



## Matthew Steven Thrower

March 24, 1989 - November 6, 2009

Matthew Steven Thrower of Felton, DE died at his home Friday, November 6, 2009. He was 20 years old.

Matthew was born March 24, 1989 in Easton MD he was the son of Gregory L. and Sherry Perez Thrower of Felton, DE. He grew up on Kent Island for 5 years and later moved to Ridgley MD where he played flag football and soccer. He practiced martial arts where he obtained his black belt at age ten. He attended North Caroline High School. Matthew had a passion for dirt bike riding and playing the guitar. He especially loved spending time with his daughter.

In addition to his parents Gregory and Sherry Thrower, Matthew is survived by a daughter, Abigail Rose Harry of Greensboro, MD; maternal grandparents, Steve and Donna Perez of FL; paternal grandmother, Sylvia Thrower of Centreville, MD; a brother, Kyle J. Thrower of Felton, DE; his biological father, John M. Ottensmeyer; biological grandfather, John P. Ottensmeyer; three uncles, Steven Perez, Jr, Gary Thrower and Steven Thrower; two aunts, Maria Perez and Melody Thrower; several nieces and nephews; He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather James Thrower.

A memorial service will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock

Road, Chester, MD 21619. The formal service will begin at 7:30 PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Steven Thrower*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matthew Steven Thrower*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Matthew Steven Thrower*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Matthew Steven Thrower*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I love you and miss you Matthew. Dad*

*We all miss you but we all know where you are. In the arms of Jesus!##imported-begin##John Ottensmeyer##imported-end##*

April 06, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ Dear Boy. it's a horrible day. it's been five months today and every song, every ray of sun and every giggle reminds me of you. i remember it like yesterday. that phone call. one of the worst calls of my life. when your mom answered your phone we knew. we just knew. i'm broken today. i miss you dear boy. we miss you dear boy.##imported-begin##Kimm Cahall##imported-end##

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April 06, 2010 at 10:10 AM



“ i thought i would write again.. because we both got new Myspace's and your not my friend on my new one so i cant write a comment.. and it makes me sad. i try not thinking as much as i can because i will start to cry.. im not good at this... i wish i could have seen you more before you were gone.. john needs you so bad right now i wish you could help him.. and me i wish you were here. i hope your okay i hope you know you made such a difference in my life and i miss you, keep watching over me because i know you are now. give me a sign to show me everything will be okay... alright? i love you matt.##imported-begin##Allie##imported-end##

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March 12, 2010 at 12:06 AM



“ Rest in Peace, buddy. Watch over our girls and keep them safe##imported-begin##Shannon Forrester##imported-end##

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March 03, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Matthew, Im not even sure where to begin besides apologizing for taking so long to figure out what to say. There is not a single day that goes by that i dont miss you or think about you, i mean how can i not im practically staring at mini matt-female version, everyday. As you know, im not very good at making promises, but there is one thing i CAN promise you, and thats that i will be the BEST mother i can possibly be, and make sure she knows who her daddy is and that he loves her always. I know we fought a lot, but you and i both know abbi created a love between you and i that could and still will never be broken. Even in the middle of a war between us, if i had a problem you were always still there to fix it no matter how angry you were at me. Selfishly, i miss that. So many others can say that as well, you had a great gift matthew, and touched so many hearts its indescribable the impact you had on some of our lives. I know your our angel, sitting upon everyones shoulder, keeping an eye on the world. I will live my life fully, im in no rush to get to heaven, but i cant wait for the day im lucky enough to see you again. Theres just too many things i wish i would have said or wish i didnt do, but you cant change time, all i can do now is show you. I hold onto that conversatoin we had the day you passed like its gold, and even when it cant be in my phone anymore, your last words to me, will always and forever be in my heart. I miss you and love you more then can be described stay with abbi and i, i know you will. Ill meet you on top of the world one of these days###imported-begin###Dana Harry###imported-end###

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March 03, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ I love you son !###imported-begin###John M Ottensmeyer###imported-end###

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February 15, 2010 at 07:33 PM

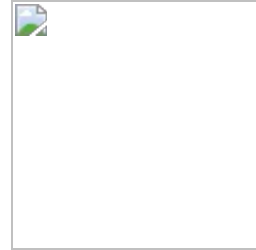


“ i miss you my dear friend. matt and i talk about you everyday. i've been making plans with dana to get together soon to see abbi. you missed the birth of your god-daughter. i know you were excited. it pains me to know that she will never know you. trust me , she will know everything about you. she will know that you loved her even before she was born. she will know what you meant to us. matt didnt think he could speak at your memorial when mom asked him, but he did it. i cry everyday. not for the loss of you bt he frthe fact that no one willever get to see that smile across your face, or the love in your eyes. i love you butthead.##imported-begin##Kimberly Cahall##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ *Mighty like a Rose*



**John Ottensmeyer** - December 15, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ *Each and everyone of the family of Matt want to deeply thank you for calls, visits, prayers,etc. Yes, our hearts are broken but must remain strong as family. He told me several times during the week that the prior week-end had been the best week-end of his life. The most prescious words to him were "I love you Da-Da" and seemed as though Abbi could not kiss him enough. God bless each of you & give your child or grandchild a hug today. Nana##imported-begin##Sylvia Thrower##imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 01:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless*##imported-begin##*Kathy Flaherty*##imported-end##

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November 16, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ Matthew, I have already written on here but I finally found the words I have truly been looking for but haven't been able to say. I still feel like it's a nightmare that I am waiting to wake up from. I don't know why you were taken from this earth people keep telling me God needed another angel, everything happens for a reason, or my favorite is in a better place. I can't agree with any of those statements because you were an angel on earth protecting all of us who loved and cared about you, I can't even begin to think of a reason you were taken because I feel it's not fair at all, and better place my ass you belong here with your family, friends, and daughter that need you. For the first time in I don't know how many years I believe you were truly happy, the happiest I have ever known you to be and this is when you are taken from us, it's not fair. I love you and miss you more than anyone can understand but at the same time I'm staying strong for you Matt I know you're the one giving me all this strength to be there for our family like you always were. You used to ask my mom how we could fix our family that had grown apart, her reply was "it's beyond fixing" well guess what? I know you see how close our family is becoming again and I know if anything is keeping you from being pissed off it's seeing that your dream has come true and we are all back together again. Don't worry about Abbi either Matt you know this family will take care of her in more than one way, she was born into a huge family full of love. You left us a beautiful gift to remember you by, and guess what I am making her a photo album of you and her, pics of you, and pics of your family so when she is old enough to understand I can give it to her and she will always remember you. Matthew I wish I could see you hug you and talk to you one last time, you would be so proud of Kyle though he is truly stepping up, taking care of Aunt Sherry for you and all of us. He is strong just like you were and it's so hard to understand why you were taken from us, no one understands ... All I know is you are looking over us and protecting us from above, it's not the same as being able to call you all the time but I know you are doing your best.

*I love you Matthew Steven Thrower, not only as my cousin but my*

*BEST FRIEND*

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*P.S. Im sorry Aunt Sherry, Uncle Greg, and Kyle.##imported-begin##Mystie Perez##imported-end##*

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November 14, 2009 at 11:34 AM



*“ our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##christine ankney##imported-end##*

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November 12, 2009 at 10:51 AM



*“ Our deepest sympathy to you Sherry, Greg and Kyle. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this very sad time. Have faith God will get you through this.##imported-begin##Sharon and Gregg Aburn##imported-end##*

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November 12, 2009 at 06:57 AM



“ hey kiddo...I have spent alot of time this week thinking and watching, and listening to everyone around me. You were so special and touched so many lives, you were onry, sincere, caring and oh so easy to love. I know you hated the lectures but, I loved the talks we would have. YOu did it kiddo...you fixed it! I should have known you would figure it out one day. I truly wish it wasn't this way but we are all together and realize more now then ever that we love and need one another. You were always wiser then your years and always loved unconditionally. I have so many memories from the day were born, birthdays, holidays and everyone I can think of was you and Mystie and how close you were.I would give anything for you to hug me ...just one more time hear I love you Aunt Ree....or one more argument with you and Mystie...she got mad at you but, loved you so deeply. You watched over her so much Please, watch over her and I in return will take care of your family and Abbi. I love you Matt ((hugs)) We will miss you forever and ever....I love you kiddo!!!!!!###imported-begin###maria perez###imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 08:23 PM



“ Sherry, Greg & Kyle, I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know what to say at a time like this. Just know that even though we haven't talked in a few days that I'm here if you need me. I consider you a friend Sherry not just a co-worker and I love you. You are in my thoughts and Prayers. If there is anything I can do Call me. Love Michelle###imported-begin###Michelle Kelly###imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 07:42 PM



“ had some good times together back in the day. ill never forget you bro.###imported-begin###jamie warrington###imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ I'm so sorry about your loss, I cant imagine lossing a child, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Wanda (Whitby) Lewis##imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 06:29 PM



“ I just finished watching the beautiful video of Matthew with tears still running down my face. He was such a beautiful young man, inside and out. It showed while he was proudly holding his sweet Abby. I can only say he went way too soon, but he will always be remembered by everyone who knew him and loved him. Those gorgeous soulful eyes and expressive looks can already be seen in his precious little girl.  
Our Lord has him now and we will all be re-aquainted with each other someday.  
Much Love Always,  
Verna, Fred and Family##imported-begin##Verna##imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Susan Harman ##imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 04:28 PM



“ Aunt Sherry, Uncle Greg, and Kyle. I am so sorry about matthew and I know everything is hard right now but I am right down the road. I love you all so much and Matthew is going to be very missed, but like we all agreed something good has to come out of it and it already has I sit here and see our family all together in your living room. I love you soooooo very much and if you ever need anything I am a phone call away. You know Matthew would not want anyone crying because of him ... xoxoxox###imported-begin###Mystie Perez###imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ Rest in Peace Matt###imported-begin###Karen Morris###imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ I miss you matt. Wish i could have seen you one last time. at least i have all these pictures of us and the boring trips we went on =]. i think about you everyday. i hope your doing okay. I love you brother, have since the day i met you and always will. im taking care of your dad for you because he really needs it. he needs you, but i guess we all do. I wish jake could have met you, you made such a different in everyones lives that you met, especially mine. Thankyou for sharing your world with mine in those short months you came down every year. ill never forget you.EVER.###imported-begin###Allie ###imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ *May the God of great comfort be with you in this time of loss. Our early loss is heaven's gain. Know that we and our church are praying for you.##imported-begin##Pastor Mark and Lynn Williams##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 01:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Plaza Paint and Supplies##imported-end##*

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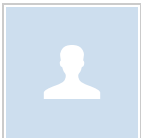
November 10, 2009 at 01:36 PM



“ *To John, Greg and Sherry,  
Matt became a part of our family when he came to California. My daughters and I fell in love with this handsome, wise-crackin' boy from back east, with his crocheted rasta hat, guages in his ears, piercings in his lips, tattoos...Yep, he fit right in out here. He proudly spoke of his baby girl, Abbi, and his plans for the future. While he was here, he enrolled in college and was working full-time with his bio dad's painting company. His giant smile and wonderfully sarcastic sense of humor made us all laugh. Your little angel is in heaven now, in the arms of his heavenly father. May the Holy Spirit comfort you. We are all bound by the love we shared with Matthew. God bless all those who loved him.##imported-begin##Colleen Olmstead and Family##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 12:51 PM



“ *brenda and i are so very sorry for your loss of this young man. our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family in this hour of need.##imported-begin##dave carmean##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 08:50 AM



“ I love you son. Thank you for the love you shared !! I will truly miss you. My comfort comes from knowing you are with Christ  
!!!##imported-begin##John Micheal Ottensmeyer##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 02:23 AM



“ Matt, you will be forever missed. I remember when I first met you, how my mom always joked around telling you to cut the grass, and you coming over to hang out for a few minutes when you could here and there. So many good memories with you. An amazing friend is the best way to describe you to me. I know you're in a better place.. It's just upsetting because we just started talking again. I'm sorry I'm so far away and won't be able to come see you put to rest, but I know that you know I'd do anything to be there for you. RIP. Much love!##imported-begin##Coda Nelson##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 09:13 PM



“ Sherry and Greg.

*I am so sorry to hear about Matt. I can not express in words how sorry I am, nor can words express how big your loss is. I can only tell you that we are thinking of you at this time.*

*I remember when you and Greg were looking at the neighborhood and deciding to move out here. Later you said that it was your dream house. Much time has gone by, and many things have happened.*

*Know that we are thinking of you.*

*I pray that you will find comfort and the answers you seek. My favorite bible verse is Jeremiah 33:3 "Call on me and I will show you great and wonderful things that you do not know."*

*Again, know that many people are thinking of you.*

*Reeny###imported-begin###Reeny and Don Armiger###imported-end##*

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November 09, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear of someone so young was taken from his family ..  
Sherry , Greg I have no words that can ease this pain. My heart hurts for everyone he has touched. Just know we are keeping the whole family in our thoughts . Rabbit and Terri###imported-begin###Terri Baxter###imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that such a young man has passed. He had been in this world long enough to enjoy his own child but never long enough for his family. I can only hope they get some solice from him being in a better place.###imported-begin###Brenda Clough (Knotts)###imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ Sherry & Greg,  
A beautiful life taken way too soon.  
Words just can't express what our hearts want to say. We love you and we hope that you feel God's arms wrapped around you, loving you and giving you strength in this difficult time. Matthew touched many hearts and he goes on in his beautiful little girl. Our hearts and our prayers are with you and all of your family. We love you. Libby, Dallas, Shannon & Jaime##imported-begin##Walls Family##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ We will miss you, Matt. Together we will take good care of your little angel! As you are watching over her, SMILE.

Love Nan##imported-begin##Jan Nyland##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 02:26 PM