



Matthew James Brown

June 16, 2000 - November 20, 2021

Matthew James Brown of Melissa, Texas passed away on November 20, 2021 at the age of 21. He was born on June 16, 2000 to Brent Ray Brown and Mary Katherine Kauth in McKinney, Texas. Matthew grew up in Melissa where he graduated from Melissa High School in 2019. After high school he attended Texas Tech University where he was an active member of the Saddle Tramps for TTU. Matthew worked for Texas Tech University parking services and for Amber Electric. He enjoyed serving others, sharing music with friends, golfing, he was an Eagle Scout and was an alumnus of Saddle Tramps at Texas Tech.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Mary and Brent Brown of Melissa, Texas; brother, John Michael Brown of Lubbock, Texas; sister, Katie Brown of Melissa, Texas; grandparents, Jim Brown and Nell of Commerce, Texas and John E. Kauth of Tulsa, Oklahoma; aunts and uncles, Kent and Susan Brown, Trent and Chantal Brown, David and Pat Kauth, Susan and David Ruen, Tom and Dian Kauth, and Ann and Terry Russell; many cousins; and a host of other loving family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Beverley Kauth; and uncle, Michael Kauth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Matthew Brown Memorial Camp Scholarship fund through City Church Melissa. Using the drop down menu, select Matthew Brown Memorial Camp Scholarship or Venmo - @citychurchmel and add Matthew Brown Memorial Camp Scholarship to the note The scholarship was established to assist youth in need to be able to attend Summer Camp and other discipling activities.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 27, 2021 at City Church, 2300 Vineyard Hill Lane, McKinney, Texas 75071. The funeral service will also be live streamed on the City Church Melissa Facebook and YouTube pages.

Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Melissa, Texas.

Memorials

There are no words that seem like enough to comfort you and your family. I did not know Matthew personally but our son Bryce was in Saddle Tramps with John and Matthew. He always spoke so highly of both of your sons. He is heartbroken for John to lose his little brother and your family's of Matthew way too soon. Prayers for your family.

CRUM FAMILY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

Mary, we are praying for you and your family, today and every day. I didn't know your son, but I knew the depth of your pride and love for him. Take comfort in Jesus, dear friend. My family and I are sending love, prayers, and hugs your way. We love you. In Christ, Laurel and Shawn Terry and family

LAUREL TERRY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

Matthew was such a light even though I only knew him for a short period of time. We had a group project together and I could see his drive and passion with his school work. He was always such a kind soul and he will be dearly missed. May he Rest In Peace.

MADDIE KELLER, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

My daughter was a classmate and group mate of Matthew's this year at Tech and just spoke to Matthew a few days ago before students went away to Thanksgiving break. She is just devastated at this news, as she became friends with him over the course of the semester working together every week in class, and liked him very much. As a parent I am completely heartbroken for your loss and hurt and pain. We are both so so very sorry for Matthew and for all of you. Our tears and grief are but a shadow compared to your hurt, and I can only pray that every good memory you had with him will flood you over and over and over and that the warmth of those cherished times will provide just a little comfort to have shared it with him in this life, and that embers of hope for seeing him in the next life will glow brightly until Christ's return.

GREGORY EVANS, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

I had two classes with Matt this semester. I did not know him well but I remember his smiling face in class everyday. Prayers.

MEGAN LIX, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

I did not know Matt very well but I knew from the day we were pledging that he was a good, good soul. I am very saddened to hear about his passing and I will pray for his protection and to give strength to his family. Inshallah.

ZAYAN ALY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

Played pool with Matthew a few days ago!!! He went through rush with a few of my best friends our freshman year. He will be missed dearly.

RILEY MARSHALL, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

You are in our prayers and if there is anything we can do or the troop please let us know.

LAVERNE SOLIS, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

I pray for comfort for the family. I am grateful to have known Matt and to have worked with him. He was a amazing and caring young man.

BRONWYN HOAEFFNER, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

Matt was an exceptional young man who I had the pleasure of meeting and working with on several occasions. He always had a smile to greet me and a pleasant spirit. You will be truly missed by so many. Sending prayers and our condolences to his family and loved ones.

DOUGLAS GILLISPIE, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

We are praying for all of you.

DWAYNE HODGES, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

Matt was a true friend and the void he leaves behind will never be filled. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

KILLIAN LYNN, NOVEMBER 26, 2021

I had the privilege of meeting Matt while he interned with us at Amber Electric. We enjoyed the time that he spent with us he was a joy to be around he will truly be missed. And I would like to say to Matt's parents and family our thoughts and Prayers are with you and may God Bless you and give you strength to overcome this huge loss.

PAUL PEREZ, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Deepest sympathy to the entire family. May you all find peace during this difficult time.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT SMOLEN, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

I am extremely sorry to see him go, I always enjoyed seeing him at work and talking to him about his school and his family. I will definitely miss the banter him and I had, we would always give each other a hard time and have a good laugh. Again I am sorry to see him go and my prayers go out to all his family and friends he will be missed.

MATTHEW CHAVARRIA , NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Matt, you will be so dearly missed. You never failed to make me laugh and you always made everyone around you smile just from your presence. You've always been such a kind, hilarious, and Godly man and you made such a great impact on so many people's lives. We are all praying for the healing of the family and friends who miss you so much. I can't wait til I get to see you again my man!

COLLIN CALDWELL, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

Thoughts and prayers for the Brown family.

JOHN & MARY DOWLING , NOVEMBER 24, 2021

Matthew was my cousin. I had the privilege of seeing him grow and change over the years. Matthew really grew into and became a confident, respectful, interesting, and pleasant man that I enjoyed seeing and hearing him tell me about what he doing with himself since the last time I saw him. He will be missed, but never forgotten, and the light he brought to the world will continue to shine in those who knew and loved him for years to come.

BRANDON RUEN, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

Your Texas Tech family and Saddle Tramp Brothers send all our love after this sad news. Thank you Matt for your selfless giving to our University. You will be missed dear friend.

BILLY SMITH, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

First I am so sorry to his family and friends for the loss of this beautiful soul,

Matt was such awesome person and co worker always smiling and making me laugh i will miss him dearly!!! Love you Matt!! My heart breaks, sleep in peace now buddy!!

JENNIFER PRIETO, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

I don't know that I have the words at this moment. Matt was such a good Red Raider, a great Tramp and an even better person. I enjoyed knowing him as a Sponsor of Saddle Tramps. He was eager to help and one that could be counted on to do a great job well done. Rest easy Matt, until we meet again...

CHRIS SNEAD, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

Brown family, Words can not express my sadness. My heart hurts, so sorry for the loss of Matt. I have so many great memories. Lots of golf stories and travel memories. I will miss his contagious laugh and sense of humor. Love you Matt, rest in the arms of Jesus.

CHRIS TYNER & FAMILY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

One of the best kids I've ever gotten to spend time around. Wish I could've done more for him.

SHANE PEARCE, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

you won't be forgotten brother. I won't let you down.

JACKSON BRITAIN, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

We love you all and we are praying for you. Matt was so special to us. He will be dearly missed!

RYAN ROSS, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Matt B aka grand-little, you will be severely missed. You not only brought out smiles and laughter of those around you but memories that we all get to cherish when thinking of you. I feel so grateful that I got to meet and know you, and I promise when I see you again we will have that beer.

LANCE LEBRON, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Matthew has a happy place in all our memories for our years next door to you all. We are heartbroken that you've had to say goodbye so soon. We are praying for peace and healing for all of your family.

LAURALYN AARON, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

I love you guys

HEATHER MICHELLE RASCO, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

My dear Matthew... I will always remember the times when you would come into the office and give me a hard time. I will truly miss that! May you Rest In Peace!

MICHELLE DAVIS, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

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