



Matthew S. Boyd

December 6, 2006 - October 30, 2021

TOWNSEND- Matthew S. Boyd, 14, of Townsend, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021, in his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a 9 month battle with Sarcoma.

Matt was born in Concord, MA, on December 6, 2006 and had resided in Townsend, MA, his entire life. He was currently a member of the Freshman Class at Nashoba Valley Technical High School in Westford, with a goal of studying Veterinary Sciences. He recently graduated from Hawthorne Brook Middle School in the spring of 2021.

Matt enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and dogs; Penny and Izzy. His life was full of so much love and happiness. He was an avid baseball player on the Townsend Ashby Youth Baseball League from T-Ball through the senior level. He enjoyed playing street hockey with the Fitchburg Street Hockey League and snowboarding at Mount Wachusett Mountain. However, his bigger passion fell with fishing, boating, and camping because he could spend that time with those he loved the most. Throughout his treatment, he found comfort listening to his favorite band Green Day and became a huge fan of the TV show "Wicked Tuna."

He leaves his parents, Scott W. and Tracy L. (Belanger) Boyd of Townsend, his sister, Emily E. Boyd of Townsend; his paternal grandmother, Elizabeth

(Callery) Palmer of Townsend and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

Matt's family will receive family and friends prior to the service on Saturday morning, November 6, 2021 from 9-11 AM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, MA. His funeral service will be private due to limited seating in conjunction with covid-19 restrictions. Face masks are required for all services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Children's Oncology Group or Sarcoma Foundation of America in support of childhood cancer and sarcoma awareness. <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/childrensoncologygroupfoundation> <https://www.curesarcoma.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

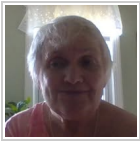
Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kathy Thompson purchased the Heaven In Our Home Framed Art for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



Kathy Thompson - November 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Matt iam so sorry we lost u at such a young age u were a great grandson always ready to help nana out you were such a kind & loving person you will always live on in my heart*

Elizabeth Palmer - November 05, 2021 at 08:45 PM

AC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Matt. I am sending my sympathies to all of you. May he Rest In Peace. Another one gone way too soon. Anita Collins*



anita collins - November 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 05, 2021 at 12:52 PM

CT

“ *Coach Beau, Coaching Staff and Team purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



Coach Beau, Coaching Staff and Team - November 05, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 05, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 04, 2021 at 06:43 PM

TD

“ *My deepest Condolences. I have deep sorrow hearing of your loss of Matt. He is a Bright, talented, Handsome young man. I feel privileged to know him.*



Tina Donovan - November 04, 2021 at 06:01 PM

BP

“ *matt was a kind & sweet young man always wanting to help his nana Out he will be sadly missed by his family & friends but never be forgotten he will always live on in our hearts*

Beth Palmer - November 04, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 03, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JA

“ *Love Always. James Koumpouras*

James - November 03, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 03, 2021 at 09:39 PM

TN

“ *The Kirby Family - Manchester, NH purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



The Kirby Family - Manchester, NH - November 03, 2021 at 04:04 PM

MA

“ *God bless him, and God bless your family.*

Matt Kirby and Family

Matt - November 03, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM

RF

“ *Tracy and family, My heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, may your fond memories of him help you through the tough times.*

Rebecca Hersey & family - November 03, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *While I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Matthew personally, all that was shared over the months gave me a sense of the young man he was. Matthew's smile was infectious, even through pictures. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Deanna Durst - November 03, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Matt is such a beautiful soul; his smile lit up a room. I'm blessed to have known him.*

Lori Medugno Barrasso - November 02, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 02, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.



November 02, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Lori Medugno Barrasso lit a candle in memory of Matthew S. Boyd*



Lori Medugno Barrasso - November 02, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Matthew S. Boyd*



Brenda - November 02, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.



November 02, 2021 at 07:16 PM

NF

“ Although, we personally never had the true pleasure of meeting Matthew, we felt we had a good sense of him through what you have shared. Your precious baby boy will be missed by more than your inner circle but by those who got to see him through you. Please know we never stopped Praying for Matthew for you all of you. May you feel Matthew’s hand on your shoulder and his soft voice in your ears as you walk a path no parent should ever have to. When you feel you cannot walk any longer the Lord will carry you.

Nick and Jess Freeese - November 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

BS

“ I loved getting to know Matt and watching him grow up into a beautiful young man. He was always smiling. I pray your memories will give you,many laughs,when things get tough.Love Barbara Sullivan ❤️

Barbara Sullivan - November 02, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MC

“ Dear Tracy,
It must have been a comfort to Matt, being surrounded by those he loved best and who loved him most. May you, Scott and Emily draw from that same deep well of love as you support and strengthen each other, today and always. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mary Coyle

Mary Coyle - November 02, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew S. Boyd.*



November 02, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Hi, Sending many hugs and praying for peace for you. So sorry for your loss. We loved seeing all the Matt photos's and hearing his stories.*
Pierce's Aunt and Uncle, Aimee and Mark Fellows

aimee fellows - November 02, 2021 at 11:05 AM