



## Mr. Matthew Kerry "Matt" Thompson

September 24, 1980 - January 28, 2017

Matthew Kerry "Matt" Thompson, 36 of Arab Alabama, died Saturday January 28, 2017 at Crestwood Medical Center in Huntsville.

Mr. Thompson was born September 24, 1980 in Ashland Alabama to William Kerry Thompson and Linda Gayle Wallheiser Thompson. Matt was a 1999 graduate of Arab High School and graduated from Snead State. He was employed by Gleason Research and Associates in Quality Control. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and coaching. Matt has coached baseball, football and basketball for several years. He will be greatly missed by many players and parents.

Matt was a member of Arab First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents: Kerry Thompson and Linda Thompson; his daughter: Morgan Thompson; two brothers: Andrew Thompson and Jake Thompson and his wife Wendy; grandmother: Naomi Thompson and a nephew: Blake Thompson and a niece: Reagan Thompson.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday January 31, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Rev. Steve West, officiating. Burial will be in Union Hill FCM Church Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Andrew Thompson, Jake Thompson, Justin Sanders, Patrick Potter, Josh McWhorter and Derek Price. Honorary Pallbearers will be Blake Thompson and Carter Gilbert.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday January 30, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Arab First United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Hill F. C. M. Church Cemetery

3349 County Road 1815  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Service

**JAN 31.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ My dad was amazing and he should still be alive. He always came to the house and played with me! I love him so so much and when I heard he was gone i cried my eyes out! i love my daddy and i will never forget him



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**Morgan Thompson** - October 31, 2018 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ Mat was a very special young man. He had a great sense of humor. He was a pall bearer for my daughter Emily Collins in 2006. He was a great comfort to me then. I will always remember him fondly. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

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**Linda Collins Shelton** - January 31, 2017 at 09:18 PM

RM

“ I'm really going to miss Matt. I've worked with him since 2012. He was a hoot to be around! We've shared a many of conversations, especially over the last year. Both of us with our own health conditions were always checking on each other. I'm wearing an armband right now that he pulled off his wrist one day. He handed it to me and told me he was praying for me. The arm band reads "Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". I never take it off and I read that verse every day...thanks to Matt!

To Matt's family I pray that God wraps his arms around each and every one of you and gives you comfort during such a difficult time. Matt, my brother, spread those wings and fly high. God got a good one!

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**Ron Miller** - January 30, 2017 at 07:46 PM

VS

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers! Love you Gary Lane and Valerie



valerie e smith - January 30, 2017 at 03:22 PM

CW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Matt in SED. We used to joke around, as I would tease him about being an Auburn fan! He would tease me about being an Alabama fan. As he walked towards me the other day, I noticed he had on a red and white plaid shirt. So I teased him and said, “Ooohh... looks like someone is trying to covert to an Alabama fan (he always wore Auburn shirts)!” As he approached me, he smiled, and gave me a high-five (surely he didn't hear my comment about converting to an Alabama fan). :-) His high-five was then followed by a hug! I also used to tease him about having “Uncle Jessie” hair, because he had the most fabulous dark and shiny hair! I tried to convince him to grow out his bangs real long so he could flip his hair like “Uncle Jessie” on the t.v. show Full House. He looked at me and said, “I'm a country boy, you will never see me with long bangs!! Get that out of your mind girl!” “What would I look like trying to hunt and flipping my hair?!” ... I believe he was right, that would look funny!” :-)☐ ... I will miss my buddy! I will miss joking with him, I will miss his warm greetings followed by his hugs! He was a gentle soul with a warm and loving spirit. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends. He will be truly missed! Sending a “War Eagle” to you in Heaven! ... Rest in Paradise my work buddy... Matt!



-CaSheeta Wade

CaSheeta Wade - January 30, 2017 at 12:11 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Matt was a very kind & humble soul, easy to work with. He will be missed.



Sheila Robertson - January 30, 2017 at 11:07 AM

DC

“ Daniel Allen Creed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Matthew Kerry "Matt" Thompson.



Daniel Allen Creed - January 29, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LB

“ Matthew was special to the Linn Brannon family. Not only was he a good friend to Eric all though high school, he was our friend also. He fished in our pond many times and knew he was welcome any time even if we were not at home. I remember his coming up to us not long ago at church and hugging us, and I told him how proud I was of him We shall miss him. God bless you all, and if there is anything we can do for any of you, just let us know (256-506-4213).

Linn & Carolyn Brannon - January 29, 2017 at 05:03 PM