



Matthew Loy Daniels

December 9, 1997 - January 24, 2013

Matthew Loy Daniels, age 15, of Sweetwater passed away Thursday, January 24, 2013. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sweetwater where he was active with the church youth group.

Preceded in death by grandfather, Loy "Buddy" Daniels, uncle, Mike Daniels, and cousin Aimie King.

Survived by parents, Marc and Joy Daniels, sisters, Isabella and Jillianne Daniels all of Sweetwater, grandparents Don and Pasty Iles and Maxine Daniels of Dayton, TN, Uncle Greg Iles and wife Misty, cousin Fallyn Iles all of Chattanooga. Uncle David Daniels and wife Connie, cousins Drew and Hunter Daniels all of Dayton, Aunt Debbie King, cousins Ben King of Evansville, Mandi Moffitt of Chattanooga, Cassie Brown and Diana Massengale of Oak Ridge, and Cala Lefevre of Harriman.

Family will receive friends Monday, January 28, 2013 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. A memorial service will be conducted at 6:00 PM Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. In Lieu of flowers family request donations be made to the Matthew Daniels Memorial Fund. Kyker Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Dear Joy, Marc, Isabella, & Jillianne,
I cannot imagine the pain of losing your precious Matthew. In my mind, he will always be that precocious little boy who poked me with a stick and said "whooooo are you?" the first time we met. And I will always remember him as my little ringbearer who had the biggest and sweetest smile in every picture we took. I will always treasure him in my memories. I hope that you will somehow find peace during this time of sorrow.

Tanya Jones (Jordan) - Mountlake Terrace, WA - Former Aunt - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ MARC --SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS, JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW , YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS ..., BE STRONG AND PRAY DAILEY.....C.H.

C.H.MILES - dunlap, TN - friend - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Marc, just want you to know you are in our prayers. Lean on the Lord, he will get you through..

Kim(Smith) Walker, Pam and Gary Welch - jasper, TN - friend - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carolynn Greenwood - Madisonville, TN - 4-H Volunteer Leader - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Joy, Marc, Bella, & Jillianne,

My heart is so heavy for all of you. I loved and enjoyed having Matthew in my class more than you know. He was such a great kid! Matthew was smart, kind, funny, and genuine. I have many fond memories from that school year, and Matthew is in all of them. He's one of the students that I will never forget! Please know that your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. May the coming days bring you peace.

Robin Bowers - Sweetwater, TN - Former Teacher - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Marc, Joy, Bella and Jill,

My heart breaks for you and your family, however, we have a God that can heal all hearts, and answers all prayers. There are no words that can ease your pain, just know my prayers are with each of you. Stay steadfast in your walk with God and know that one day, you will meet Matthew around God's Throne. We are here for you anytime you need us.

*Love,
Clayton, Shelby, Cory and Kolbe Billingsley*

Shelby Billingsley - Sweetwater, TN - Co-Worker/Friend - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so very sorry about the death of your precious son,
Matthew. We will hold you in our hearts.

Hugs,
Debra Reagan
Listening Hearts

When a Child Dies...
To die one's self is a thing that must be easy,
and light of consequence;

But to lose a part of one's self--
well we know how deep that pang goes,

we who have suffered that disaster,
received that wound which cannot heal....

It is one of the mysteries of our nature that a man,
all unprepared can receive a thunder-stroke like that and live.

It will take mind and memory months
and possibly years
to gather together the details
and thus learn and know the whole extent of the loss.

-Mark Twain, 1888, on the death of his daughter, Suzy Clemens

Debra Reagan - Knoxville, TN - fellow bereaved mom - January 30, 2013 at 12:00
AM

SC

“ Joy and family, am sooooo sorry for your lost, it's hard to find the right words, my heart hurts for you, you and your family will be in my prays. May The Lord be with you and your family, help you. Please remember I love you, am here if you need anything.

Sandra and Don Stephens - Athens, Tenn., TN - Co-workers - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Marc--So sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my prayers!!

Teresa (Keylon) Holloway

Teresa (Keylon) Holloway - Maryville, TN - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Joy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy ARMC imaging department

Judy Peery - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. At this time it is hard to hear God takes the best. I wanted to let you know we are thinking about you. Isabella if you need to talk or some one to just listen please all you have to do is email me and i will send my phone number. You are a very special young lady. Barbara

Barbara Shaffer and Gary Bone Valley Cruiser Car Club Sweetwa - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Joy, you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers, I pray that God will wrap his arms around you & help give you peace, comfort and understanding during this time.

Carrie Land - Etowah, TN - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Holding you and your family close to my heart. Will keep your family in my prayers daily.

Cyndy Woods - Athens, TN - Friend and Co-worker of Mother - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Joy and Family,
There seems to be no understanding available to us at a time like this. I hope each of you can and will feel the warmth of God's love during this time, and forever. You all are in my prayers. God's peace to each of you. Pam.

Pam Davis - Athens, TN - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ You guys are in our thoughts and prayers. From all of us at Sloan Bus Lines.

Melody Blackwell - Sweetwater, TN - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Joy,
I pray the Lord will grant you and your family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories of Matthew to forever hold in your hearts. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Heartfelt Condolences,
Jennifer Moses*

Jennifer Moses - Athens, TN - Co-Worker - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Don, Patsy & Joy, *I imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child or grandchild. My heart and prayers go out to you all at this most difficult time.*

*Warmly,
Alicia*

Alicia Mullins Williams - Chattanooga, TN - Family Friend - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Joy, *know that I am praying for you every day. The Lord bless you and your family and give you peace. I love you.*

Sandy B.

Sandy Brewer - Etowah - Friend - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Matthew:

January 24, 2013 at 1:05, we were sitting in reading together; me, you, and Blake. We were laughing and having a good time like always. How could this happen? This isn't real... You were a good kid, a smart kid; you were our class mate.... To be honest, I don't think the day before my birthday will ever be the same again knowing a friend died on this day.

I will always remember that smile on your face. The way you and Blake use to make farting noises in reading, quote movies, we talked about Xbox games, such as Halo, Black Ops, Mine craft; or, just had to make the class laugh. You were a good kid, with an amazing smile that could brighten any ones day. What hurts the most is knowing that someone in your class has passed, and will not get to graduate with the us. To be honest, I am not sure if I could ever just leave it at "he's in a better place" but; I will say, when our time comes, we'll be able to see are you/class mate once again; and, this time you/he'll stay forever.

Matthew, mom said that you are some special kid when she found out that your favorite group was Pink Floyd, as is one of hers. She has explained to me that you can not just listen to their music as just one song at a time, in that their albums tell a story from first song to last song. She says that their music has a way to touch ones soul, and set them free.

From Mom – May You Shine on You Crazy Diamond...this is not your Final Cut...we all ...Wish You Were Here...as you are Comfortably Numb...for you had to go with Angels for...The Great Gig In The Sky.

R.I.P Matthew I will miss you. :)

Love always...Deanna Arace

Deborah and Deanna Arace - Sweetwater , TN - Mother/Class mate - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all and I am praying for you.

Shirley Riggs - Pikeville, TN - Friend - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Joy, we were heart broken to here of your loss, know you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything just let us know.

Dan and Sheila Chesnow - Athens, TN - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ So sorry about Matt. You are all in my prayers. May God give you strength and peace in the days ahead.

kevin caderas - knoxville, TN - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Matthew was a kind, gentle young man who often brought smiles to those around him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family who has lost an amazing young man.

Laura Dunsmore - Former Teacher - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Joy & family,
I wish I had the words to say that would make things better. But there are none. Please know that myself and everyone that knows you are with you in heart and spirit. We are overwhelmingly sad for the loss of your precious child. We can not understand these things. We know the words that we will not be given more than we can handle. This is certainly the ultimate test. I am praying for you, Joy, and for your husband and the girls that God will give you extra strength, wisdom and comfort through this time. You have been and are in my daily thoughts. With Love , Renee T

Renee Townsend - Benton, TN - friend - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Diligently praying for God's Speed in the healing of your broken hearts. We love you guys.....

Susan & Michael Shultz - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Joy, may you know that you and your family are in our prayers and our hearts. May you feel and be comforted by the love of family, friends, and GOD at this very difficult time. God bless you and keep you Michelle

Michelle Crafton - Athens, TN - Co Worker - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Marc I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers

Robin Simpson BARcus - Jamestown, OH - friend - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord hold you in his hands and guide you in this time of need. My prayers are with all of you.

Janice LaPietra - TN - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Forever in our hearts!!

Cala Lefevers - Harriman, TN - Cousin - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Marc, I'm so sorry to hear about your son. I can't imagine the loss you are feeling. You're family has been hit hard. Please know there are many prayers lifting you and your family during this time and in the future.

Lori Banks Armstrong - Spring City, TN - high school Friend - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ At a time like this, words seem useless and inadequate. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Peace be unto you.

Sherry Hickman Robinson - Dayton, TN - friend - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ we just want to say we are so sorry about the passing of your son, we have been praying for all of you , asking God to keep you covered by His grace, comfort and love!

Ron and Lois Underwood - dayton, TN - friends - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I know that I don't know your family all that good. But I wanted to take the time to say I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers..

Kelly Sharp - Dayton, TN - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all...May God hold you safely in the palm of His hand.

Vickie Turner Crowe - Evensville, TN - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Tree we are so sorry for you loss. words can not express it.. our prayers are with ou all .

Callie Belk - Sale Creek , TN - Friend of Marc - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss, Your family is in our prayers.

Rex King - Niota, TN - Coworker & Friend of Joy - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM