



## Matthew Daniel Waller

September 26, 1995 - April 1, 2012

Matthew Daniel Waller, age 16 of Madison, Tennessee, passed into the arms of his Savior on April 1, 2012. He is survived by his father, Kenneth Charles "Pete" (Stacy) Waller; mother Gina (Wallace) Johnson; siblings Justin, Brooke, Michael, Faith, Tony, Shawn, Justin, Chris, Morris, Termel, Josh, Andi Johnson, Carly Johnson, Alex Johnson and Bridgit Carroll.

Matt was a devoted son, loyal friend, model student athlete, animal lover and avid Florida Gators fan, leading by the stellar example he set as a young man of courage, faith and determination, both on the athletic fields on the field of life. Matt touched the lives of his teammates, coaches, neighbors, extended family and friends. Matt will be sorely missed by all whose lives he touched.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pk., Nashville, TN, Wednesday, April 4, 2012 from 4 until 8 p.m., and at W.F. Ruhl Fine Arts Center Auditorium at Goodpasture Christian School, 619 Due West Av., Madison, TN, Thursday, April 5, 2012 from 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m., followed by funeral services at 2:30p.m. at W.F. Ruhl Fine Arts Center Auditorium, with Brother James Dunn officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Goodpasture Christian School indicating "Matt Waller Fund" in the memo line and Mail to: Goodpasture

Christian School, Administrative Office, 619 Due West Avenue, Madison, TN  
37115. You can share remembrances of Matt at [www.phillipsrobinson.com](http://www.phillipsrobinson.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Daniel Waller*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Pete,*  
*I'm terribly sorry for the loss of your lil man, he was truly his daddy's son a chip off the old block. You are an amazing dad and couldn't have done a better job raising such a fine young man, he will be remembered proudly by all friends and family and anyone he met for that matter he had an unforgettable personality and he got it honest..... I love you bro keep your head up. I have something for you a small memorial, i will bring it when I come open the pool.....*

**Gary, Kim & Jayden Lynch** - April 11, 2012 at 12:59 AM



“ *We just learned of your tragic loss today and were shocked and saddened*  
*Your neighbors Andy and Barbara*

**Andy & Barbara** - April 10, 2012 at 11:06 PM



“ *I will never forget you buddy I will hold you in my heart forever*

**Moe Monast** - April 05, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ *All of my prayers go to your family. May you receive peace.*

**Pam** - April 05, 2012 at 02:27 PM

AW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying.

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**Amanda Waldkoetter** - April 05, 2012 at 02:18 PM

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**Amanda Waldkoetter** - April 05, 2012 at 02:18 PM

ME

“ So sorry for the tragic loss of this young man. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3) be with you all during this difficult time.

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**Melody** - April 05, 2012 at 01:43 PM

TJ

“ We'll miss you Matt. People once called us sandbox buddies in middle school. I love you man. All of my prayers go out to you and your family. You was a very special person, and you know you played a big role in my life. As I know, your doing good in heaven all I ask is that you look down on me, and lead me in the right paths. I love you Matt, I'll never forget you.

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**Tommy Jones** - April 05, 2012 at 04:43 AM

GB

“ Pete,

*Words cannot express the sadness in our hearts. I pray that you can find some kind of peace during this difficult time. Scooter will always be a phone call away for you. He loved Matt very much and his heart is broken. May God bless you and your family in this time of grief.*

*We love you all.*

*The Buti's (Scooter, Gina, Drew, Drake and Christian)*

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**Gina Buti** - April 05, 2012 at 02:14 AM

FT

“ *To the Waller Family i would just like to share my Condolences, and to say you are in my prayer's. I will always have the Memories of Matt with me, (And the Love we both shared for those Florida Gators)!!!*

*Coach, Fred Terry*

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**Fred Terry** - April 04, 2012 at 04:27 PM

CD

“ *So Sorry for loss Matt was a great kid loved talking about the GATORS when we ran into each other. He will always be remembered*

*Charlie, Pam, Ryan, Wesley Dobbs*

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**Charlie Dobbs** - April 04, 2012 at 04:17 PM

C(

“ Matt will surely be missed by Cole. He was such a great example to him showing dedication both on and off the field. We will miss him greatly. Our prays to your family and friends and may Gods grace comfort you during this sad time.

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**Chuck, Lisa, Kaylin and Cole Porter (GCS)** - April 04, 2012 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ We will always remember Matt and out prayers are with you all

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**Bill, Jan and Will Sellers** - April 04, 2012 at 01:03 PM

BA

“ To the Waller Family, I'm sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

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**Billy and Carol Anderson** - April 04, 2012 at 12:35 PM

KL

“ Our prayers are with the waller family... Matt was a amazing young man That will be sorely missed.. he is gone but not forgotten. The world lost a good soul and heaven gained a angle...

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**Kimberly lynch** - April 04, 2012 at 05:02 AM

TR

“ Matt was one of my kids at The Bend. He was always polite and had a smile on his face. Was a loyal friend. So very sorry for your loss.

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**Tracey Robinson** - April 04, 2012 at 12:34 AM

WW

“ My heart goes out to the Family, I cannot imagine what you're feeling at this very moment but just know we are all praying for you. God Bless

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**Wayne, Vickie and Taylor Woelk** - April 03, 2012 at 09:43 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. My son Bradley loved your son dearly as well as many others at the school. He was a very special child. May God bring you comfort.

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**Charles Hager** - April 03, 2012 at 08:35 PM

B(

“ Matt was the best neighbor we ever had, a close friend to Savannah and a mentor to Baylee and Brian Jr. The example he set will live in all of our hearts forever, and Brian and Madison will strive to follow the blessed example of good parenting and dedication provided by Pete Waller. Our hearts and prayers are with you and we will stay with you through this tragedy as Matt serves as our collective guardian from Heaven as much as he did on Earth.

*Sharing Matt's love always,*

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**Brian, Madison, Savannah, Baylee (GCS) and Brian Martin Jr. (GCS)** - April 03, 2012 at 08:26 PM

KW

“ Matt the few times i met you i was inpressed on what a good young man you were you will be missed by all RIP Matt

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**Kaye Winchester** - April 03, 2012 at 04:27 PM

AR

“ Matt, we will forever miss you and your most charming personality. Our prayers are pouring out for you and your entire family. Remember that your loss is shared by many friends who care and that you're in our thoughts and hearts and in our every prayer May you find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today.  
Say not, in grief, that he has gone,  
But give thanks that he was yours.

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**Amy, Becca and Abby Roberson** - April 03, 2012 at 01:42 PM

TS

“ Your family has been in our hearts and prayers continually over the past few days. Matt was a wonderful young man, and we will never forget his brilliant smile and cheerful attitude!

May God's peace and comfort sustain you in the coming days. Rest assured, that although Matt is no longer with us physically, his spirit will live in all who knew him. As well, he is with God, where we all long to be one day. He's waiting for us!

Take care--

In Him--

Jeff, Darlene, Katie, Colton (GCS 12), and Conner (GCS 9)

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**The Sweets** - April 03, 2012 at 01:33 PM

ST

“ To the Waller Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Tayyuns  
Sam, Linda, Amirah and Aliah

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**Sam and Linda Tayyun** - October 22, 2011 at 07:18 PM