



## Matthew Hightower

March 12, 2002 - June 4, 2011

Matthew Charles Hightower, 9, of Sherwood, went to Heaven on June 4, as a result of a dirt bike accident. He was born March 12, 2002 in Little Rock. Matthew had just finished third grade at Westside Elementary in Cabot. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and angler. Matthew enjoyed reading, drawing, and video games. His kind and nurturing disposition made him a great tutor for fellow classmates.

He is survived by his parents, Jess and Carly Hightower of Sherwood; brothers, Jacob and Jordan Hightower; sister, Meagan Hightower; grandparents, Mike and Rita Hilger Davison, Art and Donna Davis, Rick and Joyce Hightower; aunt Cristen Filyaw; uncles, Cody Davison, Will Hightower, and Andy Filyaw; great aunt, Virginia Mouzy; cousins, Aiden and Connor Filyaw and Jade and Atom Camp.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 1-1:45 PM at the Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 PM at the Providence Cemetery. Arrangement entrusted to Powell Funeral Home-Bald Knob. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Carly, thoughts are with you and your family*

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**Gene** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

AS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Angela Swenson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

DK

“ *My heart aches for your loss. Even though I was not blessed to have Matthew in my classroom, i often visited his third grade class and was welcomed by his bright smile and positive attitude. He will be missed by all that knew him.  
Your family will be in my prayers as you face the days ahead. I pray for stength and healing.*

*Debbie Kinder  
First Grade Westside Elementary*

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**Debbie Kinder** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

TG

“ *We do not know each other, but I read about your son today in the paper and felt compelled to contact you. I lost my 13 year old son on July 4, 2010 in an atv accident; therefore, I know exactly what you are going thru and will continue to go thru. To say my heart is broken for you would be an understatement. I'm so very, very sorry for the loss of your son and will have you in my prayers constantly. If you would ever like to talk to me you can give me your email address and I will give you my number. So, so sorry!*

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**Terri Gately** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

KS

“ Jess, I just heard the news about your son. I realize we haven't seen each other in 30+ years but I still remember you and Willie when you lived on the farm with us. We couldn't have been much older. Those were some happy days for me. It breaks my heart that you and your family have to experience this tragedy. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Matthew sounds like he was a pretty spectacular kid. Much love, - Kimberly

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**Kimberly Smith** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

JW

“ *Matthew Hightower*

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**Jane Willard** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

ST

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Matthew. I knew him from chapel ridge. I will never forget the day me, Matthew, and Jacob played catch with my Blue frisbee. I started crying when I heard about his accident! I am so deeply sorry for your loss.*

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**Stephanie** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

RH

“ *Amy and I are so sorry of your great loss and will always remember Matt at Christmas time at his great grandma and grandpa's house in Russellville many years ago. I know his family and friends will all miss him.*

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**Randy Hightower** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

SH

“ I use to live in Chapelridge Apts and I use to play outside with the kids alot and Matthew would always come up and talk to me. He was a very sweet young man and it was a pleasure to have known him. He had a way of making you feel special and important like the way he use to come running up and say my name "Hey Mr. Scott". I am deeply sorry for your loss but I know that God will help you through sincerely yours, Scott.

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**Scott Hendricks** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM



“ Carly & Jess...words cannot possibly express how deeply sorry I am. My heart is broken for you. I have prayed for God to wrap his arms around you and give you peace during this difficult time.

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June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM