



Elijah Matthew McAtee

February 3, 1996 - August 8, 2015

Elijah Matthew McAtee, age 19, of 2586 Tanglewood Dr., Wooster, went home to be with his Savior Jesus on August 8th, 2015 after sustaining injuries in an automobile accident.

He was born February 23rd 1996 at Dunlap Memorial Hospital in Orrville Ohio.

Elijah was a member of the Wooster Church of the Nazarene. He had attended Smithville High School and the Wayne County Career Center and was a 2015 graduate.

He was employed by Besancon's Farm in Smithville.

Elijah was loved by everybody who met him and always was a friend to the friendless.

His infectious smile and humor could cheer up anyone.

He was also humbly intelligent, calm and patient and had a reserved love for people. He had a very close connection with his family and especially his mom. Just being with Elijah made you feel good and he will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to have known him.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Anne McAtee; brothers, Paul and Isaac; grandmother, Carol McAtee; aunts, Cheryl (Tony) Rodak and Debbie (Jimmy) Heaphy; cousins, Joshua and Joey Rodak, Jessica (J.P.), Andrew and Joe, John and Eric Heaphy and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ernest McAtee and Joe and Peggy Sharlot.

Services will be Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at Wooster Church Of The Nazarene with Pastor Nathan Ward officiating followed by interment at Sherwood memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wooster.

The family will receive friends Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. at the church as well as one hour prior (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) to services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: STEPS at Liberty Center, Wayne County Office, 104 Spink St./ Gault Liberty Center, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Words of condolences may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Cemetery Details

Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery

7067 Cleveland Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wooster Church Of The Nazarene
3100 Oak Hill Rd.
Wooster, OH

Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BO

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family than words alone could ever say. In Christ's Love Lura and Bob Orr and grandchildren

bob orr - August 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM



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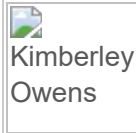


Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 13, 2015 at 11:22 AM

CB

“ I worked on the farm with Elijah and every morning he would come in with a Mountain Dew or a monster energy drink to keep him awake. But Elijah just know that everyday I always think of you and I will never stop bud! Miss you man! We got close everyday we worked and I can't thank you enough for all the memories you made with me! Love you man see you in heaven!

colton brummage - August 13, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers from my family to yours. Elijah was a very good friend of my brother, Bobby Owens. He was always in such a good mood even if he was having a bad day. Bobby said the last time he was over he was trying to cheer bobby up trying to give him a hug 😊 I can just imagine him doing this lol. He was such a great person its so unfortunate that this had to happen to such a young , ambitious , happy going kid rest in peace sweet boy . we shall all meet again



Kimberley Owens - August 13, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ Dear Bob, Ann, Paul and Isaac,
Your Family Is In Our Thoughts & Prayers.
We Are So Truly Sorry For Your Loss...We
Loved Elijah With All Our Heart...His Smile &
Sense Of Humor Could Brighten Any
Room...He Will Forever Be In Our Heart...



Scott, Holly & Nicholas Viall - August 12, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ We don't know each other, but my sons, Jacob and Ben Grande went to school with him. We lost their oldest brother, my firstborn son from an accident at about the same age. I just want to extend my sympathy to you all, it is so very painful to go through, but time will carry the intensity to a tolerable distance. Praise God he knew the Lord, because that is what removes the sting.

*Blessings,
Deborah Prater*

Deborah Prater - August 12, 2015 at 12:02 AM

PA

“ *Peggy and Wilbert Van Meter, Sandy and Alyssa purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elijah Matthew McAtee.*



Peggy and Wilbert Van Meter, Sandy and Alyssa - August 11, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KN

“ *I remember Elijah from New Hope, he was the sweetest little boy! Bob and Anne loved him with all their hearts. That is the most precious gift you can give your children and my friends you did that for your little boy. So sorry for your loss, that seems so inadequate, but I am so very sorry. Love to you all... The Knodes.*

knode - August 11, 2015 at 05:31 PM

HS

“ *Elijah was such a great friend , when I first started going to the naz he was one of the sweetest kids Ive ever met , he was really the only kid I talked to for awhile . He had such a big heart. Even after church seeing him time from time was always a hug and a smile. Prayers to his family , fly high Eli <3*

Hannah S - August 11, 2015 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ Dear Bob and Anne:

You are in our thoughts and prayers daily. We are so sorry for your loss. I remember Elijah as the cutest little boy at an event at Wooster Christian School. Emily was in Paul's class. May you feel God's peace and presence now and in the days to come.

Love, Greg and Denise Bing

Denise Bing - August 11, 2015 at 11:07 AM

 Laura Runyan

“ Dear Bob & Ann,

We are very sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of Elijah at Wooster Christian School, he was always very friendly and welcoming. May the Lord give you the comfort and strength you need through this difficult time. You and your family are in our prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Larry and Laura Runyan

Laura Runyan - August 11, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DH

“ *I am sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you. I remember Elijah at Wooster Christian school he was a good friend and he was so funny*

David Hargrave - August 11, 2015 at 09:10 AM

JL

“ *He loved to smile and laugh .*

Janet Lees - August 11, 2015 at 08:40 AM

AM

“ *I remember Elijah at youth and on the missions trip to NYC. He was always quiet but a good kid. I never knew him closely but I always enjoyed seeing him. It is a privilege to have known him. Praying continually for his family and friends. John 16:33*

amy - August 11, 2015 at 08:13 AM

EH

I remember Elijah being one of the small groups that I helped lead at the youth group at the Wooster church of the Nazarene a few years back. Sorry your loss. May the Lord comfort you and your family.

Eric Henry - August 11, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your son and a little brother . I will Miss Him so much when me and him would talk he would always find a way to make me smile when I was upset or just having a bad day.*



Melissa E. Kreiner - August 11, 2015 at 07:46 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Simpson lit a candle in memory of Elijah Matthew McAtee*



Brenda Simpson - August 11, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ Dear Bob & Ann,

Barry & I are shocked to hear of your loss. We pray you find comfort and peace in the arms of the Father during this time. Please know that your entire family are in the thoughts & prayers of many who knew and loved your Son. With heartfelt sympathy, Barry & Pamela Snyder

Pamela Snyder - August 11, 2015 at 06:02 AM



“ He came knocking one day and Triston introduced him to us. We just laughed because of the size difference. Then Triston says " and look, he has a full on man beard. He was so quiet around us and always smiling.

Vicky Farmer - August 11, 2015 at 01:51 AM



“ We used to sit in English and talk about girls and our problems, he always had me laughing, we've had some really great times, he will be missed!

casey shane - August 10, 2015 at 09:19 PM



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Austin Smith - August 10, 2015 at 06:01 PM

EN

“Elijah was my neighbor for what was most of my young teen years. He, my brother, and I would hangout together most days, trying to find something to do. But we never really were at a loss for activities. Whether it was playing games to simply just talking, or even making homemade Amish bombs with the works and bleach, spending time with Elijah never disappointed. He was a great kid with a big heart. My last memory with him was the night before he and his family moved. Elijah had spent the night at my place and we had the best time playing Oblivion and watching Superhero Movie, Robot Chicken and Family Guy, all which Elijah's infectious laughter got the best of us.

Eric Nolletti - August 10, 2015 at 05:57 PM

JG

“I remember the first time we actually decided to hang out. We went to the Naz for Pulse, and when I was there, I met the girl that is now my girlfriend of almost 3 and a half years. I also remember all of the fun times we had laughing and messing around at K-Mart.

It hurt a lot to hear about his passing when I woke up on Saturday morning. Goodbye, Elijah. You were an awesome guy.

John G. - August 10, 2015 at 04:59 PM

KI

“I'll never forget the first the day that Elijah , Davey and Bryce came over to my and had raccoons with them. Elijah kept trying to convince me to hold one while he's laughing because they kept hissing at me. I'll never forget that laugh 😊

kimberly - August 10, 2015 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ *Getting in trouble in Church was fun. Man I havent seen him in forever but I miss him.*

Jack Shingler - August 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM

Ashley Zielinski

“ *One night I called him and I told him i didn't feel safe in the place I was and he came and got me didn't ask anything Just came and got me he was always giving and such a wonderful young man!*

Ashley Zielinski - August 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM

Magan Goch

“ *Magan Goch lit a candle in memory of Elijah Matthew McAtee*



Magan Goch - August 10, 2015 at 03:14 PM

Magan Goch

“ *The First time i went to his apartment he made mac n cheese & i couldnt eat in front of him so he left the room & checked on me until i was done . it was cute aha*

Magan Goch - August 10, 2015 at 03:11 PM

Sharon Patterson

“ *Sharon Patterson lit a candle in memory of Elijah Matthew McAtee*



Sharon Patterson - August 10, 2015 at 02:35 PM



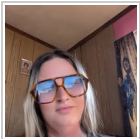
“ *When Elijah was only 4, I stopped by for a visit. There was a little cut on my finger, so he prayed for me to be healed. That's how I always think of him. :)*

Joy Callender - August 10, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *My memory with him was when I wouldn't talk to anyone at school he came up and talked to me and help me not be shy thanks a lot and make friends thank you and miss you*

Kristina Church - August 10, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *Mary Skorich Owens lit a candle in memory of Elijah Matthew McAtee*



Mary Skorich Owens - August 10, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ Meeting Elijah was the absolute best thing that ever happened to me. From the minute that I met him, he had me in tears laughing from him making a joke about his height. He was always able to find the good and funny side of absolutely everything. My best memories with him were when we were doing nothing, and he would show me sides of him that I have been nothing but privileged to see and experience. One night, we couldn't sleep and he asked me what my favorite movie was. I answered, and then asked the same question, and he said "Stand By Me", and we laid in silence watching that movie together, and I felt like I was getting a glimpse of who he was. He was the most selfless man I have ever met, and my love for him will never fade. Until we see each other again, babe. 💜💜💜

Jenna Moonchild - August 10, 2015 at 01:48 PM