



Matthew Thomas Shaw

October 16, 1995 - September 28, 2015

Matthew Thomas Shaw, 19, of Altavista died Monday, September 28, 2015, due to the result of an automobile accident.

He was born October 16, 1995 in Lynchburg, a son of James DeRoy Shaw, Jr. and Rhonda Roach Shaw of Altavista. He was employed at Southern-Air, Inc. as an electrician apprentice and was a graduate of the class of 2013 from Altavista High School and a member of the Virginia State Championship cross country team in 2010. Matt enjoyed playing X-Box games and was an avid New England Patriot's fan. He was a fun loving, care free guy, who enjoyed life and was liked and loved by his family, friends and co-workers.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Travis Shaw and his wife Hannah and their daughter, Addy Shaw all of Chatham; maternal grandmother, Flossie Roach; and paternal grandmother, Elaine Chism both of Altavista; his girlfriend, Makenzie Hall of Altavista; two uncles, Earnest and Greg Roach; three aunts, Eunice Wachter, Debbie Hensley and Lorie Lewis. Also surviving is his extended family of Jennifer, Jakki, Suki, Mark and Marty; a number of cousins and lots of fun loving friends, who will greatly miss him.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by Rev. Jason Andrews and Billy Wallace with interment to follow in the Adams Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests all those attending the service to come as Matt would, in casual attire.

Cemetery Details

Adams Family Cemetery (King Family)

821 Grit Rd.
also King Family Cemetery
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 01, 2015 at 10:01 AM

JS

Rhonda and Jimmy our heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Matthew was a wonderful young man. He will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers we send to you and your family. From: Joyce and Wayne Smith

Joyce Smith - October 01, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Marian - October 02, 2018 at 04:08 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Marian - October 02, 2018 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ *Carol Irby Hodges And Edward Hodges lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Carol Irby Hodges and Edward Hodges - October 08, 2015 at 03:59 PM

GG

“ *Gwen Hodnett Goggin lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Gwen Hodnett Goggin - October 03, 2015 at 12:18 PM

AM

“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Amanda - October 02, 2015 at 06:58 AM

AM

“ I'll never forget a few months ago, when Matt was riding a 4wheeler down our road. We were going home and he passed us on it, cut a u turn, and chased us down on it. By the time he got to our house, his face was frozen in a permanent smile and he had tears streaming down from his face from it being so cold. He kept laughing and poking at his face because he couldn't feel it anymore. That smile is one I will never forget, it could light up the world. We're sure gonna miss seeing him go down the road and honk the horn at us. Rest in paradise Matt!

*Love your neighbors and friends,
Michael & Amanda Webber*

Amanda - October 02, 2015 at 06:56 AM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of
Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mary Moses-Hicks - October 01, 2015 at 08:02 PM

ER

“ *I worked with Matt at Alliance so sorry to hear
of his passing my heart and prayers go out to
his mom and family.*



Ernie Reynold - October 01, 2015 at 06:08 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Shelhorse lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Tammy Shelhorse - October 01, 2015 at 04:24 PM

LH

“ *Sending prayers. Very sorry for your loss*

Linda Hines - October 01, 2015 at 03:42 PM

EU

“ *Matthew, I will love you beyond forever. I miss you so much. I will take care of your mom. She loves you so much. "Tell John I still love and miss him". See you again. E*

Eunice - October 01, 2015 at 03:15 PM

PM

“ *Matt was an enjoyable person to work with. Every time I talked with him or saw him he always had a smile on his face.*

Pat Micklem - October 01, 2015 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Mr.& Mrs. Jerry Motley*

Mr.&Mrs. Jerry Motley - October 01, 2015 at 12:13 PM

EC

“ Rhonda and Jimmy,
I am so sorry for your loss... You are in my
thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Ellyn



Ellyn Cox - October 01, 2015 at 08:21 AM

JH

“ Judith And Todd Hedgpeth lit a candle in
memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Judith and Todd Hedgpeth - September 30, 2015 at 11:58 PM

AB

“ Amy And Brian lit a candle in memory of
Matthew Thomas Shaw



Amy and Brian - September 30, 2015 at 10:07 PM

CS

“ Clarsie & David Strouth lit a candle in memory
of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Clarsie & David Strouth - September 30, 2015 at 09:56 PM

Cindi
Parsons

“ *Cindi Parsons lit a candle in memory of
Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Cindi Parsons - September 30, 2015 at 08:11 PM

Cindi
Parsons

I am so very, very sorry for your loss.

Cindi Parsons - September 30, 2015 at 08:12 PM

Amanda
Dudley

“ *Fly High Matt!!! We all miss and love you very
much!!!!*



Amanda Dudley - September 30, 2015 at 07:49 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Butcher lit a candle in memory of
Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Lisa Butcher - September 30, 2015 at 07:38 PM

JB

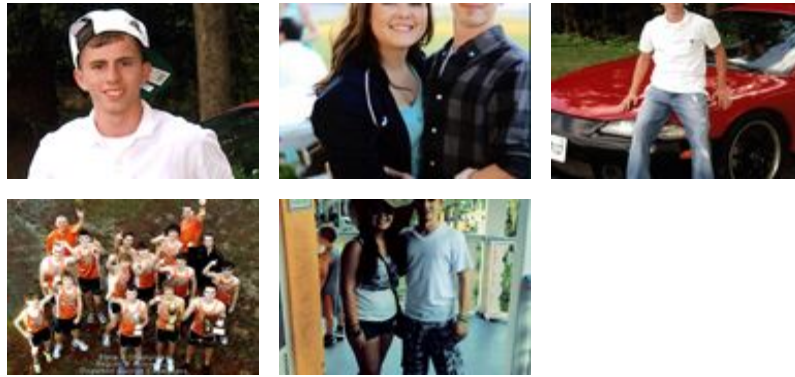
“ Justin And Melinda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Justin and Melinda Bennett - September 30, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 30, 2015 at 03:42 PM

ER

“ Ernie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Ernie Reynolds - September 30, 2015 at 03:06 PM

JK

“ *Judy Kirby-Varndore lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Judy Kirby-Varndore - September 30, 2015 at 02:23 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - September 30, 2015 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - September 30, 2015 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ *I love you Matt you are family you will live forever in my heart!*



Cindy Stewart - September 30, 2015 at 12:22 PM

CS

Rhonda my thoughts and love and prayers are with you and your family

cindy stewart - September 30, 2015 at 01:26 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Patricia Smith - September 30, 2015 at 11:46 AM

AH

“ *Anne Harrison lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Anne Harrison - September 30, 2015 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ *Mable And Carlton Clay lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mable and Carlton Clay - September 30, 2015 at 11:10 AM

MC

We are very sorry for your loss. God Bless

Mable and Carlton Clay - September 30, 2015 at 11:10 AM

PD

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.

Pamela Anderson Dowdy - September 30, 2015 at 02:11 PM

GO

“ *Rhonda, Jimmy and Family. So Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Glenda & Kenneth Ogden

Glenda & Kenneth Ogden - September 30, 2015 at 08:45 AM

JW

“ *Joan Woodson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*

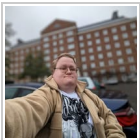


Joan Woodson - September 30, 2015 at 06:53 AM

CW

“ *I will most remember matt's smile.that cute, devilish grin and sweet spirit...so much like his mom.all my love and prayers to rhonda, jimmy, travis, hannah and little addie.*

christie wood - September 29, 2015 at 11:46 PM



“ *Going to miss you Matt. Rest easy*



Taylor Berger - September 29, 2015 at 10:23 PM

MA

“ *Matt Ashby lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Matt Ashby - September 29, 2015 at 09:38 PM

MA

“ *Mykala Adams lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mykala Adams - September 29, 2015 at 09:32 PM

HT

“ *Heather Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



heather thompson - September 29, 2015 at 09:24 PM

HT

“ *Heather Thompson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



heather thompson - September 29, 2015 at 09:23 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Bobbie Wade lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mrs. Bobbie Wade - September 29, 2015 at 09:04 PM

MW

My condolences to the Shaw family.

I remember Matthew when he was in school. He always had the brightest smile.

May God be with each of you and comfort you at this time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bobbie Wade

Mrs. Bobbie Wade - September 29, 2015 at 09:08 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mary Moses-Hicks - September 29, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LF

“ *Laura Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Laura Ferguson - September 29, 2015 at 07:23 PM

LF

I am truly sorry for your loss Matt was a great person

Laura Ferguson - September 29, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Chris Wood lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Chris Wood - September 29, 2015 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Donna Blanks lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Mark & Donna Blanks - September 29, 2015 at 06:29 PM

MA

Jimmy and Rhonda, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Mark - September 29, 2015 at 06:30 PM

KH

“ *Kitty Harris lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



kitty harris - September 29, 2015 at 06:28 PM

SJ

“ Savannah Mitchell And CJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Savannah Mitchell and CJ Johnson - September 29, 2015 at 06:23 PM

 Amanda Dudley

“ Amanda Dudley lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Amanda Dudley - September 29, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ Matthew, we all miss you so much already. Going to miss you and your silly self hanging out here with us. Keep smiling.

Debbie Shaw Hensley - September 29, 2015 at 05:43 PM

RS

“ Rose And Victoria Saunders lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Rose and Victoria Saunders - September 29, 2015 at 05:40 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hensley lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Debbie Hensley - September 29, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Thomas Shaw .*



September 29, 2015 at 05:37 PM

JC

“ *Jonathan Cox lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Jonathan Cox - September 29, 2015 at 05:33 PM

DF

“ *Dennis, Shirley Miller & Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw*



Dennis, Shirley Miller & family - September 29, 2015 at 05:25 PM

YH

“ Yvonne And Haley And Keith Hall lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Yvonne and Haley and Keith hall - September 29, 2015 at 05:16 PM

TF

“ The McGill Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



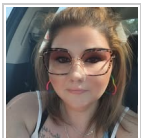
The McGill Family - September 29, 2015 at 04:53 PM

BD

“ Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



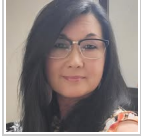
Billy & Diane Davis - September 29, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ Thinking of you Matt and praying for all your family and friends! ❤️



Ashley Lambert - September 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ I will never forget the day I met Matt at the Fair in Atown...He and Triston came up to Kenzie and I couldnt get over how little Matt was...but he grew, not only physically but in our hearts....My Makenzie loves Matt with everything in her and we love him too....he was a part of our family....Rhonda, Jimmy, Travis, and Hannah....we are here for whatever you may need

Jennifer Reynolds - September 29, 2015 at 04:32 PM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Eddie Puckette - September 29, 2015 at 02:59 PM

EP

To the entire Shaw family. Such tragic news. May the Lord help you all find peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eddie Puckette - September 29, 2015 at 03:02 PM

SD

“ Stacey Dalton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Thomas Shaw



Stacey Dalton - September 29, 2015 at 02:28 PM

TD

“ Jimmy, Rhonda and Travis,
We are so very sorry to hear this tragic news.
We have so many memories of him in the
marching band. Cutest little smile. There is no
way to even imagine the pain you feel right
now. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love
ya.



*Lynn, Teresa and Gary David
Heath, Jessica and Matthew St John*

Teresa David - September 29, 2015 at 12:56 PM