



Matthew Lynn Harper

October 3, 1972 - October 12, 2009

Matthew Lynn Harper, age 37, of Newport, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at his home.

He is survived by his parents, Bobby and Emma Lou Harper; brother, Robert Dale Harper; sister, Linda Kay Baxter all of Newport; and his partner for life Kenneth Edenfield of the home; special friend Chris Williamson and band members also Tommy Askew and a lot of family and friends who he loved very much.

Matthew was cremated per his request.

It is planned at a later date for a small memorial service to be on his property for family and friends. Call Linda and Ken at 625-8527 or 721-5218 for the date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

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Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Lynn Harper*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Matt was absolutely the highlight of my days at work when we worked at the Holiday Inn in Gatlinburg together. It was nothing but a bunch of people that became family every last one of us. And i can still to this day hear his laugh. You are missed my friend.*



Tina - February 19, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *To all the family .Ijust cant find the words to say how sorry i am over the loss of Matt.He will always be my Teddy bear.My prayers go out to every one of you.*

william cole - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We miss you very much. You are our baby you are gone but not forgotten we love you and miss you. may god give you a new life and one that want be as hard as this one was. We both love and miss you God Bless you. Love Mom & Dad*

Mom an Dad - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matthew Lynn Harper*

Jeff Kyker - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Matt, Im so heartbroken that you are gone but in my heart you will always be...I love you very much Matt. Love Always,Jayke.

Jayke McCarter - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I didn't know you very long, but the short amount of time I did know you I came to like you very much. We seemed to have alot in common and would sit and talk about all of it. I will miss you very much Matt.

Donald Smith - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I dont really know much to say Matt but I miss you and all the talks we had together and the help you given me threw my hardest times. And thank god you was there. But I promased you if anything happen to you I would make sure Ken was took care of witch h

Brandi and Family - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Well its almost been two weeks and I miss you so much I think about you every day and I know you are in a better place where you dont have to hurt any more. I love you and always will and no one will ever take your place your loving husband for life (Ke

Ken - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To my loving Brother who I miss very much as will always keep you in my prayers I love you. Your Brother Robert, And from your Loving Brother Inlaw Tommy You will all was be in my heart as a friend an a brother for life with love Tommy....GOD BLESS YOU WE

Rob & Tommy - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ TO MY LITTLE BROTHER MATT I MISS YOU YOU WERE MY FRIEND AND I COULD ALWAYS TALK TO YOU WHEN I NEEDED SOMEONE. I LOVE YOU LITTLE BRO.YOU WILL BE MISSED.IT IS NOT THE SAME HERE WITH YOU GONE.BUT YOU ARE AT PEACE NOW. LOVE SISSY POO

LINDA H BAXTER - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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LINDA H BAXTER - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I met you when you was 19 & I was 16. 17 years later, we stuck together through thick & thin. We were bandmates, friends & brothers. I was so happy with how warm & kind you was to savannah and she cries everyday thinking of that. We had a friendship you c

chris & savannah williamson - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am really sorry. I will keep you in my prayers.

Melinda McDaniel - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Wow Matt..I found a picture of you the other day. It was at Halloween when we worked at Holiday Inn in Gatlinburg. You were all dressed up. And do you remember when we would take Andy Savard home and we were sure we seen a mountain lion. Remember we were

Rhonda Farley - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TI

love this!!he was the best guy ever and i can hear his silly laugh still..

Tina - February 19, 2022 at 06:17 PM

GG

“ i love you with all heart im going to miss you

Gail Grooms - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ sorry about your loss

craig allen & family - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I remember Matt from The Video Palace, where I worked many years ago. He was always a kind, friendly face when he came in to the store. I'm sorry to learn that he has passed. Your family is in my prayers.

Tiffany Dover - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Matthew Lynn Harper*

Todd, Kayla & Makinna Smith - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *sorry for your loss my son chris williamson is a friend of matthew he will be missed very much. GAIL GUNTER MOTHER OF CHRIS*

gail gunter - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *May the good Lord be with your family and friends in helping them find peace in this time of sorrow. We never know when our time on earth will cease we only know we are all on that journey. Matt tried to live life to the fullest and he will continue to li*

Debbie - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *I will miss you more then you know We was soul mates and always will be I love you and always will you was the only one I ever loved RIP my love and I will be comeing home soon Love you always Ken*

Ken - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Mr.Harper sorry to hear about matthew. debbie c.v.s*

debbie - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this terrible time.*

Mark, Linda, and Evan Sanders - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May God Bless The Family What a good friend and part of my family. Jennifer Dalton. (Daughter of Linda Green)*

Jennifer Dalton - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Matthew Lynn Harper*

DellaSue Johnson - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to each and everyone of you. I know he will be deeply missed.*

Nancy Raines - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Matthew will be sadly missed. Lloyd Bryant Family Lloyd, Mary Edith, Janice, Wilbur, Susan, Chad and Phyllis*

Lloyd Bryant Family - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Thinking of you and your family*

Ben Hicks - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Matt will live forever in my heart. I can't remember him not laughing and trying to make everyone around him laugh too. My prayers and love are with you all. I will miss him. God Bless!*

Clara Gaskins - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Bobby, Emma Lou & Linda, You all are in our thoughts & prayers.
Louise & Kristie Brown

Louise (Gunter)Brown - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Matthew Lynn Harper

WILLIE N JOY BROWN - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I remember Matthew fondly growing up on Lower English Creek. We spent a lot of time together during the summers climbing trees and riding bikes. He was a great person and I am so sorry for your loss.

Dee Dee Allen - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our Sympathy

Carolyn McGaha & Claudette Shults - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ You're all in our prayers. With love, Becca

Rebecca Russell - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ i am so sorry for your loss. i didnt know matthew but i feel like i did. mama (katie) talked about pepes kids all the time. i hope you all will be able to overcome this somehow and find comfort somehow. my deepest sympathy and love. janelle

janelle ledford hudson - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *BOBBY AND FAMILY, SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. DINAH BREEDEN AND PAT BREEDEN BOGARD CENTER*

dinah breeden - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Harper Family, We are so sorry for the loss of Matt. Please let us know if we can be of any help. God Bless You All, Linda McMahan & Family*

Linda McMahan & Family - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *WITH LOVE*

FREDIA PRUITT - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM