



## Matthew Diederich

April 11, 1984 - September 23, 2006

Matthew Thomas Diederich was born on April 11, 1984 in St. Cloud, MN to Robert, Sr. and Katherine (Olson) Diederich. He graduated from high school and was working in the warehouse at The Rising Phoenix in Wadena. He enjoyed fishing and was very outgoing. He liked to make friends and spend time with them playing guitar and singing karaoke. Matthew Diederich passed away at his home in Wadena, MN on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the age of 22 years. Matthew was preceded in death by his mother Katherine on September 14, 2003; his grandparents; and sister Janine. He is survived by his father Robert Diederich, Sr. of Hewitt, MN; brothers Robert, Jr. (Leah) of Sauk Rapids, MN, Joel (Marla) of Foley, MN, Neil (April) of Sauk Rapids and Kyle of Hewitt; sisters Rachel of Sartell, MN, Becky (Jon) of St. Cloud and Jessica of Elk River, MN. Pallbearers will be Robert Diederich, Jr., Joel Diederich, Neil Diederich, Kyle Diederich, Ryan Reichow and Kaleb Olson. Interment will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery located at Hewitt.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I always enjoyed having Matt in my class. I wish I could have done more for him and helped him through Confirmation. Our son, Travis and Matt were friends for a time. I'm sorry too to hear about your Mom, Katherine passing away. It is good to think of them together now anyway. May the Lord comfort the family left behind and give you all hope through Jesus to join them in our Heavenly home.  
Sincerely, Carin

Carin Calander - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Matt was a very loving and caring person. I met Matt at work and we became very close. He would come and spend weekends at mine and my mom's house before we moved to Wadena. He helped us move to Wadena and we were neighbors. We would spend lots of time together. I will miss him greatly. He was one of my best friends. At work we would always spend break time together. He loved to joke and laugh. I'll always remember his bright smile and friendliness. Matt you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will always love you.

Tami Williams - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Matt was a sweet guy. I had the chance to work with him at the rizing pheonix. He always had a smile upon his face. Matt and I and a few friends would always go on break and laugh. He will be sadly missed by not only by myself and all of you but by my children who also knew him and called him uncle matt. Matt We Will always love you and will miss you so much. THank you for giving me the chance to know you even if it was for a short time. Loving you always Anna, Ry, Bran, Jo, and Nessa.

Anna Fratzke - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ My heart goes out to you Becky and your family. I know how important your family is to you, it broke my heart to see the name Diederich in the paper. Please know we love and care for you ,you are in our prayers.

Greta Weisman - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Thanks so much for the great pictures. It's very nice to remember him by them. He seemed to have a lot of fun. He sure enjoyed teasing and joking around. It is really nice to see all of you in the pictures too.....even me :) You are all in my prayers. Love, MARSHA

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**MARSHA OLSON** - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We at Milaca school were saddened to hear of the death of Matt. I was a staff member when he was going to school. He was also a member of St.Paul's Lutheran church which I attended. God bless and comfort your family. Sincerely, Darlene Bemis

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**Darlene Bemis** - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM