



## Matthew Erlund

February 21, 1981 - April 8, 2008

Matthew P. Erlund, 27, Topeka passed away April 4, 2008. Matt was born February 21, 1981 in Topeka. He graduated from Topeka West High School in 1999. Matt entered the U.S. Air Force right out of High School and graduated from Air Force Basic Training in 2000. He served in Korea from 2001 to 2002 and then was stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. While in the Air Force he was awarded the Air Force Training Ribbon, National Defense Medal and Air Force Good Conduct Medal. Matt is survived by his mother and stepfather, Sandra and Ron St. Clair, Sr; father, Luther Erlund, three sisters, Amy St. Clair, Kris St. Clair, Larissa Hale; two brothers, Ron St. Clair, Jr., Michael Erlund; grandmother, Evelyn Stepina; seven aunts; four uncle and many friends. Matt will lie in state Tues. April 8, 2008 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Tues. at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Christopher Reeves Foundation for Spinal Cord Research, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Erlund*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Again, my thoughts and prayers go out to both Matt and his entire family and friends. It sounds like he was and is a great person who will remain in the hearts to many. God Bless*

**Kimberly Moore** - April 08, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ *Rest in peace Matthew Erlund. Thank you for your service to your country.*

**Lynda Juencke** - April 07, 2008 at 05:38 PM



“ *Ron~ My thought and prayers are w/ you and your family.*

**Allison Reynolds~Pankratz** - April 07, 2008 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sandy and Ron, I'm very sadden by the loss of Matt. He was a great person and could always make you smile. He is in good hands now and im sure he is resting well! Matt I will never forget you or the time that we spent together.I love you and will miss you .*

**Leah Davis** - April 07, 2008 at 12:40 PM

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“ To Luther, Larissa, & Michael & Family, Know that we are thinking of you and send our deepest love and prayers to you at this difficult time. Matt is now at peace after a long hard fight and we can rejoice in that for him.

We love you!  
Ben & Ellen

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**Ellen Erlund Lucas** - April 07, 2008 at 11:37 AM

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“ Matthew, you fought a hard battle. May you now find peace. My prayers go to your family as they cherish the many memories of you.

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**Beth Erlund** - April 07, 2008 at 09:12 AM

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“ I don't know what would have happened to take a life so young, and obviously a young man with hope and pride for his country. Thank you for what you gave and may peace with with your family at this time.

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**Bobbi Mangas** - April 07, 2008 at 08:42 AM

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“ Matthew Erlund

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**family** - April 06, 2008 at 12:58 PM