



Matthew Jared Larson

December 12, 1985 - March 4, 2011

Matthew Jared Larson, 25, Bismarck, was called home by our Heavenly Father on March 4, 2011. Matthew passed away in his home as the result of a seizure. The funeral will be on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 4209 Old Red Trail in north Mandan, with Rev. Greg Baker officiating, followed by refreshments. The burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery. The visitation will be on Monday, March 7, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Matthew was born on December 12, 1985, in Bismarck. He attended Shiloh Christian School and graduated from University of North Dakota in May 2010, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, where he was on the Dean's List. Matthew also passed the Fundamentals in Engineering examination in 2010. Matthew was very active and especially enjoyed basketball and frisbee golf. He loved to play chess and was an avid pool player. One of Matthew's favorite pastimes was to repair and build computers. Matthew also loved to spend time with his siblings and especially doted on his six year-old twin sisters. Matthew is survived by his parents, Gregory Larson and Cynthia Clairmont-Schmidt, his brothers, Samuel and Jared, and his sisters, Elizabeth, Natalie and Luiza Larson. He is also survived by his grandparents, William and Patricia Clairmont, his aunts and uncles, Julie, Nancy and Steve Clairmont, and Ronald, Diana, Larry, and Patricia Larson. He also leaves behind many close friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harvey and Hazel Larson. Matthew was very

kind-hearted and he loved, and was loved by, all those around him.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Greg, I just learned of the loss of your son Matt. I am shocked and saddened. There are no words to describe the horrible experience of losing a child. We offer our thoughts and prayers. May the good Lord comfort you in that Matt is in the arms of Jesus and some day you will be reunited in heaven where sorrow and pain are forever gone. What a wonderful day that will be! Until then, take care of yourselves. Matt, Marcia, & Jessica Schwarz

Mathew C. Schwarz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ God be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Cora Harris - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Greg, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Matthew. I never met him but I know you and I know you loved him. He is with Jesus. My prayers are with you and your family during this time. Psalm 56:8 "You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book".

Dave Vondrachek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of the heartbreaking loss of your son Matthew. I pray that God's healing through the love of family and friends will comfort you at this time and help keep precious memories of him alive in your hearts.

Brenda Mueller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so saddened to learn that you have lost a child. I pray for healing for all those who are grieving the loss of Matthew. You will be in my thoughts & prayers. Sherilyn Berube

sherilyn berube - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Cindy & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts are with you and your family, and prayers for comfort at this difficult time. Bella Jenkauski

Bella Jenkauski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Cindy and family, We're so sorry for your loss. May the God of Comfort give you peace during this difficult time. We are praying for you.

Fran Dwelle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time.

Ron and Brenda McNally - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Greg and Family, Trying to find the right words is very difficult, because there can be no explanation for losing a child. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Your faith will guide you in this difficult time of trying to understand.

Curt/Sharon Huettl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Our condolences to the family of Matthew on this sudden and tragic loss.

Paul & Allison Germolus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Greg, Cindy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. I very much enjoyed visiting with him. He was charming, with a great sense of humor. I pray you will be warmed by his memories. Thinking of you all and praying for you. Sincerely, Nancy Bugliosi

Nancy Bugliosi - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Greg & Cindy Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bill & Joan Adamski Hennessy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our most sincere sympathy at the loss of your dear son. We pray that the Lord Jesus will comfort you.

Larry and Gail Schuler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Greg, Cindy and family: No words can express our sorrow at hearing about Matt. Please know you're in our prayers as is Matt.

Jack & Connie McDonald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Greg & Cindy Thinking of you both. So very sorry to hear of your tragic loss..Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time. Tim Adamski FITB

Tim Adamski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Cindy, Greg, Pat, Bill and family: No words will adequately express our sincere condolences; our hearts ache for you! It is obvious that Matt was an incredibly gifted young man with a compassionate & gentle heart and shared the 12-12 birth date with Dad. Please know that we are with you in thought & spirit, and that we pray that your deep faith in God will help you during this incredibly sad & difficult time. May He wrap his arms around you & comfort you all! With our deepest sympathy, Scott & Mary Jane

MaryJane Berger Hewitt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Please know that your church family mourns with you for your loss and celebrates the love and life of Matthew. We all love you and are praying for you during this time. CrossRoads Ministries

CrossRoads Church - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Matt was such a kind-hearted, loving young man. His parents, siblings and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Cindy and family, I remember Matt as a very caring person. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Stella

Stella B. Cone - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be sure to keep you and your family in my prayers.

Ed Skrivanek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Cindy and Family- I am so very sorry to hear about Matthew. I will always remember him as that little 5 year old in church. I will pray for you, for peace and strength to get through these next days.

Sonia and Val Lundin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My Dear Cindy, I just learned of your loss and my heart aches for you. As you know, there are no right words at this time. Please know I wish I could be there to let you know how much I care. May you find comfort in knowing that Matthew is in God's arms. Fondly, Sandy Paulson Deis.

Sandy Deis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Cindy and family, Our hearts broke when we heard the news, words simply cannot express how deeply sorry we are for you loss. He was a wonderful person and he knew the love that flowed from each of you. Just know we are here for you as are our prayers.

Terri and Mark Wilhelm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Our family's thoughts and prayers are with all of Matthew's family. We hope that your memories of him carry you through this tough time. Cindy, there are no words that truly comfort but keep your memories close and think of him often. We are thinking of you and your family! God Bless!

Ellen & Philip Kotrba - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Cindy and family- Sorry to hear about Matt. It just doesn't seem fair. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord extend extra grace and peace. Love, Joe and Susan Belcourt

Susan Belcourt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Greg, Keeping you and your family close in my prayers and thoughts during this most difficult time.

Sharon Roberts - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My sincere condolences on your loss. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Stacey Goldade - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I pray the love of God surrounds you during this difficult time and He helps you heal with the passage of time. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength and always remember how much you are cared about. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Bev Schaible - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Cindy and Greg, we first got to know you and Matt back in hockey days. Just know how deeply saddened we are to hear of his passing. You are in our prayers that God will continue to strengthen and comfort you and your family in the days ahead. Tom & Royann Bold

Royann & Tom Bold - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. I am so sorry for your loss.
Kimberly Karch

Kimberly Karch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the Family of Matthew Larson, I met Matt at UND, and we became friends. We studied a lot together, and I will always be grateful for the help he provided. He will be missed. My deepest condolences. Your Family will be in my prayers.

Brandon Hoggarth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Cindy and family: I am so sad to hear about the tragic loss of your son. I extend my deepest sympathies.

Rolf Eggers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Cindy, I am at a loss for words except to tell you my heart is breaking for you. We pray and trust God to give you strength and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love You

Pat & Bonnie Estabrook - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To Matt's beloved family and friends, please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beautiful, wonderful Matthew. All our love and prayers are with you. Ce'Ann and Jim Weschler, Jimmy and Billy

Ce'Ann Weschler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Cindy, Sam, Liz and Jared, We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious son and brother, Matt. You are in our prayers during this very hard time. Love, Ernie and Kris Hockett

Ernie & Kris Hockett - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Oh Cindy... my heart is aching for you at this terrible time of sadness in your life. Please know that I am with you in thought and prayer. With love from your old friend, Cindy Gunnarson

Cindy Gunnarson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear family of Matthew, I want to extend prayerful sympathy to Cindy, and Matthew's father, to Pat and Bill. It is sooo difficult to lose a loved one at a young age, with a promising future. May God be with you all. may Matthew know God's loving welcome of peace and joy. sincerely

Sr. Susan Lardy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Dear Cindy and family, I can not begin to tell you how we feel for you and yours. Know that you are in our prayers. I will always remember Matt telling me that I am his new old friend!!! and letting me touch his hair over and over...he made me smile.

Kirk and Holly Ohlheiser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ The news of your loss is heartbreaking. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Nilla Fry - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Greg, Cindy and all of Matt's siblings, We were so very saddened to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We have fond memories of Matt. We especially remember when Matt was in our class we taught that one summer on Wed. evenings. He always challenged us and we enjoyed him so much. May God wrap his strong loving arms around you and give you peace.

John & Becky Kuss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ I hope that the family, in all your future years, will continue to cherish the joys enjoyed with and provided by Matthew.

Hulen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Matt was one of my best friends throughout junior high and the beginning of high school and I have a lot of great memories with him. He will be greatly missed. Your family will be in my prayers.

Zach Backstrom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Though words, however gentle, cannot take away your loss, may your memories help comfort you today and for the days to come. With heartfelt sympathy and understanding your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Marla Paulson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Cinday and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Matthew. May God give you strength, peace, and courage at this very difficult time. All of you will be in my prayers.*

Sue Hammer-Schneider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and you have my deepest sympathies.*

Pam Sharp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Dear Cindy and Family, My heart is so heavy thinking of your loss... you all are in my thoughts ans prayers. My deepest Sympathy and love to you, Cathy*

Catherine Clairmont - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I have so many fond memories of Matt and especially from this winter. We waited in line on Black Friday for 6 and a half hours in the snow. I brought a book, he brought an mp3 player, but we talked nearly the entire time. We talked about what came next after school. Matt said he wanted to get a job in engineering, and a masters after that. Judging from the way he focused during his last years in school, I believe he would have achieved it. When they opened the doors, Matt ran for the televisions and I grabbed the cart. I lost track of him. There were dozens of people in a mob at the tvs, and you could see this curly head of hair in the very center of it. He was shoved around and found a thumb-print sized bruise on his arm afterwards. But he got his tv. It's difficult to believe that he's gone. He will be missed.*

Joshua DeGraff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your devastating loss. We will pray for rest and peace for your family. Michelle and Richard Farnsworth

Michelle Farnsworth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ I am at a loss for words. Matt has left a lot of memories with me in just the two years we lived together. My deepest condolences to family and friends

Evan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Cindy and all the family, Please be assured of my prayers at this painful time of loss.

Sister Kathleen Atkinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Cindy - Our heart and prayers go out to you and to your family. We'll dearly miss this wonderful young man on our block. There was never a time when Matt was in such a hurry that he couldn't wave or drop by just to say "HI". May God bless him and all of you who remain behind.

Ellen & Alan Lukes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I can't imagine how your heart must be broken, Cindy. Please know that prayers are being lifted up for you and your family.

Valerie Albrecht - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ we cannot even fathom the grief you are experiencing. you are in our prayers. tom and dori mitchell

Dori Mitchell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Cindy & Family, I am so so sorry for the loss of Matthew. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Peace be with you.

Marie A. Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ RIP Matt.

Tara Ness - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Matt was always a good friend to me in HS and beyond. I am unbelievably saddened to hear of his passing. Larson family, I am sending out condolences to you and will keep you in my prayers.

Bree Casson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are saddened to hear of Matthew's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of his family at this difficult time. Diane and Dave Peterson

David and Diane Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Matt, you were a good friend and one of the funniest people I ever knew. You will be greatly missed.

Juli - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM