



## Matthew David Olson

June 8, 1982 - July 17, 2017

Our dearly loved son, brother, uncle and friend, Matthew David Olson, passed away on Monday July 17, 2017. He was born on June 8, 1982 to John Ronald and Elizabeth Malan Olson. He was number 6 of 8 children.

Matthew was full of life, mischievous, fun and so very intelligent. Very much loved by all of his nieces and nephews along with the rest of us. He loved children and dogs to the extreme. He was compassionate and generous to whoever needed it. We know he is ONE OF A KIND!! Sadly, he never realized just how much he was loved by so very many people, and our hearts are broken!

He is survived by his parents, brothers and sisters; Malan Gregory of Honeyville; John G. Olson of California; AnnaMaria Bond of Roy; Lillian Walker of California; Michael, Layton, Jacob, Layton and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his older brother Kirt Frank Olson.

A memorial service will be held on Friday August 4, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 789 East Wasatch Drive Layton, Utah 84041.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Layton  
789 East Wasatch Drive  
Layton, UT 84041

# Tribute Wall



“ Matt, I'm not sure why I thought about you today. You were one of our first friends, when my family and I moved to Utah. You were so funny and handsome! But one of the things I remember the most, was when we were teenagers, and I got into an argument with a guy who was being extremely disrespectful. He wanted to stop the car and fight me, and I think all of us were probably drunk, but you stopped him. You totally stood up for me, when everyone else thought it was funny, and you told him he couldn't fight a girl. That was a really sweet moment in a dark period of my life. Thank you!

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**Claire Åkebrand** - December 21, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ *Matthew David Olson*

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October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Matthew David Olson*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM

Jamie  
Jacques

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jamie Jacques** - September 27, 2017 at 02:53 AM

Jamie  
Jacques

“ Matthew I love you so much... More then you could ever know... Always telling you I love you to the moon and back and back again infinity times for eternity.... Remember me saying i love you alot... And you saying "alot" and i would say "alot alot" and my favorite you responding singing back to me "♪♪alalalalalala♪♪" every night before bed... I miss that everyday... We are soul mates and we both knew it... I remember us talking about it all the time. You were/are and always will be the love of my life. Thank you for all you did for me... And for being there when I needed you the most. Living with you and Being with you till the end.. I will never ever forget you my love. I only wished we could have had the life we talked about and planned to have for our future... Getting married and having a family... We tried for a year to have a baby and I'm so sad we never got pregnant... We wanted a baby so badly together and we both wanted a little girl... We even named her eternity annalynne olson... I wonder everyday if we did get pregnant what she would look like... She would have been so beautiful and a daddy's girl (your little princess) I'll never forget our personal conversations we had.. We always laughed and finished each others sentences... Haha I remember us how you would say flowing together..(rapping sentences and I would add to it rapping over and over hahaha) I loved cooking you dinner as much as I could... Making you your mommad pit roast recipe mm mm. And you loving my taco stew... Omg you loved it.... Lol we laughed cause I said as much as I made in that huge pan it would give us yummy left covers for a week but lol we both but you mostly ate it in one day lol. Gosh so many more memories I want to get out of my head cause I just miss talking to you. I miss you holding me at night and tickling my back.... I just miss all of you. You were such an amazing man and I feel so sad that you couldn't see what I saw... I always said I wished you could see you through my eyes... Matthew David olson I love you and miss you so much. My fiance, my soul mate, the live of my life, my everything, my future, gosh my everything. You thought me so much... I tried my hardest with everything I had. I still have guilt but all I know is I tried so hard



*and what gives me some peace is knowing you did know you were loved more then you ever thought was possible and me knowing that because you told me everyday which I'm thankful for, knowing you knew I loved you as much or more back as you loved me more then I could ever know. I'm so glad we shared so many deep thoughts like those, you telling me I was your soul mate... All that again puts me at peace... You told me you have never been loved as much as I loved you and you loving me back the same. and that night you asked me to marry you and me excitingly screaming YES YES YES.. baby you'll forever be in my heart, forever be my fiance, forever my soul mate, forever in my dreams. I know you are still with me and I you k ow I knee of your struggles and always kept you in check lol... A*

*I love you alot alot... Alalalalalalala♪♪.. For eternity baby. You would smile when I would loom into your eyes tell you I love you and saying "jamie Lynne olson" and you smiling saying yes!! I'll always miss those moments and you my live still are and always will be in my heart for eternity and beyond! I love you Matthew (my savior) we saved each other.*

*Love you always and forever and eternity,  
Jamie Lynne Olson!!*

*P.s.: The picture of my niece your favorite little princess whom you always said we would have a baby girl as beautiful as her if that was possible lol... Her wearing the ring you purposed to me with.. I'll forever keep around my neck close to my heart baby!!!*

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**Jamie Jacques** - September 27, 2017 at 02:41 AM

JO

“*Matt, you are one of a kind. One of the sweetest, big hearted people I know. I wish things could have turned out different for you. You deserved the best and brought so much joy and happiness to people's life's. Only you and god know how much you suffered and all the pain you went through. I love you like a brother Matthew. Give Skyler a big hug from me.*

*-Jamie Preece Olson*

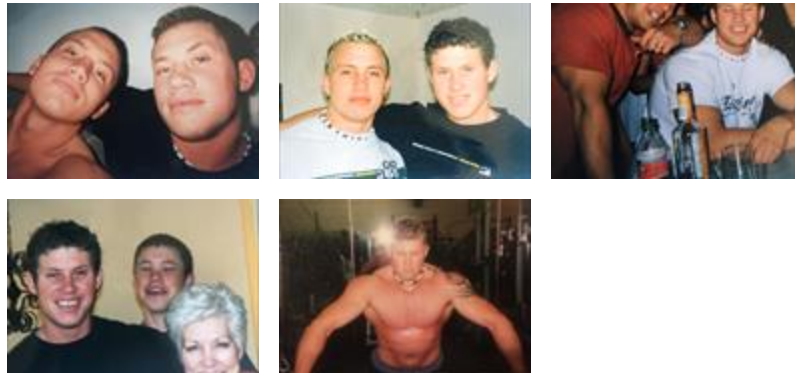
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**Jamie Olson** - August 04, 2017 at 09:42 AM

MO

“ Matt

*I can't help but remember the silly and crazy memories we shared through our teenage years. It all feels like a movie to me. We were invincible! Remember getting excited as we were reciting every new Eminem song as we were driving in your Ford F-150; all the memories hanging out at Skylers apartment and when we would be pumping iron together everyday. All the crazy stuff with TJ. We grew up fast, living life in the fast lane thinking it would never end. And before before we knew it, we were grown ups. Happened fast. Your heart was huge, and you were so giving you'd give your last dollar away to a stranger just so you could make their day! All our nieces and nephews loved you. You were so good with them. Emma loved her uncle Matt a lot. Your gonna be missed by a lot of ppl. I know you are happy and in good company with family and a lot of friends. Im happy we had more memories together as of late. Ima miss you and your laugh. I'll keep you in my thoughts till we meet again.*



mike olson - August 03, 2017 at 01:17 PM

LW

*I love this!! ❤️ I love the pictures your added, too. I love you. Love you and miss you, Matthew ... More than ever!!*

Lillian Walker - August 04, 2017 at 01:25 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew David Olson.*



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August 03, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Matt was such a very kind person and a great friend to all!  
To the Olson family, we are so very sorry about your great loss! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you!*



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**Jesse and Jenny West** - August 02, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dena Warren lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Olson*



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**Dena warren** - August 02, 2017 at 02:39 AM

DW

“ Matt,

*I only spent a few short years with you as teenagers. You, Brad, Jared, Brittney, Tara and everyone else on the block. We had a lot of good times together being teenagers. One thing I will never forget is your laugh and sense of humor. You always had a way to light up the room and make everyone around you happy. Thank you for the memories. I know you are somewhere making someone laugh right now.*

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**Danny Warren** - August 01, 2017 at 03:33 PM

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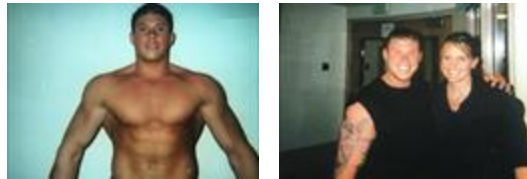
*Danny, I love this. His laugh was the most contagious laugh!! Thank you for sharing this awesome memory.*

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**Lillian Walker** - August 01, 2017 at 04:21 PM

AB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Anna Bond** - August 01, 2017 at 03:17 PM

DW

“ Danny Warren lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Olson



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**Danny Warren** - August 01, 2017 at 03:13 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Galvan lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Olson*



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**Lisa Galvan** - August 01, 2017 at 01:35 PM

SL

“ *Sam Laumua:  
This week I'm in pain cuzz of the bad news I got.  
Of the passing of a dear good friend that we  
use to hang a lot.  
For many years we use to roll hard on the streets.  
This week I was told,u pass in ur sleep.  
I've know Matt for years working out at the gym.  
We always talked about chasing r dreams.  
It's so hard to say good bye to yesterday.  
Matt my homie,you'll b in my heart when I pray.  
U always show me love when I come through.  
Matt big baby this one is for you..  
Matt I remember after we train,we always go to skyler or joey's  
house and burn up some trees.lol.man u always show me love  
when I need something.im gonna miss u a lot big homie.i looking  
forward to seeing u this weekend for that last time..  
LOVE U UCE..*

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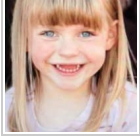
**sam laumua** - August 01, 2017 at 09:45 AM

AB

“ *I love you...*

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**anna bond** - July 31, 2017 at 11:30 PM

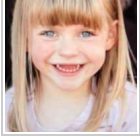


“ *Tara Haddon lit a candle in memory of  
Matthew David Olson* ”



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**Tara Haddon** - July 30, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Matt! I met you when I was like 14 and I think you were 16. You me Brittney Jared Brad Misty dede Patty Callie and many more, all grew up together basically on the same street I may not have spent much time with you but the time I did spend with you I loved. I remember we kind of dated for like a week LOL I really really liked you too but you were a little bit older then me so we kind of went different ways. One memory that I have that just makes me smile from ear-to-ear, is one day me and you and a few of the neighborhood kids we're driving around in your little car jamming to a cassette tape LOL of Eazy-E! I remember us all singing along to the song 'cruising down the street in my 64' LOL we thought we were so cool. Lol. I too know the struggle that you went through, I am still fighting that battle. I can't believe we lost you to this vicious disease. I'm so sorry that we weren't closer that I couldn't reach out to you I didn't even know or I would have. It's probably been 15 years since I've seen you but you are always in my heart then now and forever I'm glad that you are no longer struggling or in pain I believe that God has welcomed you with open arms into Paradise where you will no longer be in pain. Please watch over us and all the still suffering, struggling addicts, we've lost too many to this disease we must stick together and support each other I know you'll be watching over us and sending your love and strength. I don't think you knew how much you were loved but I hope you can see now. I love you so much Matt you may be gone from this Earth but we feel your spirit everyday you will never ever ever be forgotten I love you brother rest in paradise.

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Tara Haddon - July 30, 2017 at 06:35 PM

JO

“ 17 years ago we became friends!!! 15 years ago we got even closer! Life happened and I hadn't seen you in many years but my feelings for you remain the same! You were an amazing friend to me when I need u most! Thank you and I'm so sorry I had no idea you were struggling! Love u forever



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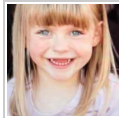
**Jamie Owen** - July 30, 2017 at 05:43 PM

NB

*Love this*

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**nicole brightenburg** - July 30, 2017 at 06:06 PM



*Your words and pix are beautiful... especially the one with the stairway to heaven*

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**Tara Haddon** - July 30, 2017 at 06:17 PM

JO

*Than you so much it reminded me of him. 🙏*

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**Jamie Owen** - July 31, 2017 at 02:41 AM



Brandon Mychal

“ *My earliest days in a gym or funnest road trips were with you. (Remember when we went to Logan?lol) Gut wrenching to know you won't be around for me to call or speak to anymore. My condolences and prayers go out to you and your family!until we meet again brother..*

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**Brandon Mychal** - July 29, 2017 at 03:06 AM

ER

*So so sorry to hear about Matt! A tradgedy.*

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**Elaine Runyan** - July 30, 2017 at 06:34 PM

TD

“ *Matt for years when we were younger you were like a brother to me. I'll always Love you and have you in my heart and remember all the funny crazy things we did. Your family is amazing and I'm glad we had the time we did. Love you bro. Rest easy now.*

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**Tommy Devito** - July 28, 2017 at 10:09 PM

JO

*Tommy Matt loved you so much man, and I know you felt the same for him. Thank you for your kind words. I wish you the best brother.*

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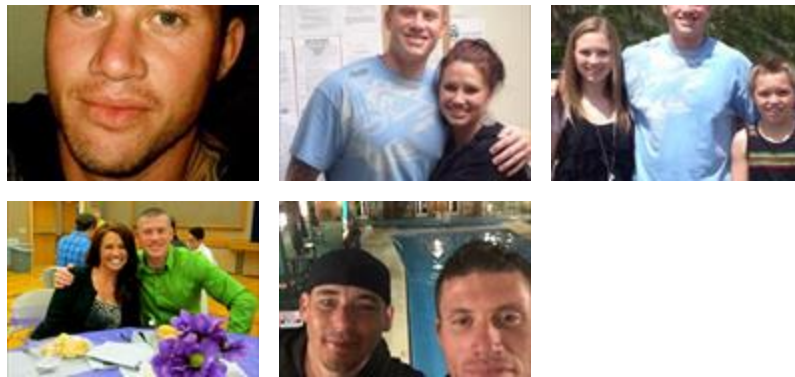
**Jacob Olson** - July 30, 2017 at 03:31 PM

AB

“ Matthew. My heart is broken. I love you. "Always have, always will. " 365 days a year.

*I am so blessed to have shared the relationship with you that I did. I will be back to post in your honor ... I just need a minute to process my hope that you are finally at rest and at peace, with the pain I have knowing it could be a while before I see you again.*

*RIP my dearest Matthew. This life is but a blink of an eye... I will see you soon. ❤️*



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**anna bond** - July 28, 2017 at 10:05 PM

NB

*You were his everything I swear the way he talked of I only wish u knew u meant the world to him for reals much love*

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**nicole brightenburg** - July 29, 2017 at 10:34 PM

 Jami Jaramillo

“ *Jami Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Olson*



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**Jami Jaramillo** - July 28, 2017 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ Honestly my best friend in Utah, we had so many great times with nothing but fun times and tons of laughs, my brother Matt "diggity dog" I'm gonna miss you for sure!!! Until we meet on the other side!!!RIP!!!!!!!!!!

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john henehan - July 28, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DE

“ Matt growing up with you Mike and Jacob was the best! I have so many fun memories of you some of my favorites are... you helping me beat the levels on Mario on the Nintendo, going trick or treating for hours then you talked us out of all the good candy. Walking to Get fireworks when we were little you always help us pick out the fun ones. Then as we got older all my girlfriends having a crush on you and wanted to walk by your house lol. Oh and we will never forget the car rides to family reunions like the time you and mike bear butt mooned all the cars on the freeway and taught me and patti how to get the big trucks to honk. I am so grateful for the time we all live by each other when we grew up. My kids will always remember you giving them treats and hugs. Matt you are so loved!!!! Thank you for always watching out for me and loving me and my kids. I have so many happy memories that I will cherish forever.

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dede - July 28, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Matthew was truly one of the most honest and down to earth people to me. I always strived and continue to try and be as thoughtful he was. My prayers go out to anyone else that is struggling due to his death -Dax Bond ❤️

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Dax Bond - July 28, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Alicia Babs lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Olson



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Alicia Babs - July 28, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ My heart breaks for the Olson family. I am so sorry for your painful loss, surround yourself with loved ones and keep talking about the good times. I would always run into Matt here and there when I lived on Wasatch Drive in Layton. He always greeted me with his beautiful smile and a hug. He always asked about my family and how they were doing. My best memories of Matt were our good 'ol Golds Gym days when we were much younger and more buff! ha! 💕 He would always make a point to come over and say Hi to my dad and I while working out. He loved to bullshit with my dad. My dad would squeeze Matt's bicep and tell him that he hopes to be strong like him one day and they'd both laugh. This happened on a daily basis with those two, always teasing and complimenting one another..fun times! I love you Lilly, Anna and the rest of your beautiful family. Please know that I'm thinking of each and every one of you 💕

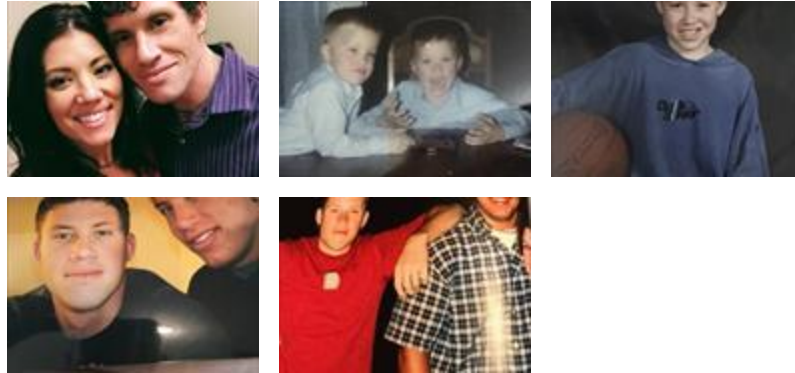


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Alicia Babs - July 28, 2017 at 06:15 PM

LW

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Lillian Walker - July 28, 2017 at 05:28 PM



♥♥♥ great pictures

Alicia Babs - July 28, 2017 at 06:22 PM

Angela Bryant

“ Angela Bryant lit a candle in memory of Matthew David Olson



Angela Bryant - July 28, 2017 at 05:24 PM

Angela Bryant

“ Matt I have known you for so long you were like a brother to me. I love you very much and you will be missed by so many. I know you will be looking down and smiling, telling all of us that you are happy now. Rest in peace Matthew... lots of love, Angela

Angela Bryant - July 28, 2017 at 05:23 PM

  
Angelia  
Jones

“ *You will be missed But Never Forgotten  
Love Always  
Angel*



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**Angelia Jones** - July 28, 2017 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ *Matt,  
You were always so kind to me and never judged me but always  
accepted me as I was growing up from the time we met back when  
were in Jr high I believe. You are a great man who will be missed on  
this earth but heaven gets one awesome guy up there who Father in  
Heaven needs you now to spread your love and such to all with  
your presence and many now will get the blessing of knowing you  
and feeling of your strong spirit and impact that you had on this  
world and now the other side gets that. I'm glad I got to know you on  
this earth even if it was cut short. May you realize you were loved by  
many and your spirit lives on as we will miss you and the person  
you were here on earth and one day look forward to seeing you  
again. Til then God be with you til we meet again brother.  
Daniel Harding*

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**Daniel Harding** - July 28, 2017 at 04:35 PM

JO

“ Matthew,

*I love you so very much, my heart aches every time I come to realize that you're no longer here on earth. I look forward to the day that I'm able to see your eyes again, give you a big hug again, and hear your voice... I already know what you would say, you'd be saying "I'm okay Jacob, or Jake, I love you... And I'm doing good." Matt, everywhere you went your energy would light up a room, your laugh was so contagious, and your smile was impossible not to feel deep in your heart...*

*You gave me so much, so soo much... I have so many memories of you going above and beyond to treat me and others with sincere, genuine love, helping them in any way you could- no matter what it cost you emotionally or financially. And you did it expecting nothing in return and never accepting anything they or myself offered- you always acted out of love and always looked out for others before yourself. I admire you so much for that.*

*I will always look up to you for many reasons Matt, and I find comfort in knowing that you will always be watching over our family because I know that's the person you are... You are a giant among man, and you have a heart of gold with intelligence that was beyond impressive.*

*You are so loved Matthew, I wish I could count the MANY MANY times that strangers have stopped me and asked if you were my brother and would begin expressing how amazing you were, especially emphasizing your heart and how genuinely good of a person you are and how loving and strong your heart is... How much you meant to them and how they loved you.*

*Matt I will always look forward to being with you again, and I am so grateful knowing that you're at peace... Heartbroken, but I know you're at peace and it brings me comfort. You mean/meant the world to me Matthew, you were my older brother that always loved me unconditionally and would do anything to help me that you possibly could. I love you doesn't come close to how I feel about*

*you, it's beyond love- I will always have you in my heart and in my mind until we meet again Matthew, I love you so soo very much brother. Always and forever my man...*



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**Jacob Olson** - July 28, 2017 at 03:44 PM

TD

*Matt all the years we spent together as close friends I will never forget we had some amazing times together and spent so much time hanging out and talking about just life and how things change so fast. I know we grew apart and had are differences but I'll always Love you bro. You will have a spot in my heart forever. Love you bro. Rest easy now.  
Tommy DeVito.*

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**Tommy Devito** - July 28, 2017 at 03:52 PM

LW

*Jacob this is beautifully written. Describes Mathew perfectly! I love you so much.*

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**Lillian Walker** - July 28, 2017 at 04:15 PM



Jamie  
Jacques

*Jacob I cried so hard reading this... My heart is truly broken... He had a heart of gold, he's the most amazing man I have ever met, biggest heart of all, most genuine man in the world, biggest amazing smile along with that contagious laugh, full of love, most giving... He'd give his shirt off his back in fact I believe he did that once, he'd give his last dollar and did on many occasions, he'd let the homeless stay in his home just so they had a warm nice place to sleep for just a night, he taught me so much... He taught me sincerity, hope, absolute love (he showed me what true love felt like) he taught me patience, honesty, courage, self confidence ( he always had a way of making me feel like the most beautiful woman in the world) I've never in my life been loved back as much as he did me and forever and always be grateful to him for all of that... I loved/ love him more than words could even possibly come close to even saying... He is our guardian angel and I believe he is up there flying with the most biggest amazing wings anyone could ever imagine. I t  
Honestly believe he's my soulmate. Rest in paradise my love (Matthew David Olson) until we meet again.*

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**Jamie Jacques** - September 27, 2017 at 03:29 AM

Lilly Walker

“ I love you, Matthew. I miss you. ❤️ You were always such a good brother to me and all of your siblings. You were a wonderful son to mom and dad. You were always "the favorite uncle" with the most contagious laugh... I can hear your laugh when I think about you! I miss you more than words could ever describe. I know you're finally at peace and that brings me comfort, knowing you're no longer struggling. Doesn't take away the pain, but I know your smiling down on all of us and your smile is so beautiful! You were loved by more people than you know, and a piece of my heart is gone, forever. I know you're with our brother, Kirt, and many others who welcomed you home. I know how badly you missed him, it hurts for all of us here, feeling it's so "final" (here)... But I know we'll all see you again. And I love you more than you could ever know. I'll miss you forever. #untilwemeetagain

Thank you for loving me and supporting me through my most difficult times in my life!! Never judging me, always loving me! There's nobody else in this world, like you! I'm so blessed that I got to be YOUR SISTER!! ❤️ So many wonderful memories flood my mind and so many messages from others who's lives you've touched have brought comfort over these past few days, the most difficult days of my life. I miss you, Forever and ALWAYS.  
Love, Lilly ❤️❤️❤️



Lilly Walker - July 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Utah Cremation Society** - July 28, 2017 at 12:06 PM

LW

*I absolutely LOVE AND MISS this genuine, busting out loud, contagious laugh!! I love you Matthew. I miss you so much!! ❤️*

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**Lillian Walker** - August 04, 2017 at 01:28 AM