



Matthew Colvin

June 8, 1972 - July 5, 2012

Matthew Lee Colvin, 40, of Gentry, Arkansas, died July 5, 2012, at his home. Born June 8, 1972, in Fresno, California, he was the son of Gary Colvin and Linda Long Colvin. He had lived in Gentry for the past 35 years and was a senior Finance Manager for Wal-Mart.com. He married Naomi Perryman on August 1, 1992, in Rogers, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife Naomi of the home; two children, Kyle Colvin and wife Jamie of Gentry, and Burgandi Colvin and husband Gabe Cruz of San Angelo, Texas; six grandchildren, Naomi, Uriah, Elijah, Azirah, Gabe, and Isamaly; parents, Linda Colvin and Gary Colvin, of Gravette, Arkansas; one brother, Eugene Colvin of Rogers, Arkansas; a dog named George; and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Rodney Gruver officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gentry School Music Department, 1055 Pioneer Lane, Gentry, AR 72734, or to the Benton County Sunshine School, 3400 Woods Lane, Rogers, AR 72756. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, Gravette, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Matthew for almost 6 years. My company is a vendor to Walmart. Matthew was always pleasant and friendly to work with, always had a smile. He was extremely intelligent and a wizard at putting together spreadsheets! I just want to say I am truly shocked and saddened by his passing and wanted to send my condolences to his family.

Bill Long - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Naomi, I am so very sorry for the loss of Matt. He was a great man and rolemodel! I seriously just seen the two of you a little over a month ago when you were in Famous Daves together at the bar! Talked to you two. Matt made my day when he said he still had a black rose that I had given him years ago when i was his secret halloween at work. Keep your head up and stay strong and keep Matts memory alive! He was always smiling. :-) I am still working at Famous Dave's on Tuesday and Thursday nights if you ever want to get away come see me! Many thoughts for you and your family. With love Casey Burger

Casey Burger - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Prayers are going out to Matthew's family during this time of loss from me and my family. It is our prayer that Matthew is in a better place now and that his family may be able to find peace during this time of mourning. Matthew was a kind and friendly man that once you got to know as full of happiness and had a quick wit. Matthew will be missed until we meet in the home of our heavenly father and are reunited once again.

Brad Carpenter - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Linda, I was so sorry to hear of your son passing away. Bless your heart you've had so much stress and medical problems lately. But, you know God is in control - just trust him. Will see you when I get back.

Lavada

Lavada Ford - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Matt's wife, family & Parents....I was shocked to pick up the paper and to read where Matt had passed away. I'm so sorry. I hadn't seen Matt in several years. I use to be his supervisor when we both worked at Ozark Electronics at Siloam. I remember his great laugh. When he laughed he laughed all over. He was just an all around good guy and a pleasure to have known. My heart goes out to you and yours. I will always remember how funny he was and that he never gave me a hard time. My folks lived next to his folks for years there in Gravette so I would see them often around their house. Again, please except my deepest sympathy. May GOD be with you and yours in this time of great sorrow.....diane

DIANE BENNETT - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ He will be deeply missed.

Butch Myrick - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Naomia Kyle and Burgandi,

I cannot find the words that makes any sense of this tragedy. Just know that you guys have been in our prayers. I haven't gotten to see Matt or you guys in awhile, but Matt and you were always my friends and that never changed in my mind and heart. God bless you and know that Matt lived the life that all people want to live. He had family that he loved without question and he was loved back by that family.

Danny Howard - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ What a shock it was to hear about Matt. He was such a great person. I hadn't got to see Matt for several years but thought of him and his family often. I will miss him. He was so funny and his laugh was contagious! My sympathy goes out his family. Naomi if there is anything you need even just to talk or relax with I hope you know that you can call me. Matt will be missed

Connie Gregory - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am heartbroken over the loss of this wonderful man. What a kind and loving man. Naomi, I am just crushed for you and your family. How honored you must feel having shared your life with him. I know that he loved you and the children very much. If there is anything at all I can do to help you please let me know. You kow that you and Matt both are loved by many of us here at Tyson. God Bless you my sweet friend.

Love,
Kathy Blakemore

Kathy Blakemore - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Matthew was such a great man in so many ways. I enjoyed our daily chats of random humor and business talks. Matthew was so proud of his wife and children, he was an honorable family man. He had strong values and integrity and it showed in everything he touched. I was asstomished how intellegent and creative Matthew was with making our work life flow so easily. His work is long lasting impact to our business that will never be forgotten. Our partners in Shinzen China were deeply sadden as they too lost a friend and a mentor. Matthew had a nick name around here, He was called "Easy Button". I hope you find that the "Easy Button" that was given to him will remind you of the easy going personality, care and his great intellegence will always be remembered. Matthew inspired me and for his legacy, I will always be inspired by who he was. May God give you all peace and comfort during your time of mourning.

Theresa Graham - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I worked with Matthew for 4 years. He was one on the nicest people I have every met. He also helped me out all the time with my personal computer problems. I thank God that I came to know Matthew and I will be praying for his family. Matthew, you were a good frienc.

Lonnie C. Smith - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Working with Matthew was a pleasure. He was a kind man, good at his job and always asked the tough questions but he was never unreasonable. We liked him and respected him. He will be missed by all of us who knew and worked with him. Our prayers are with his family for their loss and for the strength to get them through this painful time.

Willean Duncan - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Naomi,
Connie and I just heard about Matthew. We are both so very sorry and shocked and are thinking of you and your family. God be with you Naomi and you are in our prayers.

Edward & Connie Parker - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Linda and Gary, I am so sorry for your loss. Remembering you both in prayer that God will help you through this sad, sad time.

Faye Taylor - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I met Matthew and Naomi at the Benton County Sunshine School Gala. I just happened to sit next to him. They were at a table with my sister and niece, Jill Kleinebreil. We got to talking and I told him I was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He got really interested in that and told me he thought it was a great organization. Just the short time I knew Matthew, I knew he was a special and caring person. My deepest sympathy goes out to Naomi, his parents, children, grandchildren and his friends. May God put His loving arms around you all and comfort you at this time.

Nancy Rogers - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ gary and sis
sorry to here of this great loss you have suffered, i hope you can take comfort in knowing that he is with god and his grandmother and grandfather, no one knows why but maybe god felt his grandparents needed someone with them and chose matthew. sorry we could not be with you at this time sis but know our prayers and love are with you

love you jim

jim sue long - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was stunned to hear of Matt's passing. He was always a friend and great musician and singer. He could make a rock laugh. He had great one too. I know you'll keep 'em laughing in heaven. There'll be a pretty good band waitin' on you too. See you again. Mikey D.

Mike Duncan - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Matthew's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with all that knew and loved him during this mournful time. May you forever rest in peace Matt.

Mary Ann Putman - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I worked with Matthew for over 3 yrs at Walmart.com and was greatly saddened to hear the news of his passing. He will be greatly missed. Such a kind and sweet man. Always a smile on his face. May God bless all of you in this time of need and your need of him in the future. Let his hands guide you and comfort you.

Amber Maze - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM