



Matthew Joseph Cowden

January 20, 1983 - April 15, 2011

Matthew Joseph Cowden, age 28, of Miller, Missouri passed away Friday, April 15, 2011 at his home in Miller, Missouri.

He was born January 20, 1983 in Springfield, Missouri to Gary Michael Cowden and Mary Frances Galeassi.

Matthew was a Bolivar High School graduate, the class of 2001. He served his country in the United States Air Force for two and a half years. He enjoyed fishing, shooting guns, collecting baseball cards and bowling.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Oren & Ruby Cowden, Ernest & Dorothy Galeassi and two aunts; Merlene Zukowski and Shirley McCormick.

Matthew is survived by his mother and step-father; Mary & Lonnie Hagedorn of Bolivar, Missouri, his father; Mike Cowden of Bolivar, Missouri, his brother; Steven M. Cowden and his wife Jessie of Bolivar, Missouri, two nieces, Ashlyn and Aubrey Cowden, many cousins, two that are very special to Matt; Holly Bolek and Ashley White, several Aunts and Uncles, his girlfriend; Brandi Gilland and her daughter Lilly Gilland.

Per Matthews wishes, he will be cremated and a memorial visitation will be held on Thursday evening, April 21, 2011 from 6:00-7:00pm at the Butler

Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Burial of his cremains will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery just South of Springfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Matthew J. Cowden.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Joseph Cowden*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Matthew Joseph Cowden*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Hey baby my mother and father are up there with you know i miss you every day since you left! Lilly Is getting so big she still talks to you. your her matt the cat! I love you still and always will! so rest now my love forever i will weep for in my heart you i always keep until i we meet again love.*

Brandi - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Family,*

My heart aches for you. I pray time will heal your broken hearts.

Carol Wollard - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to the Cowden family*

Jmie Doty Minks - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *our thoughts are with you. there no words to express that can lessen your grief..*

Jim & Karen Trenary - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Steven and Mike,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I know that he is with my mom now and she is taking care of him.

Mechael Zukowski-Choate - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mary & Lonnie Sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers*

Jerry & Vicki Carson - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Mike, we will be praying for you during this time of loss. No words can express the grief that you must feel. We will continue praying for you and your family.
May God give you peace and grace.*

Dallas and Mary Jenkins - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless*

Amber Clark - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bill and Cher Hargis - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ So Sorry for your loss..
Kathy

Kathy Gillham Burns Duke - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Matthew Joseph Cowden

bill & shirley arthur - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

David & Cathy McNatt - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We love you Matt.

You will be missed by our family so much. David's son Deagan was so heart broken when I told him. He said, "Uncle Matt is with my daddy again". I know you are in a better place but for those of us left behind it's a heart break there are no words that can describe. Watch over your parents because they have a very hard rode to travel. Until we meet again my friend, shine bright in the sky tonight to help warm the empty ache in our hearts.

Chris Allen - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are greatly grieved by your loss. May the Lords Love comfort your pain.

Mark, Janice, Matt, Sam & Libby

Mark & Janice Hagedorn - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Matt was a great person and so much fun to be around. He will be missed greatly.

megan cowden - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Lonnie, Mary and family: Wishing you the light of love, the warmth of memory and the comfort of knowing that Matt will be remembered always. Dick and Monie

Dick and Monie Bailey - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mary and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Matts passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord help you find peace thru this difficult time.

*Love,
Shawn, Gerry and JD May*

Shawn and Gerry May - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM