



## Matthew McCay Young

September 14, 1970 - August 8, 2025

Matthew McCay Young, 54, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on August 8, 2025. Matt was born September 14, 1970, in Amarillo, Texas. Matt was raised in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from Monterey High School in 1989. Matt had a 30+ year career working for Texas Tech University's Reese Center. He took great pride in being part of the team at the Reese center and the family would like to thank all those who worked with and supported Matt through the years.

Matthew was known for his vibrant love of sports. "Fanatic" in the dictionary should have Matt's picture by the definition. He loved college sports and pro sports often attending games reveling in the camaraderie and friendships they fostered. A true aficionado, he found joy in the thrill of competition, whether by cheering on his favorite teams or enjoying the music and movies that brought a sense of wonder to his life. He also cherished his four cats, who provided him with comfort and companionship.

Matthew was preceded in death by his father, Joe A. Young and mother, Mildred Sims Young. Matt was a loving son, who cared for his parents until their passing.

Matthew is survived by his brother, Russell Young (Kristi Young) of Fredericksburg Tx., His nieces Megan Young- John of Houston, Ashleigh Dreyer and Heather Young, both of Fredericksburg, Tx.. Cousins, Jerry Sims

(Stephanie Sims)of Lubbock, Barry Sims(Olivia Sims) of Canadian, Kim Hopkins (Marshall) and Lisa Gibson(Brad) all of Pampa. Each of these relationships held a special place in his heart and contributed to a life filled with love and connection.

Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on August 18, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., inviting friends and family to share in the remembrance of a kind soul whose laughter and warmth touched many. Matthew will be laid to rest at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, Texas at a later date.

In celebrating Matthew's life, we honor a gentle spirit who leaves behind cherished memories and an enduring legacy of kindness. His absence will be profoundly felt, but his spirit will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew McCay Young



Sanders Funeral Home - August 15, 2025 at 06:09 PM

SC

“ We will miss Matthew. Like my wife said, we left Lubbock August 8th and returned the 17th. We finally learned that Mathew had passed last Tuesday and we will miss having him in our home. I'm going to miss Matthew's phone message saying, Go LSU Tigers and his prayers that always included prayers for the student at Texas Tech, and LCU.

We wish we could have known about Matthew's services and could have attended to show our love and support for the good man that Mathew "is".

So many other friends from church have voiced similar sentiments. Matthew has moved on but he is not forgotten.

Scott Curtis - August 31, 2025 at 10:04 PM

NC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Nina Curtis - August 31, 2025 at 09:06 PM

NC

*We were so sad to learn about Matthew's passing. We were out of town the day he passed, and we didn't return until August 17th and didn't know about his passing or service until the 25th. We had tried for several days after returning to contact him and were concerned about him. We loved him dearly. He brought a lot of fun and joy into our lives. We are grateful to have known him and will miss him and our Sunday dinners with him.*

**Nina Curtis** - August 31, 2025 at 09:11 PM

RY

“ *One of the kindest, best people I've ever known. Thank you for being a great friend.* ”



**Ryan** - August 17, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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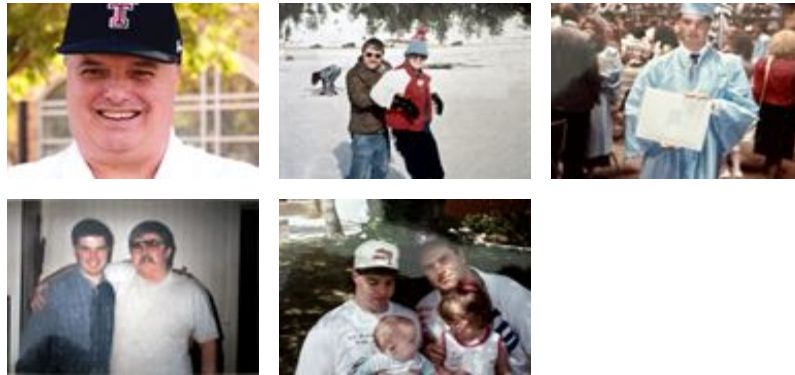
“ *You was such a sweet soul. Very kind and boy you loved your sports. My heart breaks hearing this news. May God be with your family and friends and give them peace and comfort during this time. Heaven got a new angel.* ”



**cynthia Dominguez** - August 17, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 15, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TB

“ I knew Matt while I was a student at TTU over 10 years ago. I'll always remember his positive attitude, friendly spirit, love of sports, and his care for his coworkers. Matt always had a fun story or sports update or trivia to share and it was always a delight to stop what we were doing and chat with Matt. His spirit was bright and infectious and he will be missed by all the people, now all across the country, whose lives he touched.

tom bilbo - August 15, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ The John Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Matthew McCay Young.



The John Family - August 14, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TS

“ *I am going to miss you so much at holidays. You brought such great joy to our family. Remember to cheer for the cubs in heaven and I will cheer for them from here. Till we meet again RIP friend. Tammy Styles*



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**TAMMY STYLES** - August 14, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Tammy Henricks lit a candle in memory of Matthew McCay Young*



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**Tammy Henricks** - August 14, 2025 at 10:12 AM