



Matthew Liam Gallagher

March 26, 2011 - May 18, 2022

Matthew Liam Gallagher, the precious and beloved son of Scott and Cori Gallagher and brother to Savannah Gallagher, went to his heavenly home to be with our Lord on May 18, 2022 at the tender age of eleven. Matthew was born on March 26, 2011 at Marine Corps base Twenty-Nine Palms, California. As the son of a Marine father, Matthew called many places home including Lakeland, Florida, Grand Prairie, Texas, Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

Matthew deeply touched countless others during his short earthly life. He exuded the true essence and epitome of boy. He attracted others to him with his zestful and playful approach to life. His sweet nature and kind hearted soul were evident as he consistently cared for and loved others. To know Matthew was one of God's great blessings and one couldn't help but to love him. Matthew was happiest when wearing his super hero costumes, wearing his Heelys, playing video games with his sister and friends, working on projects with his dad, and cuddling his mom. Matthew loved anime, outer space, dirt-biking, hockey, baseball, Spider-Man, and playing outside.

Pastor Jeff Sellers will officiate a service honoring Matthew at Victory Church, 1401 Griffin Rd, Lakeland, FL 33810, on May 26, 2022 at 5:00 pm directed by Gentry Morrison Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at a visitation preceding the service at 4:00 PM on May 26, 2022 at Victory Church.

In addition to his parents, Matthew is survived by his younger sister, Savannah; maternal grandparents Penny and Richard Earls; maternal grandmother, Shelley Bennett; many aunts, uncles, and cousins, both biological and chosen; and countless friends. He will be sorrowfully missed by all who knew him.

In Memory of a Special Son

It's sometimes hard to know
Why some things happen as they do
For so much joy and happiness
Was centered around you

It seems so hard to comprehend
That you're no longer here
But all the happy memories
Will help to keep you near

You're thought about with pride, son
With each mention of your name
Death cannot change a single thing
The love will still remain

-Author Unknown

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road
Lakeland, FL 33810
<http://victorylakeland.org>

Funeral Service

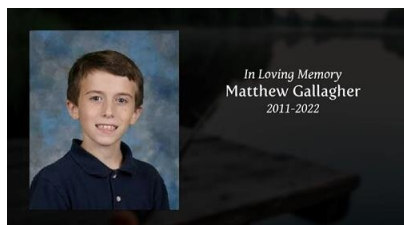
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Liam Gallagher*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - May 25, 2022 at 12:44 PM

CA

“ *Hi Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher I am Carter i am a student at RBW elementary school I was good friends with Matthew he came over to my house Mrs. Gallagher met my mom and I would like to know what happened to Mathew and I am so sorry for the lose of Matthew and I pray and may God Bless u all 🙏🙏 So please comment something back on this if u see this and again may God Bless your whole family.*



Carter - September 30, 2022 at 02:52 PM

SG

Hey. Carter it's Savannah Gallagher's the sister of Matthew and I'm sorry that it's been two years but I can not tell the full story

Savannah Gallagher - January 18, 2025 at 07:27 PM

CF

No worries but yes ma'am I understand, I truly am sorry again about him he was such a joy and light to everyone around. Rest in piece.

Carter Folk - May 11, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ I love & miss you sweet sweet boy Matthew. ❤️

Traci Forsythe - May 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DV

“ Here are highlights from my photo album! Summer play in our backyard, Thanksgiving, a local hockey game, decorating Easter eggs, photo booth fun at Annabelle's birthday party, and all of us boating on Lake Texoma. Matthew was full of energy and always ready to have a great time! We miss him!



Dianne Villalobos - May 26, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ My heart is hurting for your entire family . To lose such a treasure !!
Sending thoughts and prayers from Texas (Angela)
Rest In Peace sweet Boy , Rest In Peace

Brian Beam - May 26, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 26, 2022 at 06:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



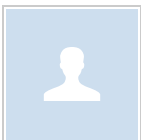
May 25, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *From Ralph, Rees and Jens purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



From Ralph, Rees and Jens - May 25, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 25, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 25, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 25, 2022 at 06:09 AM

HW

“ Our family had the joy of getting to know Matthew over the past year. He was a brilliant and energetic young boy. One of our favorite memories was watching him learn how to play guitar in our garage. He was very determined and said “I want to learn how to play EVERY stringed instrument!” He wasn’t interested in learning the fundamentals, just wanted to jam out to his own tune, much like how he lived life. Matthew was great at catching bugs for our daughter, fishing in our pond, making people laugh, helping with projects and it was rare that you didn’t see him jumping around on his pogo stick. I learned more from Matthew about planes and jets in five minutes than I had ever known. His company will surely be missed and we treasure these simple memories made with him. The picture below is from his 11th birthday, where he caught a 4 lb. bass. He was so proud!



Holly Williams - May 24, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.



May 24, 2022 at 12:18 PM

DP

“ DCD Residences & Griffin Park purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.



DCD Residences & Griffin Park - May 24, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.



May 24, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.



May 24, 2022 at 06:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.



May 24, 2022 at 02:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *I remember working with Matthew to make pottery. He was creative and original in the creation and glazing of his pieces. Matthew had so much energy to create!*

Aaron Evans - May 23, 2022 at 09:45 PM

LS

“ *Lynne and Randy Stiefler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



Lynne and Randy Stiefler - May 23, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Matthew Liam Gallagher.*



May 23, 2022 at 08:01 PM