i know you are happier where you are. your probably up in Heaven walking with Jesus with your hands shuved in your pocket with that great big beautiful smile that touched everyones heart what i wouldnt give to share one last hug or one last conversation. im so glad God gave me the time i had with you please watch over me give and give us all peace with this. but mostly your mom and Heather you know how bad their suffering I love you sooo much Build my mansion for me Miss ya bunches little brother

## Big Sis (Kimberly)

## Matthew

## January 31, 2008

Every day the thought of going on without you takes my breath away. I miss you so terribly. This hasn't gotten any eaiser. I just want my baby brother to come back to me. I dream about your accident, and I can't stop thinking about you suffering. I would have done anything to have changed this. I see your friends and I get so angry. It's hard to understand how they go on laughing and living. I know how selfish this is, but I just always wanted your life to be wonderful. Cade says you are running over angels in heaven, and he is so sure of this. Braden just wants you to come back and take him out on the motorcycle. I don't want the boys to ever lose the memories of what a wonderful man you were. I just don't know if I can do this Matthew, help us to understand. I love you so much, and I don't know if my heart can ever be mended. Especially right now I need you here to hug me and tell me you love me. I know you always tried to be understanding of our mistakes, and you loved us no matter what. You were the first boy to love me unconditionally. I miss you, and need you so badly. Lisa and I miss our little man so.

Tammy(angel brittney shoap)

Angels in Heaven

January 30, 2008

I wish there were words of comfort but I know all to well that there are none. I also lost my sweet daughter in a car accident. I suffer every day from the pain of not having her in my life as I know you also do. No mother should have to say good bye to their child. Just know there are other who know the pain and it is ours alone to bear. May God give you peace www.brittney-shoap.last-memories.com

## Matthew

## **Precious Son**

## January 26, 2008



Where do I begin? I never knew your handsome Matthew, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart for visiting our son's site and lighting a candle for him. (http://andrewcollins.last-memories.com) Life isn't always fair, nor can we justify the tragedies that are sent our way. The loss of a child is like no other; I wouldn't wish this lonliness, this pain and void, on anyone. We know in our hearts that our boys are in Heaven and that God is good to them. It's simply such an adjustment attempting to move forward without them. The realization that they aren't coming back, will take some time. I'm not sure that I'll ever actually accept that, but I do know that with time, I'm beginning to learn how to smile again and to laugh at some of the things that Andrew did or said without bursting into tears. It helps to talk about your son and it also becomes very therapeutic to maintain a journal.

I wish you and your family hugs and prayers. I know that you're journey has just begun and please, email me anytime if you need to vent. <u>debi.lynne@hotmail.com</u>

**Debi Collins** 

Susan, mom to Kurtis Cleaver

In my heart and prayers

January 25, 2008


#### Sara Walker

#### We love you matt

January 19, 2008

Hey buddy.

We miss ya soo much. You were jus like a brother to me matt and I think about you every morning and every night. you've touched our life in so many different ways. Nathans still doing good in church, i guess you kno that tho. I kno ure smiling down on us and I kno that you wouldnt come back to us even if ya could. I still think sometimes that its jus a bad dream. Hunter still asks about ya.Im not gonna let him forget ya.. I kno ure watching over us\* jus help us get thru all this.. We love ya soo much buddy. You will forever be in our hearts and I cant wait to see you again someday. We love you lotz

Lil Sis (Lisa)

Matthew

Buddy, I visit this page everyday. You have touched so many lives that you just wouldn't believe it. My life is forever changed and the only peace I have is knowing that you are with the Lord. Kimberly and I don't know what to do without our little brother. You were the most special man to both of us. We are struggling but want to make you proud. Our family isn't right without you. You were a true blessing. Your presence is with me everyday and always will be. I miss you so much words can't even express. Mom is holding on the Lord and you buddy, keep her strong. We all need you so much. Keep looking down on us and giving us your strength.

I will meet you again someday. Be waiting for me. I want to hug you so bad.

I love you little man.

# When I Lost My Brother I Lost A Part Of Me

#### Aunt Karen

**Matthew** 

January 18, 2008

I love you and miss you. You are always in my thoughts. As I come to this page and read the candles I know that you were so loved. I feel that this is a place we can come and be with you and remember you as the amazing person that you were. You are truly one of those

people that when you left, so many lifes were forever changed and we were so lucky to have had you in our lives. I wish that I could bring you back, but I cant and that is so sad.... I will see you soon and when I do we will go on a long road trip. ....



#### Cathy Campbell

So sorry for your loss

January 7, 2008

Sandy and "Bugs", I am so sorry I couldn't be at the wake or funeral for you, but I know you realize I was sick. I can't begin to understand your loss or what you are going through, but I know that God is there for you. You both are good Christian people, but I'm sure at times like this, your faith can grow weak. I just want you to know that I am so sorry for your loss, and that you are in my thoughts more than you know. I love you all, Cathy

#### Aunt Karen

#### **Matthew**

December 28, 2007

I will never forget the night you died. I just could not believe it. When we got to the hosptial and was told they were working on you, I thought he will be ok and tomorrow we will be joking with you, but soon I knew that that would not be the case. I cant tell you the void you have left. I wish there was something I could do to help your Mom but there is nothing that will fill the hole you have forever left in our lifes. We miss you and love you----



Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

# Kimberly (Big Sis)

It's funny how time moves on, yet I feel still like I am stuck in November and time never really moves on. So many of my thoughts are of you. I remembered the other day how I had on a sequined dress at homecoming and you chased the sparkles it made on the cabinets in the kitchen just giggling. Most of my memories include your smile. I also remembered how I laid my head on your chest on Thanksgiving and wish so much for that moment back. Braden told the teacher at daycare the other day about his uncle Matthew and how much he missed them. I hope they never forget that. They love you so much. I miss you dearly Matthew. My life has changed so much and I just want to grab back the good times we had. I hope my heart heals a little. Love you so much. Life is not the same for Lisa and me without our little brother.

### Megan Tolliver

I love and miss you more everyday. It seems like only yesterday you left us and now it is almost a year. It is almost hunting season and I know that you would be so exicted. Dad and I were talking about you the other day saying how he wished he could go out into the woods with you one more time. I can't wait to see you again Matt. Thank you for helping Heather I saw her the other day and she had her smile back. I love and miss you.

Tanya Humphrey



I drew this in memory of one of the best friends I could ever imagine having. I am so grateful to have met you and to have had you as a friend. I miss you so much Matt, but all that I can imagine now is the day I get to see you again. I LOVE & MISS YOU more and more everyday. Love you, Tanya

## Lil Sis Lisa

Hey Buddy, I wanted to drop in and say hello. Matthew, we went to your graduation and it just wasn't right. You should have been up there. I kept thinking the whole time how excited the day

would have been for you and what silly thing you would have done to make us all laugh while we were sitting in the bleachers. I kept imaging you there and seeing you smile but you weren't there buddy, instead we got to hold a picture of your smiling face but I wanted to hold you. We should have been celebrating the rest of your life but instead we were holding onto your memories. I will always cherish everything about you. More and more each day I think of how lucky I was to have you as my baby brother. I feel like we have been robbed of the most precious memories. You should have got to celebrate everything you worked for because you worked so hard. Algebra almost got you, but you would have graduated with honors the other day. I remember being at the store working and luckily I had just taken some math classes that previous summer because you were so scared that you were going to fail algebra and get your motorcyclye taken away so me and you leaned over the register all that evening and worked on your homework. Remember the day we had a buggy race after we closed. That was great! There are so many memories of you and all of them are the best memories I have. Those days are gone now but are forever stored in my heart. I was thinking last night about the night you died. I remember it like it was yesterday and always will but I don't want to rememer that night as vividly as I do. I want to remember your life. I want to be everything you were because no one could compare to you. How you are missed little man. You couldn't even imagine. Your smile lives in mind everyday. Some times I look up at the sky and just stare and I can see your smile up in heaven. I think I'm hoping to open the skies and see you standing there but if I close my eyes, your watching. I want to make you proud and if I can be half the person you were, I know I will because I'm more and more proud of you everyday. I'm going to go now but buddy words can't say how I miss you. I love you SOOOOO much. You're an angel!!!!

## Lil Sis Lisa

#### Karen

We watched the prom videos from last year and it took my breath away when I saw you and Heather outside the school. You had the contagious grin. We then saw you dancing. I wanted so bad to hug you but I saw you... We miss you and would give anything if you would have been on that stage. I close my eyes and see you walking through the yard when we were going to the football tourments, that was time no one can take away from us and time Dwight and I will cherish for the rest of our lives. or as Dwight says it was ment to be. If only you knew how much we talked about that time . We loved it so much and your story about Mr. Mills calling you little Wrenn boy and going to take away your driver licences. I know that you will be with us all on Graudation Sunday. We miss you and love you beyond words. ...  $\hat{i}$ ... $\hat{i}$ ...

## **Big Sis Kimberly**

I think what I am missing right now is the memories we will never have-prom, graduation. I feel like I have been robbed of one of the most precious things I was ever given. Matthew you were the best brother anyone could ever have. I remember you playing soccer and always bringing Lisa, mom, and me back a snack along with yours. You were always thinking of us first, you really loved us. I can see you now Homecoming my senior year chasing the sparkles the sun made from my dress around the kitchen. The amazement in your eyes and smile always made me happy. It is true that losing someone like you changes your life. Cade says that "mommy you've lost your laugh." He's right, I have. By the way, Braden says he's getting mad at you for leaving the motorcycle tire flat. They remember the attention you gave them, and they miss you. I hope to have some type of bandaid for my heart someday. I miss you so. Lisa and I would do anything to have our little man back to wrestle with. You always wanted to beat us so badly. Love you always!!!!!

#### Karen



#### Matthew,

In celebration of all of those very special Mothers Days please help your Mom remember those special hugs, kiss, that special smile and homemade cards. Help her to remember that special love my dear. You and your Mom are always in my thoughts. Love Aunt Karen

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darling son, i went to the dogwood today to listen to the gospel sing. i met brandon shields there he showed me his tatoo in memory of you his friend. matthew i didn't know but he kept a promise to you on easter day. matthew he came to church on that sunday. where i sit up front i didn't know it. so i asked heather she said he did. matthew do you know how proud that makes me knowing you was always inviting your friends to church. he said that you had asked him when you and he was working at sarah's. and that he had promised you he would. he kept his promised son. he misses you. heather is doing well, she is laughing more and can talk about you more now. i seem to never stop talking about you. your's my favorite subject. heather and i was talking about how you loved blondes, no matter how old they were. she said you was always kidding her about other blondes but we know you loved only her. the school year is almost over graduation is almost here how excited you would be i'm going to go for you son. only you. love and kisses to you my precious son.

### Lil Sis (Lisa)

Hey little man, it's me. I haven't wrote in a while but Matthew, buddy, everyday is a struggle. I look at this page all the time and words just can't describe what we are all feeling. Morgan misses you terribly. Send her a little comfort, could ya. She had a dream that me and her were walking into the gates of heaven and she said the horns were blowing for us to come in and you were on top of a house and you seen us and jumped off the house with your big smile coming to get us. Oh boy buddy, how I would love to see that beautiful smile walking towards me. I heard

your voice for the first time in months yesterday. Heather had a recording on her phone of the two of you singing and I had her send it to me. It was the most wonderful thing to hear you. You started laughing in the middle of it and it was the most beautiful sound I have heard in a long time. I miss talking to you little man. You could make me laugh and feel so much love. I don't think me and Kimberly could have loved any brother more. You are and will forever be our baby. I was watching Morgan play softball yesterday and I could see you running across the field in your yellow jersey and black hat, looking so small and cute, just smiling. I love you soooo much and miss you more. Everday is getting harder, your everywhere I look but I know your never coming back. My life will never be the same without you. You were the man in my life even when you were a baby. No one messed with my brother. I love you buddy, wrap us all in your warmth.

### Tanya Humphrey

Matt, I first met you when we were freshmen. Ever since then you were one of my best friends. We have had class together every year and I was happy for that. I would look forward to having class with you when summer was in and seeing your beautiful smile. You made class a whole lot more fun and easier to go to. I could never imagine not meeting such a wonderful person as you. I am grateful that God let us have the four years of friendship we had and I was fortunate enough to have met you. You made my life and many others so much more brighter and special. I await the day to see you, Tiffany, Nick, Justin, and my grandpa and grandma again. I have tried my hardest to make all of you proud. Until then, I love you and miss you dearly. You are my guardian angel.

I wrote this poem in rememberance of one of my best friends...Matthew Robert Wrenn....I talked to him everyday...and I will never forget that....It will be hard to go on without him in my classes....but he will be with me and everyone else...but heres the poem i wrote for him the day i found out...

Guardian Angel....

While it seems like just yesterday we met,

It was really the day we had to say goodbye. The friendship we have formed will remain in my heart, And you will be our Guardian Angel. You had a heart that was warmer than a fire's hearth; It shined much farther than here on earth. My memories of you will remain within your smile, that always shined for over a mile. I will look and picture you with God above; I will see you in the flight of a morning dove. I know you wouldn't want us all to cry, So I will do my hardest to try. You will always remain our Guardian Angel.

Love and Miss you more and more everyday,

Tanya Humphrey

### Danni Combs

Well, Matt we had Pastor's Appreciation Day Sunday. You would have been proud of your class, they gave a little skit, which I heard was great. I was in the kitchen of course and missed it. I know you were looking down on us from upon high. I remember one year after we had the dinner you were in the kitchen with your mom and Mary, I walked in and there you were helping with the dishes. I don't guess I will ever forget that one day. How you gave that great big smile of yours, when I said oh! my goodness Mathew, they have you doing dishes. You said to me, I do dishes a lot. I know you were always there to give a helping hand when I ask you to do anything. I was setting her and I got you on my mind, just wanted to say I miss you and Justin so much.

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Matthew remember how you would come and talk to me at night. I miss that you would talk about your life your goals and your hurts. I miss that so much. How you told us you had to get a deer so we would have meat for the winter. That was so important to you. You was like all hunters had to have all the new toys hunters had. Rember the cough muffel, how you put in over your mouth and coughed in it. I Look at all of these things and it gives me good memories. I never realized you had so many pairs of gloves. Your hands was always so beautiful to me. Matthew you was and are one of the most precious parts of my life. I never had to worry about you and your sisters relationship. You were and still are their baby boy. How many times did you put shows on for their friends. You was always surrounded by their friends. You went to so many ballgames that you could have been their private cheerleader. I MISS YOU BUDDY HOW I LOVE AND WISH YOU WERE HERE MAKING SOME OF YOUR WILD NOICES, THAT ONLY YOU COULD MAKE. HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU SCARE ME TO DEATH BY JUST SUDDENLY LETTING OUT A LOUD WAR HOOP. BABY I LOVE YOU, NEVER HAS A MOTHER BEEN AS PROUD OF A SON AS I WAS YOU. HOW MANY TIMES DID I TELL YOU HOW PROUD I WAS OF YOU, AND YOU WOULD ASK WHY, AND I WOULD TELL YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE SUCH A GOOD AND LOVING PERSON. MATTHEW YOU CARED AND WORRIED ABOUT EVERYBODY YOU LOVED. YOUR FRIENDS WERE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU CARE FOR THEM. YOU NEVER JUDGED ANYTHING THEY DID. YOU JUST LOVED THEM. WHAT A LIGHT YOU WERE . WE HAD A WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH TODAY I WENT BY AND SAW A YOUNG BOY THERE. IT WAS TYLER. AND IT MADE ME THINK OF YOU AND HOW WOULD OF BEEN THERE AND YOU WOULD OF MADE SURE JUSTIN WAS THERE TO . THE CHURCH WAS YOUR FIRST LOVE AND FOR A 17 YEAR OLD THAT WAS UNUSAL. WHEN THE FLOOD CAME AND YOU WAS ONLY 11 AND YOU HELPED THE CHURCH TEAR OUT THE WALLS SO WE COULD BUILD BACK. REMEMBER HOW YOU HELPED JESSE FILL THE LARGE HOLE IN THE HOUSE WHAT WAS IT ABOUT 42 BAGS OF CEMENT. JESSE SAID YOU HAD TO KEEP UP WITH HIM. WHAT WAS IT 2 TRUCKS LOADS OF ROCK YOU AND JESSE PUT IN THE HOLE. YOU TWO REALLY WORKED THAT DAY, YOU DID'NT LET JESSE GET THE BEST OF YOU. WHEN YOU WERE ONLY TWO YEARS OLD YOU SHOVELED HORSE MANURE ON THE GARDEN. YOU WERE SO DIRTY THEN. WHEN YOU WERE ONLY ONE YEAR OLD YOU WOULD GO TO WORK WITH ME AT BIG DAVES. I WOULD TAKE A LARGE BEAN BAG FORYOU TO LAY ON. YOU WOULD CLIMB ON THE POP. SON I'M GLAD YOU WERE SO MUCH A PART OF MY LIFE. LOVE YOU SO MUCH. I MISSS YOU SO MUCH.

MATTEW TOMORROW IS EASTER. I'LL MISS YOU. THINKING ABOUT YOUR FIRST EASTER, YOU HAD ON A BLUE PAIR OF SHORTS, AND A LITTLE WHITE SHIRT. YOU WERE SO CUTE, BUT I DON'T KNOW OF A TIME WHEN YOU WEREN'T THE CUTIEST BOY AROUND. COLORING EGGS, ME ALWAYS FORGETTING TO GIVE YOUR BASKET ON TIME THESE ARE THE THINGS I REMEMBER MOST. I ALWAYS TRIED TO GIVE YOU THINGS YOU NEEDED IN YOUR BASKET. CANDY WAS WHAT YOU WANTED YOU ALWAYS HAD TO HAVE A CAKE OR SOMETHING SWEET WITH YOUR MEAL. YOU WOULD TAKE A BITE OF GOOD FOOD AND THEN THE CANDY. I MISS THAT, I'M NOT ABLE TO BRING CANDY AND LITTLE DEBBIE CAKE INTO THE HOUSE. IT REMINDS ME TO MUCH OF YOU, BUDDY I MISS YOU SO. SPRING IS HERE I KNOW YOU WOULD OF RODE YOUR FOURWHEELER TOMORROW WITH THE CHURCH BUNCH. THEY ARE REALLY HAVING A HARD TIME. ESPECIALLY SINCE TINA AND HEATHER HAD THEIR WRECK. WE ARE TRYING TO PRAISE GOD BECAUSE OF THIER SAFETY, IT COULD OF BEING ANOTHER TRAGIC ACCIDENT. I REALLY BELIEVE YOU WAS WATCHING OUT FOR THEM. YOU WAS ALWAYS THAT KIND OF PERSON . YOU TOOK CARE OF THOSE YOU LOVED. THANK YOU FOR THAT MATTHEW. YOUR MOTHER WAS VERY PROUD OF YOU. AND STILL AM. I'M HONORED TO BE CALLED YOUR MOM. HUGS AND KISSED TO YOU. BRADEN AND CADE, MORGAN, LISA, KIMBERLY AND ME COLORED EGGS TONIGHT. THE GIRLS DID YOU ONE. THE BABIES ARE ALWAYS TELLING US THINGS YOU ARE DOING.DID YOU KNOW YOU ARE RIDING A FOURWHEELER IN HEAVEN WE TOLD THEM. WHO KNOWS BUT WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING I KNOW IT WONDERFUL.

#### Tom (Justin's Dad)

My buddy Matt, I think about you and Justin everyday! I was very blessed to have had the oppourtunity to have met you! You boys were so special! I will always be home if you want to come visit. God Bless You Matthew

Angelia (Justin's Mom)

Matthew, I will always remember the time you and Justin were riding the go-cart on the riverbank. It was November 11, 2007, just 15 days before the accident. I can still hear you guys laughing and carrying on. You were having so much fun.

## Megan Tolliver

Matt,

I will never forget us always making fun of Whitney together. When I think about you I hear your laugh, You were a amazing person. Thank you for always being there when I need you. The trip to see Casting Crowns was so much fun I dont think we quit laughing the whole time. Between you and Pams driving it was a blast. It is still hard to think you are gone, not a day goes by that you are not on my mind. Your family is always in my prayers, Your mom is a amazing woman, you were her life and to think she is still thanking the Lord. She is wonderful, you were very blessed with a amazing mom. I love and miss you more then words can say.

I want to stroll over Heaven with you.



# **Big Sis (Kimberly)**

I don't have a single bad memory of you. Everything you did with us made it special. Lisa and I realized how boring we are at Christmas. You are the glue that held us all together, you are the laughter and joy. We've lost our joy. I miss you terribly. I'm glad to have the memories we shared. The freezing trip to the cabin, the trips to the beach, the bruises from the little hammer you had. I think I am one of the few people in the world who can say I've never had a bad word with my brother, not one fight or arguement. You are so special, how lucky we all were to have you. I just wish I had more time with you, I need you. I love you so much little brother!!!!!!



# Lil Sis (Lisa)

Buddy, there are so many memories and every day I can think of a new one. You're plastic hammers always banging our shins, you dancing like Elvis, and loving to just ride down the road with me so we could turn the music up loud and dance like crazies. You have always been the most special man in my life and no one could ever make me laugh like you. I can see you just turning up your music driving and singing and then all of a sudden you let out your woo hoo and bang the steering wheel and bounce up down in your seat just laughing. I miss your smile so much. I couldn't of ever imagined living my life without my little brother. We sang together, we laughed, and you loved that you were taller than me and Kimberly. I don't ever remember a time that you called me anything but "sis". It kills me to never be able to hear that again or just feel you squeeze my ribs or my knees because you made me jump like crazy. I could still wrestle with you tho and take you down just not as often because I'm getting old and you wouldn't let me forget that. Matthew, you have impacted my life like no one ever will. You have always been my baby and not a day went by that I wasn't proud to have you as my brother. I'm sorry we will never get to sing a song together in church but I'm goin to try buddy. You brought me true joy and always will. You brought true joy with u everywhere you went and without you this Christmas wasn't right. You were the one who kept us laughing and your presence was the most special thing. It still lives in my heart and I will see you again someday. I PROMISE!!!! You were an angel here on earth, no boy could of been better, but I know you are an even better one in heaven. Keep an eye on us. My eyes are reaching for you. I LOVE YOU!!!!



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son there was so many things that we remembered about you and Christmas how you were afraid you wouldn't get anything if we drew names. You was such a holiday person. you was always the one who kept us laughing. How i laugh when i think of the things you did. you was always making some kind of noise, singing or going on about something. YOU was a joy to be around. I LOVE YOU BUDDY.



### Shelly Brown

Matthew the last Christmas u were with us i remember u wanted to come and stay with me some in the summer. I was tickled when u said that it made my day and im so sorry it never happened. But im greatful that Mikie moved up their and you 2 got close. I know you touched his life greatly, and i know he made you proud with his words they were very true you sure didnt judge people. I love and miss you very much Matt i know you are watching down on me. Ill try to make you proud of me please put a word in with the BIG GUY for me...:)



### Alycia Stennett(Jones)



So many memories....i remember when you were 2, or 3 and me, Lisa, and Erica were upstairs in your mom and dad's bedroom and you went to go downstairs and tumbled down...it scared me so much. your mom and dad just scooped you up and you were fine 10 minutes later wanting to come back up. you were always so strong. thats the earliest i remember.but, playing spot light in the bottom or tin can alley. riding the mining belt in the winter. us playing lazer tag at my mom's and howard's in kentucky...that was loads of fun. jess sticking a dandelion in your mouth as a joke. you were always the one to want to get our families together. i am so grateful that you and your sisters are part of the family.mom was telling me that you had fixed the 4wheeler howard had wanting to know if i was coming for christmas, cuz i didn't make it thanksgiving, and that you wanted to go riding. you knew how much i liked 4wheelers. and matt, i will make it to you one day and we will go for that ride. i love and miss you everyday.see you one day!!!!

#### Jessica Stennett

matt i have so many memories of us growing up. From camping to fishing. Just being kids... being family. I am so glad you were part of my life. I know I will see you again some day, and knowing that keeps me focused. I love you lil' bro

## sandra belcher



SON YOU ARE MY HERO. I'VE LOST THE MOST PRECIOUS PART OF MY LIFE . I WAS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YOU GOING TO THE CABIN, BECAUSE PEOPLE TOLD ME ABOUT THE BEARS. I COULD JUST SEE YOU BOYS COMING UP ON ONE. HOW I WORRIED ABOUT YOU. EVERYTIME YOU WENT DOWN THE ROAD OR TO THE MOVIES ,I COULD'NT WAIT TILL YOU CALLED TO LET ME KNOW HOW YOU WERE. YOU NEVER CALLED THAT NIGHT. IT'S HARD TO TELL SOMEONE HOW YOUR LIFE HAS BECOME A COLLAGE OF LAST AND FIRST, THE LAST

SMILE YOU SEEN THE LAST HUG YOU FELT, THE LAST KISS YOU RECEIVED, AND THE LIST GOES ON , THEN IS THE LIST OF FIRSTS, THE FIRST DAY WITHOUT YOU THE FIRST BIRTHDAY, THE FIRST CHRISTMAS. THE FIRST I'M WAITING FOR IS THE FIRST TIME I'LL

SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN. SON YOU WERE NOT SUPPOSE TO GO BEFORE ME. SUCH JOY WHEN I SEE YU AGAIN. KEEP LOOKING NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW. I'LL SEE YOU SOON. SON I LOVE YOU AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOU ARE MISSED, I DON'T HAVE THE WORDS. I'M TRYING HARD TO MADE YOU PROUD OF ME. I WANT TO BE THE LIGHT YOU WERE. YOU WERE WISER THAN US ALL.

### Tanya Humphrey



The memories i have of Matt, are the one were he always smiled at me and gave me a hug. He was always there when we needed him, and he always knew what to say. I will always remember his smile and his voice. I will always remember him singing everyday in class. I also will never forget the beautiful pictures he drew for me. Matthew I thank you for all the memories you have allowed me to have with you and I will always remember those. I can't wait until the day comes when I will be able to see you again. I love and miss you so much Matt.

### Louise Blankenship

Matthew, my most memory of you is playing hide n seek down corine with flash lights....lol....most of all the way you always talked to me about church and you could tell you was always ready to go.....I appreicate everything you have done and now i appreicate church, friends, and family more and I love you and miss you more each and everyday

#### **Brittany Wrenn**

I'll always remember when we went to scarowins you helped me when I was scared by holding my hand and riding with me on the rollercoaster. Thanks for being there.

# Kristie Matthews



The ones that pop out in my mind are all of us playing hide n seek in yours and matts yards and all of us going up to hind in the tree house and i almost broke my ankle.. and me you and matt tearing down wallpaper for his mom in their old house.. those were great memories.. I will never forget them or you.. I miss you and Love you and i can't wait till i can see you again!!

### **Candace Belcher**

I remember the first time we met...My grandpa and your mom were getting married. You tugged on my dad's pants and asked him, "what's it like having a little brother now?" and everyone just smiled and laughed. I'll never forget going to the Super Chevy Show with the whole family and getting scared while we were going under the drag strip while the jet cars were racing. I'll always remember that smile on your face whenever you killed your first deer. We helped you clean it up. We always had so much fun together. Whether it was arguing about cheerleading or just having small talk in school. You were always so happy. Sandy misses you so much, but we're trying to get her involved in everything. Me and Dad are going to your house tonight. I just want you to know that I love you with all my heart and you are still one of my best uncles i could EVER ask for. I'm praying for our family and I hope that one day we'll be able to see each other again.

### **Emily Jackson**



When i think about you..i can remember ur wonderful face and ur smile thats could change any bad mood that i was in..there are a few things that stick out the most..and those are..the day when it was pouring rain...pouring so hard that you couldnt see where you were going..and i remember that u had like 2 chocolate covered pretzels and u gave me one..and i wanted some soo bad..so you rode your bike home from courtneys in the pouring rain just to get me a baggy full..i can also remember hearing you sing Red Dirt Road..and..even more so 3 Wooden Crosses..but the main thing that i want to think you for..is trying to get me to see what was actually real..and to try and get me to be careful with my decisions with boys..(u know a certain one in particular)..you were always there for me no matter what...and i remember that nite...when it was real late and me and u were outside in the SNOW having that huge heart to heart..Matthew I will never forget these memories..

I love you and miss you soooooo much, Cuz!

### Alvin Cook

God where do i start...we have soo many memories together. From going bowling together in the 4th grade to DJ'ing the Halloween dance in 8th grade. We hung out all the time and especially on the weekends. We grew up together and i will never forget all of the fun times we had together. I miss you and love you..and some day we will see each other again!!!



every hour, every thought, every smile...

December 22, 1989

#### Born in West Virginia Beckley, WV on December 22, 1989.

He was the Youngest Child and only son, He has two older sister Kim, and Lisa. He always loved riding motor cycles, 4 wheelers. He spend his entiire life in the Mullens Church of God. He loved everyone he met and many loved him. He and his friend Justin built a cabin. If you did not know him you missed out.

#### November 26, 2007

Passed away on November 26, 2007 at the age of 17.

#### November 26, 2007

Matthew was a senior at Wyoming East High School and was a high honor student. He was a member of Mullens Church of God where he was very active in the Youth Group. His favorite hobby was hunting. Thoroughout his young life Matthew was an example to all of his peers he wa a role model to those older than he, they saw that he was wiser than us all. For he knew the true meaning of life. "God, Faith, Family and Friends". Seventeen years, seems short but with God a day is a 1,000 years and 1,000 years is a day. He lived much in his short life. Matthew was a carpenter, hunter and fisherman and was also a Fisher of Men. He loved working on a cabin with his friend Justin Janes. He led others to the God he served, a light in a dark workd where he will forever shine with a light that never goes out. Matthew loved and was loved by many. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.

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