



## Matthew Schaefer

November 21, 1989 - August 23, 2011

Matthew Mikal Duane Schaefer was lovingly received by his parents, Duane and JoNell (Peterson) Schaefer and his sister, Tiffany on November 21, 1989, in Valley City, ND.

As a young child, he was always smiling, laughing, and having fun. Matt loved spending time at the Schaefer family farm and hunting with his Grandpa, Dad, uncles, cousins, and friends. He also enjoyed spending time with his other cousins and friends playing games, driving around, and watching movies. He loved going to the farm to spend time with his two nieces and nephew. They played X-Box, watched scary movies, and jumped on the trampoline. The kids loved when he would show off what he got on his latest hunting expo. He also enjoyed collecting different specimens of spiders (even though he was terrified of them) in jars and showing them to everyone, especially his nieces and nephew.

Matt died August 24, 2011. He will always be loved and missed by his parents; sister, Tiffany (Clint) Jewett and their 3 children, Hailey, James, and Adalie, all of Valley City; his grandparents, Orvis and Maxine Peterson of Nome, ND; aunts, Jill (Kermit) Pederson and their daughter, Olivia, Janel (Dave) Salberg and their children, Teresa, Tracy, and Derek; uncles, Randy Peterson, Joel (Renee) Peterson, Michael (Mary) Peterson and their children, Johnathon and Kristen, Daniel Peterson, Brian Schaefer, David (Jean) Schaefer and their children, Jessie (Brock) Grueneich and Jake Schaefer, Joyce Schaefer and her daughter, Laura (Mike Sterling); step-cousins, Matt Pederson and his

children, Nathan and Paige and Christopher Pederson and his son, Mason, Matt Haverkamp, Alicia (Andy) Kemper and their children, Easton and Mason; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George Jr. and Billie Schaefer; uncle, Doug Schaefer; special great aunts, Esther Johnson and Jo Weber; special cousins, Jan McKay and Don Tahrán; great grandparents, Una and Arthur Kennedy, August and Helen Ussatis, Carl and Christine Peterson, and George Sr. and Minnie Schaefer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Service

AUG **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Duane and JoNell -our hearts weep for you and your family at this sad moment. We are thinking of you and have you in our prayers. May peace rest Matts soul. Lynn and Guy###imported-begin###Lynn Hill###imported-end##

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August 28, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ To the family of Matt:

We are so saddened to hear about the accident so close to home. We pray for you and hope that you can find the promise of hope, peace and comfort in God's word. May you feel his presence each and every day.###imported-begin###Darryl & Sheryl Smith###imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 10:32 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We wish you all God's peace.###imported-begin###Kerry and JaNae Eggert###imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Terry and Shar Johnson###imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ To all of Matt's family we send our thoughts, prayers and love. Know that we are grieving with you.

*Ron and Jane Kemper##imported-begin##Jane Kemper##imported-end##*

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August 26, 2011 at 06:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. God bless your family.##imported-begin##David &Debbie Ludwig##imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ I'll always remember Matt. He was a sweet young man. I remember holding Matt when he was about a week old at your house south of Pamida. He also used to come in here to the resort with the Miller boy some years ago. They were fun to visit with and always polite and considerate. I also remember him coming in and telling me about his Mom's cancer a few years ago. It was obvious how much concern and love he had for his family. Its a real tragedy that he thought the situation he was in was bad enough to end his life. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Terry and Richard Lee##imported-begin##Terry and Richard Lee##imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ This week has been an emotional rollercoaster. Thinking back to the memory of you being born brings a smile to my face. A proud Aunt I was and i still am. your life was taken to soon, you still had so much more to experience. You were an amazing son, brother, grandson, cousin, nephew and a friend to many. You will be missed greatly. Thank you Matt for the time you were here. We love you and will miss you forever. xoxoxoxo

Love from your Aunt, Uncle and Cousin

Jill, Kermit and Olivia###imported-begin##Jill, Kermit & Olivia Pederson###imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and the many difficult days ahead. May Matt rest in peace and be a wonderful angel to all of you.###imported-begin##Gina & Jarin Thornton & Family###imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ The thoughts and prayers of many are with you and your family. May this be a comfort to you along with the knowledge that Matthew is peacefully cradled in our Father's arms. God will sustain you in your darkest hours and give you strength.

Jack and Val Moritz###imported-begin##Jack and Val Moritz###imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ Many thoughts and prayers to your family at this difficult time. May you all find peace in the many memories that you have of Matt. Much love to you all...*Deedra, Ryan, and Dominic*”

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August 26, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this tragic time. May you find peace in remembering the good times you had together. We love you!*Andy & Alicia Kemper Family*”

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August 26, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. God Bless you.*Tami & Mel Berger*”

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August 26, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Please know that our daily prayers for peace and strength are with you and your family.*Jenny Faure*”

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August 26, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ Even though we did not get to spend a lot of time with you because of the location difference, we nonetheless shall miss you greatly. We loved you, and shall always remember your impish smile and winning personality. May God have a special place for you in Heaven.##imported-begin##Buzz & Betty Kennedy##imported-end##

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August 26, 2011 at 01:11 AM



“ There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know that we understand your pain and are praying for your whole family. Love Dave and Janice Berg##imported-begin##Dave and Janice Berg##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 10:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Steve & Lori Berg##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ May the Lord grant you strength and peace during this time of grief. Know that He is watching over you and has Matthew in His loving arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dennis & Kleda Kuehne##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 09:21 PM



“ JoNell and Family, we send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. May God give you comfort. May God Bless Matt.##imported-begin##Ken and Kate Larson##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ My thoughts are prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lindi Lettenmaier##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Andrea Browning (Odermann)##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear JoNell and family:  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathy to you.  
Carol##imported-begin##Carol S Nelson##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Rocky & Erin Everson##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. God Bless you in your time of great loss and may you remember the good memories that you have of Matt.##imported-begin##Shawn & Teresa Cole##imported-end##

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August 25, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Matt's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. May the memories Matt shared with you last forever!##imported-begin##Mike Carpenter##imported-end##

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August 24, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. May God grant you peace as you mourn the loss of Matt. We are here...let us know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Deb, Cally & Chase Carpenter##imported-end##

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August 24, 2011 at 08:57 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy at Matt's passing. May God bless his memory and give you peace and comfort in this journey.##imported-begin##Dale & Cindy Johnson##imported-end##

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August 24, 2011 at 05:11 PM