



Matthew R. Thies

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Mr. Matthew R. Thies, age 30, passed away unexpectedly Thursday morning, May 30, 2013. He was born August 22, 1982 in Muskegon to Raymond and Karen (Murphy) Thies. Matt was a Reeths-Puffer High School graduate of 2000, where he was active in the marching band, and was also a graduate of UTI in West Chicago. He was currently working for Structural Concepts, but was ASE, Toyota, and Kia Certified. Matt loved listening to rock music, playing the drums, riding his motorcycle, snowboarding, and vacationing. He was kind hearted and enjoyed helping people. SURVIVORS include his parents, Raymond and Karen Thies of Fruitport; fiancée, Lindsey Ertman and her parents, Dave and Tammy Ertman all of Holland; brother, Patrick (Tamara) Thies of N. Muskegon; nephew, Dekota Kilcrease; niece, Skyler "Serenity" Kilcrease; one aunt; 4 uncles; numerous cousins; a multitude of friends; and his dog, Charlie. The Lord took Matt all too soon. His light has now gone out, but his love will forever shine in our hearts. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100, with Pastor Dave Fackler officiating. Burial will take place in Fruitport Cemetery. VISITATION with the family will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday afternoon. Memorial contributions may be made to Locks of Love. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



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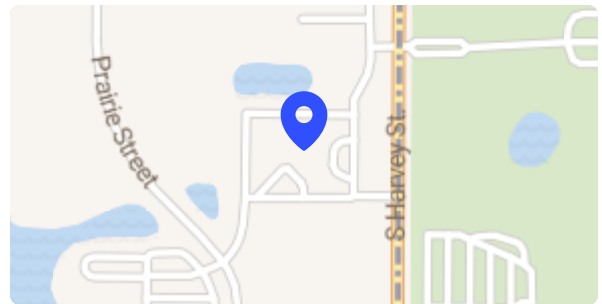
Visitation

 **Monday**, June 3, 2013

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



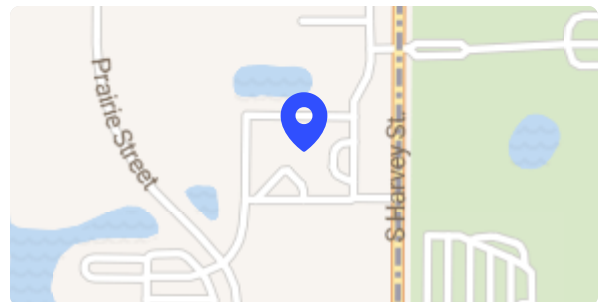
Visitation

 **Monday**, June 3, 2013

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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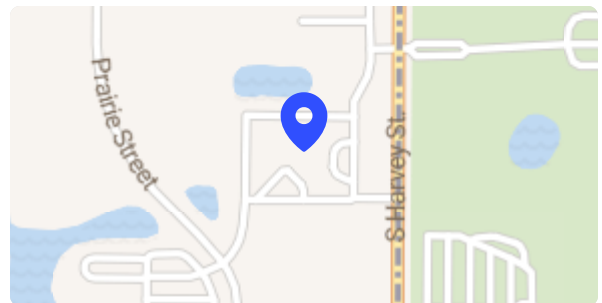
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 4, 2013

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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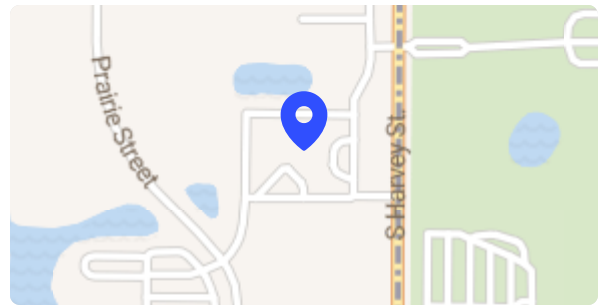
Service

 **Tuesday**, June 4, 2013

 1:00 PM ET

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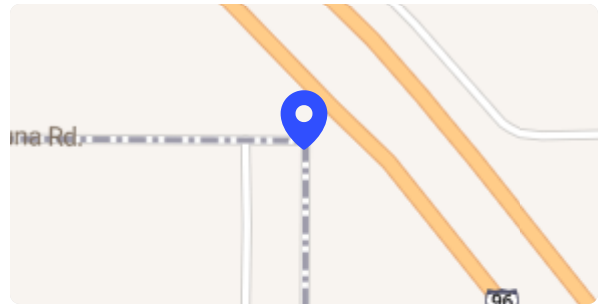
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Cemetery Details

 **Fruitport Cemetery**

6600 S. Brooks Rd., Fruitport MI 49412





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LI

Lisa posted:

Dear Thies Family and Friends,I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.

(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

June 28 at 11:46 AM

CH

Cindy Halifax posted:

Ray and Karen and family, Thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold and comfort you as you grieve the loss of your son. Cindy Halifax

June 3 at 8:19 AM

AB

Andrea "Dra" Bovay posted:

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel about Matt's death. He will remain in my heart forever. Wishing thoughts of peace and courage to his family and friends.

June 3 at 8:09 AM

TO

Tony lit a candle in honor of Matthew.

Beat those heavenly drums!

June 3 at 6:13 AM



TG

Tammy Griswold lit a candle in honor of Matthew.

I met Matt briefly and knew right away that he was a special person. He treated me like we have always known each other .Very special and happy person, I wish I had more time to get to know him. So sorry for your loss,Tammy Griswold

June 3 at 2:07 AM





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LJ

Lori (Buikema) Johnston posted:

Karen and Ray, So sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember his wonderful smile and soft spoken manner. I haven't seen Matt in years--the last time was at my dad's home in Alanson- but he was truly a fine young man. You have my family's deepest sympathies. Lori (Buikema) Johnston and FamilyBruce Crossing, MI

June 2 at 11:35 AM

BD

Barbara (Teaford) Deaton lit a candle in honor of Matthew.

Karen - I am so sorry for your loss . my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all!

June 2 at 11:07 AM



TB

Teri Buikema lit a candle in honor of Matthew.

Ken Buikema and Family, Fruitport MI

June 2 at 9:34 AM



Melody Pierce posted:

tamara & Patricksorry to hear the loss of a family member. he will always be with u and remember the good times. prayer for u and your familymelody pierce, spring lake, mi

June 2 at 9:00 AM

DW

Dave And Jan Wells posted:

Karen and Ray,We are so sorry for your loss of Matthew. May God be your comfort and strength. Heaven just keeps getting sweeter and sweeter for us all. Be assured of our Love and prayers for you and your family.Dave and Jan Wells

June 2 at 3:40 AM



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CO

Christine Owczarzak posted:

Oh, Karen, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Please know you, Ray, and your family are in my prayers.

June 1 at 11:16 AM

RS

Ria Van Sonnen posted:

Matthew, I never had the change to meet you. I know Lindsey and I know for sure you must have been a wonderful person. You will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are for Lindsey and both families. Lots of love, Ria, Willem and Johan van SonnenHarderwijk, Netherlands

June 1 at 10:39 AM

MP

Mary And Richard Ponder posted:

Richard, Patti and I are so very sorry for your loss. Matt was a great young man and will be dearly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Richard Ponder and Patti Larsen

May 31 at 4:20 PM

BB

Babette Baker posted:

With deepest sympathy to Matthew's family & friends. Fellow Motorcyclists, Larry & Babette

May 31 at 2:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Matthew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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