



Matthew "Matty" James Stroven

November 7, 2004 - July 30, 2025

Matthew "Matty" James Stroven, of Eastpointe, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly on July 30, 2025 at the age of 20. Matty's family will receive guests for visitation on Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at Shelby Bible Church, 47905 Hayes Rd, Shelby Township. Interment at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park East, Macomb. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are appreciated to the Shelby Bible Church Building Fund, 47905 Hayes Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48315. Please share a story of Matty or leave a tribute to his family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park - East

19810 26 Mile Rd
Macomb Township, MI 48042-1204

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shelby Bible Church
47905 Hayes Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ All the times we played in the sewer river in your backyard in your parents old house with Sam and playing with you guys everytime I went to my grandmas house which was right across the street I'll miss all the fun times!

Jenelle Depestel - November 11, 2025 at 05:59 AM

SB

“ I would see Matty almost every day when he was 4 years old. My grandson Jacob would come over to visit and play with him. He taught Jacob all about eating a hotdog to go. A precious life gone to soon.

Shirley Brannack - August 10, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MC

“ Forever in our hearts, Matthew ❤️
My life is better because of the impact you made on me. Thank you for teaching me that life doesn't always have to be so serious & it's okay to let loose & cause a bit of chaos 🤪
Until next time buddy 🕊️



Maria Chesnutt - August 09, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ Matthew, you and I have made so many memories together. Thank you for being a huge influence on me during my formative years. It's gonna be hard to make more friendships like the one we had, maybe impossible.

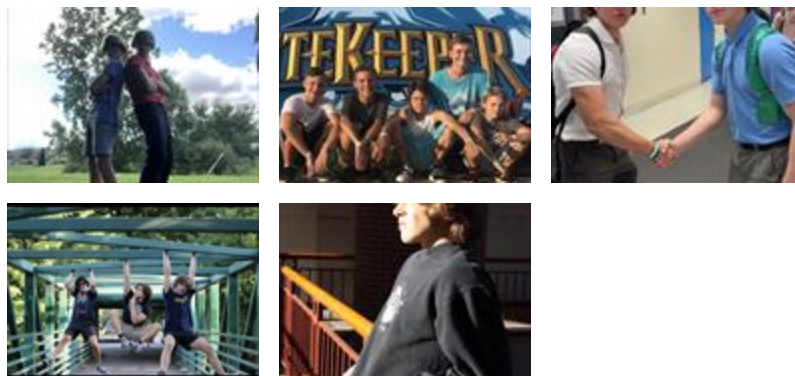
I remember the last time we talked to each other, we said we would hang out soon. From my perspective, it's gonna seem like a long time before we can hang out again. However, I will live my life smiling and laughing just as you have taught me to, and when we see each other again I hope we pick up from where we left off as if we had just seen each other the previous day.

I hope you finally feel free from your mortal limitations, and I hope you can fly for 1000 years if you want to, and fly for another 10,000 if you wish. You always had so much energy, so much drive, and so much hunger. My friend, I hope you are free. I love you so much, please look over me, our friends, and your family until we can all be reunited again. I'll see you again.

Marko Spasovski - August 09, 2025 at 07:23 AM

WJ

“ Here are some pictures of Matthew and I through the years. Made a lot of memories and it's tough knowing we can't make anymore. I'm gonna miss you Matthew. Rest in peace.



Wyatt Johnson - August 08, 2025 at 11:22 PM

MB

“ It's been a hot minute, but Matty was a great little buddy to Soph and Gav. He had a joy for all things wild and adventure and it brought lots of laughter and fun when they were little. The laughter and heart racing moments will always be memories I hold onto and I know my kids will too ❤️



Melissa Barnett - August 05, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ I will forever be grateful to know you Matthew. Thank you for teaching me how to snowboard and how to live life without worrying about what others think. Keep your kitty safe from danger from above ☐

Evan Shallow - August 04, 2025 at 06:26 PM

EM

“ I’ll never forget the first time I went over to watch the kids...Mike and Bonnie hadn’t left the house but 2 mins prior and Zach was climbing underneath the ottoman... I look up and Matty was jumping off the railing onto him. Sam giggling with her sweet, Minnie Mouse voice as I was screaming “WAIT!!!! DONT DO THAT!” . Over the years I watched Matty (and the rest of the kids) we had a blast. He was always confident and secure in who he was, I couldn’t even be mad when he would “talk back” because he was making such valid points and so calm during his delivery. He felt a real responsibility to look out for his siblings, they’d fight hard but they all have such a genuine love for each other.

What a pleasure to have watched that wild child turn into a wild young man. Throughout the years of baby sitting, lock ins, youth trips and activities, small groups, church picnics and hair cuts (he’d always sit in the mirror for several minutes after, switching his hair around until it was just right for him) etc etc. I got to watch Matty help lead worship several times, welcome new comers, try new things without any fear, stick up for those who needed it and grow in his faith- what a privilege. One of my favorite memories was when he got that little hedgehog, he was so excited to tell me and got a real kick out of how badly I’d always wanted one and how little I actually enjoyed holding it once I realized they really are spiky. I’m so grateful for all the random times I’ve bumped into him as he became a teenager and into his adulthood, just a few minutes for a hug and “how are you?” but he always took the time whether it was at cutting edge while I was chasing toddlers or at meijer and he was with his group of friends. Matty was the kind of kid that was so cool because he never felt like he was too cool for anyone. A one of a kind soul that left an impression on everyone he met. I find it so beautiful that even in such tragedy and loss, he still brought his joy and light to others through his gift of organ donation.



Elissa McRae - August 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MS

Thanks Elissa! Love the memories.

Mike Stroven - August 04, 2025 at 03:17 PM

DO

“ We miss you Matthew. I'll always cherish those times in college where we'd go to Waffle House at 3 in the morning because we were bored and hungry.



Dominic Ortiz - August 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM

KG

“ I will always be grateful that Matthew let me be his "Aunt Karen". I will miss you so much. Thank you for being a great friend to my nephew Brendan.

Karen Greenwald - August 03, 2025 at 07:24 AM

MP

Dear Stroven Family, I can't find the words to express my deepest condolences to all of you! I only knew Matty as a child running around the church and I can't imagine such a loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! May God give you the strength and courage to endure this most difficult time now and always! Love in Christ, Michele (Zajac) Potocki 🍷🙏

Michele Potocki - August 04, 2025 at 10:07 AM