



Matthew Sigman

March 9, 2008

Matthew "Matt" G. Sigman of Scranton entered into eternal JOY Sunday March 9, 2008. Survivors include his fiancé, Karly Goodyear and two sons, Trenton age three and Everett Ray, age eleven months, all of the home. Other survivors include his father Ray Gene Sigman of Scranton, two brothers, Chris Sigman and Jamie Sigman of Topeka, one sister, Mundi Renae Smith of Lincoln, NE. as well as his grandfather, Everett Kentch, formerly of Scranton. Matt was preceded in death by his mother Deborah Ann Sigman. Matt had a large family of aunts, uncles and cousins as well. Matt attended Scranton and Burlingame grade schools and was a 2001 graduate of Santa Fe Trail High School. He was an avid sportsman and lettered in football, wrestling and baseball. Matt was an accomplished musician, having played in the Burlingame Jazz Band. It would be fair to say that Matt loved music and took every opportunity that presented itself to play bass or guitar. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Topeka and played bass guitar as his Dad, the music director, played guitar and keyboards. They loved playing and singing together. Matt attended Washburn University and Kaw Area Vocational Technical School where he learned to weld. Most recently he installed hardwood flooring, tile, carpet and other types of floor covering, often working with his brother Chris. Public viewing and an opportunity to greet the family will be Thursday evening, the 13th, from 6-8 PM at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish RD in Topeka. Funeral services will be held Friday, the 14th, at 1:00 PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1329 SW 37th in

Topeka. Interment will follow at the Scranton Cemetery Matt loved his family and friends. He was always there with a big hug and a quick "I Love You". His playful attitude and quick grin will live on in the hearts of all of those who met and knew him. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Matt Sigman Memorial Fund, sent in care of State Bank of Carbondale, 530 Main St, Carbondale KS 66414, attn. Debbie Miles.

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Sigman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Ray Gene , I'm so saddened by the loss of Matthew Gerhard , your loved son.I was so proud that you named him after me .But I never had a chance meeting him or talk to him in person . He was a good son ,a good father and a great person . He will never be forgotten.*

Gerhard Reis - April 01, 2008 at 02:30 PM



“ *Dear Ray Gene & Family,*

Sorry to hear about your loss. I'm praying for you and your family during this very difficult time.

Rhonda

Rhonda Dorris Proctor - March 14, 2008 at 11:38 AM



“ *RayGene, we are so sorry for the loss of Matt. You and your family are in our family's thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis McPhail - March 14, 2008 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ Ray Gene and family, All of us at the old Rock Island and SP are very saddened by the loss of your son. We think of you very fondly and remember many good times.
In this time of sorrow we wish to offer our prayers and condolences. May peace be with you.

Steve Murray - March 14, 2008 at 11:28 AM

SK

“ Karly, Trenton, Little E, Uncle Ray Gene, Chris, Jamie and Mundi,

We can't imagine how difficult this must be for you. We didn't get to know Matt as a man, and that is our loss. I remember him growing up, though, as a kid who really lived life to its fullest. You have our deepest sympathy and you are in our prayers.

Sean, Alison, Madison and Logan Kentch - March 14, 2008 at 10:12 AM

H(

“ I just wanted to tell you all how sorry I am for your loss. I still remember when he was little running around being so onry. I haven't seen him in a few years, but he was unforgettable. My brother Brandon gives his condolences as well, for he is on a mission, but we were able to let him know. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Heather Mendez (Berry) - March 13, 2008 at 09:56 PM

GK

“ Dear Brother Ray Gene, Karly, Trenton, Little E, Chris, Jamie and Mundi. Mere words can't express the sorrow that we feel at losing "Chew". Not only were we "buds" but both of us have a love for Matt that only friends can have. God said a friend is closer than a brother. What he would become we won't know but when I think of him words like kind, caring, concerned & family come to mind. If anything his heart was too big. Some leave this earth with a broken heart, not Matt. He loved, laughed & lived. Pray we learn from his example. Strap it on..lets play some music. We love you Matt, now and always. We pray that HIS comfort will surround each of you & that HIS love will help carry each of us thru this difficult time. Love and prayers, Uncle Gary & Aunt Linda

Gary and Linda Kentch - March 13, 2008 at 05:46 PM

FM

“ Ray Gene and Family, I am so sorry about your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. Life can be so difficult and I am praying for you. May God Bless you.

Florence Montgomery - March 13, 2008 at 01:42 PM

LM

“ Matt Im going to miss you so much, you were always there with a quick hug and an "I love you" and meant it. You always made me feel special when with a hey beautiful. It was easy to feel close to you, you were loved by many and touched many lives because of who you were. You made your dad proud to have you for a son, you were like my own. You will be missed but we will cherish the love you brought and the memories in our hearts forever.

My heart goes out to Beautiful Karly and the boys. RG, Chris, Jamie, Mundi and family, I pray God peace and comfort. I love you, Linda

Linda Michael (KS)

Linda Michael - March 13, 2008 at 10:11 AM

YT

“ Ray Gene, as much as I loved Matt; I can't imagine the loss you are experiencing. There will be such a void in our lives now. Our family get togethers will never be the same without Matt and we will never be able to listen to you play music without missing Matt at your side. We can take comfort in the knowledge that Matt loved us all very much and we will be able to see Matt everyday in the smiling face of Little E.

Your sis, Terri - March 13, 2008 at 09:45 AM

SM

“ Ray Gene,
Although I did not know Matt, you and I have had many conversations about him and I know that you loved him dearly. I can't even begin to imagine your pain, but please know that my thoughts and my prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Keep your strong faith in Our LORD and know that there are many of us who are praying for you and holding your near in our hearts. God Bless You and Keep you! Shirley McCollum

Shirley McCollum - March 12, 2008 at 01:33 PM

LW

“ To the family, We are so saddened by the loss of Matt. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Lesa West - March 12, 2008 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Matt's family. Matt always knew how to cheer someone up. He may be gone but Matt will never be forgotten.

Billy & Lori Slavin - March 12, 2008 at 01:12 PM

AC

“ I will miss you Matt. You were a very kind person and always thinking of others before yourself. My thoughts go out to your family and many friends, till we meet again Matt!!

Aubrey Star Coufal (Thompson)

Aubrey Coufal - March 12, 2008 at 11:04 AM

SK

“ uncle RayGene, chris, munday, Jamie, Karly and the rest of my family and Matthew's mothers side of the family, I am sorry for the loss of your son, borther, fiance, nephew, grandson, and my cousin as well as many other's cousin. Matthew was always there by my side to paint a smile on my face, or to make me cry by pinching me:) We spent many nights, weekends, holidays ect playing together till it was time to depart from one another. It was a honor to have him be a aprt of my life, he always let "his little light shine" as our grandmother would say to us. He will be missed very much to everyone who ever had an tpe of contact to him, because that's who he was. I love you matt....

stacy kentch - March 12, 2008 at 10:34 AM

TB

“ RayGene,
I am so very sad to hear about your loss. What a great kid Matt was! As a teacher, you are not to pick favorites, but Matt will always be one of my favorite kids. I saw him a year ago in Topeka and as usual, he stopped and chatted with me about his life, job, . . . I loved his personality and sense of humor. What special memories students leave in your heart - he'll be greatly missed.

Tamara Buche - March 12, 2008 at 10:13 AM

SF

“ Uncle Ray Gene, Karly, Chris, Jaime and everyone else who loved him,
I am so saddened by the loss of my cousin, Matt. He was such a kind-hearted person. He really was quick to give that hug which made me love him all the more. I know that he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and things will never be the same without him. I pray that you will let Jesus wrap His arms around you and help you to find peace knowing Matt is with Him now. May God bless and keep each of you in his tender loving care.

Susan James & family - March 12, 2008 at 10:01 AM

SS

“ RayGene,Chris and Family,

*With all my love and prayers I send to you.
How we will all miss Matt. He was such a great
guy, and kinda crazy fun at times. I'll never forget the look on his
face when he was driving my Mustang off to his home. I knew he
was in love with it and that he was exactly the right guy for my car. I
will always have Matt in my prayers, and knowing he was joined
with our Lord Jesus and his Mother, I know he will be watched over
with warmth and love. I'm so sorry
RayGene and Chris. Jesus is with you always.*

Sharon Smith - March 11, 2008 at 10:54 PM

CR

“ Ray Gean,

*I am so sorry to here of Matts passing. I know there are no words
any one can say, I know I have been there myself. But you are in
my prayers and thoughts.It is hard but you need to keep your faith
strong and memories of Matt in your heart. Just keep your arms
wraped around the two grandbabies and bring them up knowing
how wonderful there father was and share all the memories you
have of Matt,so they two will know their father. May god send a
circle of angels to help you and your family get through these hard
days to come. God Bless you.
Carol Rosine*

Carol Rosine - March 11, 2008 at 10:08 PM

DM

“ *To the family in its entirety, we send our prayers and sympathy.'Yes,
tho I walk thru the valley of the 'shadow' of death, I will fear no evil.'
In the valley is where he restores our soul. Matthew is totally free,
totally whole and totally restored.*

doyle and sharon mitchell-rice - March 11, 2008 at 05:28 PM

CR

“ *Never a dull moment around Matt. He was a joy and to see him with his son was such a heart warming experience. My thoughts and prayers are with Karly and the family. See you again someday matt!*

Candice Rukes - March 11, 2008 at 01:12 PM

AS

“ *Matt was always full of life and fun. He was always there to listen and to make you smile. I will miss him.*

Ashley - March 11, 2008 at 12:51 PM

AD

“ *Karly and boys,*

We are so saddened by the loss of Matt. He was always quick to make us smile. He'll be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts. Bring the boys by to see us & Trenton by for his candy!

*Your friends at Advance -
Pam, Marlene, Alaina, Tim, Phil, Aimee, Julie, Alyson, Kelly, Tracey
& Angela*

ADVANCE - March 11, 2008 at 12:22 PM

NO

“ *So Sorry for your loss of matt,our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this diffcult time.*

nona,denise,kenny - March 11, 2008 at 11:56 AM

KK

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Matt will be missed by many.*

Kevin & Marcie Kaup - March 11, 2008 at 10:40 AM

SD

“ Ray Gene and family,
Dave and I are thinking and praying for you all.
Matt had a wonderful smile and hug. He was a joy each time I seen
him. He will be missed. I enjoyed seeing him play that bass guitar.
What a blessing he left with the little grandson.
We love you.

Sondra Drown - March 11, 2008 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ Justin & I would like to send all our thoughts and prayers out to the
Sigman family. Try to remember all the great times everyone had w/
Matt while he was still alive. His huge smile and funny cracks will be
missed by everyone he came in contact with.

Justin & Cassidy Seele - March 11, 2008 at 10:22 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. I have such
fond memories of when Matthew was born and the joy he brought to
your family. God bless you, and I pray for a peace beyond all
understanding.

Keri

Keri Luttjohann - March 11, 2008 at 10:09 AM

DE

“ I will miss discussing music with Matt and my thoughts are with his
family. I will continue to keep them in my prayers.

Dennis - March 11, 2008 at 09:09 AM