



Matthew Wagner

September 4, 1996 - April 26, 2013

Matthew James Wagner, 16, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly on Friday, April 26, 2013. Matthew was born September 4, 1996, in Lansing. He enjoyed solitude, especially walking with his grandparents in the outdoors. He also loved movies and videogames, and, especially 80s rock music, particularly KISS. He may have been quiet, but he was known to be very convincing in political debate. Above all, Matthew loved his time with his family, especially his mom. He is survived by his mother, Danette Parsons of Charlotte; grandparents Gayle and Shirley (Dryer) Parsons of Eaton Rapids and John and Helen Darres of Maine; three aunts, Melissa (Chris) Lucas of Eaton Rapids, Jeanne (Brian) Barden of Eaton Rapids and Crystal Sobleskey of Charlotte; uncle Dan Sobleskey of Charlotte; and cousins Amanda, Nikki, Becca, Courtney, Kyle, Abigayle and Cody. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Gary Bird officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to SIREN Eaton Shelter in Charlotte. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Wagner*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Its been two years and I can still remember us racing each other to see who could get to the park first, you won of course, I wish you were here... Love you bud*

makala craft - April 25, 2015 at 11:42 PM

KH

“ *Our family, Jake, Alex Kristen, Jeff and Randy Houston are praying for your family in this time of sorrow. May you find strength in each other and the lord. Matthew had been to our home on many occasions and will be missed by all. We are sorry for your loss. This community is sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your family and friends. Matthew touched a lot of lives and will be missed*

Kristen & Jake Houston - May 03, 2013 at 03:33 PM

JM

“ *We don't know each other, but share a loss so painful that it cannot be put into words. Only God sustained us as we walked that road. He can help you through this too. So very sorry for your loss.*

jerry & cindy monroe - April 30, 2013 at 08:45 PM

CM

“ I remember Matt's sweet smile as a little boy in elementary school. My son is 16 and knew him well. So sorry for the loss of your son my heart goes out to your family.

Charlotte mom - April 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

AF

“ We Are Very Saddened For The Loss Of A Wonderful Young Man Matt, Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You And Your Family Through This Difficult time. May The Lord Give You Strength And Comfort In This Time Of Need. Again We Are So Very Sorry For Your Loss, And You Are In Our Prayers!! Sincerely- The Ackley Family Grand Ledge MI

Ackley Family - April 30, 2013 at 09:43 AM

KR

“ Matthew was a big joy to have as a neighbor. We watched him grow into that very polite and respectful teenager and I know that was help from having a very close and loving relationship with family and friends, most of all his mother. He was a very smart & humorous child. We will miss his big bright smile, big heart and most of all his humor. Love and miss you Matt.

Kelli, Kyle, Kalyn & Ryan - April 29, 2013 at 07:15 PM

BF

“ Danny, We are so very sorry for your loss and the deep pain you have. You and I go way back and I look forward to more time with you. I love you pickle (Danny). Emily, Beth, Mike, and myself pray for your healing. Im here always. Love you

Barbi Meisch, Emily Fogle, Beth Fogle - April 29, 2013 at 04:25 PM

PM

“ *Danette i am so sorry for your loss my heart is breaking for you. It is so hard to know what to say to you at this time. Just know you and your family our in my prayers.*

penny mcwhirter - April 29, 2013 at 12:08 PM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jimmie Drinkwater - April 29, 2013 at 10:26 AM

KW

“ *We were deeply saddened by the news of Matthew's accident. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kay & Twilight Wagner*

Kay & Twilight Wagner - April 29, 2013 at 10:17 AM

SR

“ *Didn't really know Matt, but worked in the same building when he was at the middle school. Would pass him and he always had a smile and a friendly hello.*

Sandy Reed - April 29, 2013 at 09:52 AM

GH

“ *Your's in our prayers We are so sorry to hear of the accident that took Matt life. We were visiting my husband Uncle and Aunt on the day of the accident and was sitting at the train crossing when it make such an awful noise that we thought it was coming off the track and then it just stopped. We know now it was the air brakes stopping the train but we didnt' know till later that evening on the news that a child had been hit. Know that we feel your lost and will continue to have you in our prayers and thoughts as you go through this lost.*

George & Ruth Hokanson - April 29, 2013 at 07:56 AM

DF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to your whole family in this time of sorrow. We did not know your son but felt the need to tell you how very sorry we are about what happened. Your son is in our prayers, God will help you make it through this difficult time.*

Don & Angie Foster - April 28, 2013 at 01:11 PM

TW

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family on the loss of this young life. The community grieves along with the family.*

Thomas Winters - April 28, 2013 at 10:18 AM