



Matthew Mead Swyers

January 19, 1987 - October 2, 2008

Matthew Mead "Matt" Swyers, 21, of Brush Run Road, Strattanville, Clarion Township, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, in an auto accident in Clarion Township, where he was a passenger.

He was born Jan. 19, 1987, in Clarion, a son of Donald E. Swyers and Lisa Hancock.

He attended Clarion-Limestone Schools. He was presently enrolled and soon to graduate from Penn Foster School.

Matt enjoyed playing Play Station, music and his computer. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid Steelers fan.

He will be remembered by his good sense of humor and having fun with friends, especially his step-brother, Doug.

He was Protestant by faith.

He helped his father in construction work.

He is survived by his father, Donald and Linda Swyers of Strattanville; his mother, Lisa and Tim Hancock of Pittsburgh; grandfather, Joseph Swyers of Knox; a half-brother, Christopher Hancock of Pittsburgh; step-brother, Doug Lucas, Jr. of Strattanville; step-sister, Sami Lucas of Strattanville; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ira and Stella Peace; and his paternal grandmother, Helen Swyers.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. David Selleck officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Limestone Township.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ it kills me to know your gone. your not gone gone you are still here. but maybe not visibly but you are still here with us. it kills all of us. i think bout what happened and i look back and i get so sad about it because you are an awesome cousin anyone could have. i am grateful to have you as a cousin. everyone misses you. it tears our hearts out knowing that you were taken from us. we wish you still here with us. we wish that everyday of our lives and i wish that wish would come true because if it did we would be amazingly happy. you did alot for us and everyone. you are funny, fun to be around, you get along with people pretty good, and you always busted some type of joke that made everyone laugh. we will never forget that. i dont think anyone could. we are very happy to have you as a family member. you tried to bring everyone back together and i think you did a really good job at it and im glad you did.

stephanie - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ It rips my heart out to see this...to lose someone so beautiful...if we could all be more like him this would be a better place to live...but the saddest thing of all this is that i was to dumb too tell him that...i know he looked up to me but he was my hero...so sweet and never judged anyone...he had the greatest dad anyone could have...there isn't a day gone by that i don't stop and cry when i see a picture of you and your dad...i miss you matt...i loved you ...i am sorry i never told you...

ryan - December 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Sometimes, when I am alone,
I look to you for the guidance,
That I need to get through my life,
That gets more and more hectic in each passing day,

But that's when I realize,
That you are no longer there
To help me brave the storm that life
Throws us into everyday

And when I realize this,
I could give up on life entirely,
But then I remember everything you did
And how I would never let it go to waste.

Holli Cramer - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ after todays services 4 matt, i would like 2 thank don and lisa 4
bringing a boy into this world,which would become one of our
favorite nephews, there parents did a great job 4 21 years,raising
and caring and loving there son. we cant thankyou enough 4
making matt a part of our life, he will always be in our heart,forever
uncle fred and aunt jean

fred jean - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ TO LOSE A LOVED ONE A DEAR FRIEND OR ANY OTHER IMPORTANT FIGURE IN OUR LIFE, IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT EXPERIENCES TO ENDURE.IT IS HARD TO KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN DESCRIBING A MAN LIKE MATT. HE LOVED HIS FREEDOM AND FRESH AIR AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS, HUNTING,FISHING,CONSTRUCTION WORK WITH HIS DAD.HE VALUED EVERY SINGLE DAY,ALWAYS TOOK THE WORLD BY THE HORNS, HE MADE THE MOST OF EACH MOMENT FROM THE DAY HE WAS BORN.HE SHARED HIS LAUGHS,JOKES,FUN TIMES AND SAD TIMES. AS THE YEARS ROLLED BY MATT HAS GIVEN US ALL ALOT TO REMEMBER WITH A SMILE.WHILE WE WILL MISS MATT EVERY SINGLE DAY,WE CHERISH THE TIMES WE SHARED WITH SUCH A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN WHO WAS TRULY BEYOND COMPARE.... I'M VERY SORRY FOR YOUE LOSS AND WISH I COULD BE THERE BUT I AM THERE IN MIND AND SPIRT WE LOVE U ALL AND MATT WILL TRULY BE MISSED...LOVE KIM ROYCE AND BRITTANY

Kim Cordwell - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM