



## Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl

September 12, 1976 - August 6, 2017

Matt Lehmkuhl, a devoted husband, loving and engaged father and a pillar of the Rockdale community, died suddenly on August 6, 2017, while vacationing with his wife, Michelle, and friends in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was 40 years old.

Matt had worked as a respected general superintendent for Perry and Perry Builders for the past 17 years, but friends and neighbors knew him primarily as the dedicated and good-natured parent who coached Rockdale youth baseball and softball teams and, in recent years, the guy who was invariably on the sidelines of the Tiger football games or in the stands urging on the Tiger basketball and volleyball teams. He was responsible for setting up and cooking team meals for the Tiger football players and served in years past as president of the Rockdale Booster Club. He was vice-president of the club at the time of his death.

He was born Matthew Charles Lehmkuhl on Sept. 12, 1976, in Normal, Illinois. He moved to Milam County with his parents, Charles Alvin Lehmkuhl and Judy Ann (Durflinger) Lehmkuhl, at an early age and graduated from Rockdale High School in 1994. He continued his education at Brookhaven College in Dallas, returning home to Rockdale after graduation.

On June 21, 1997, Matt married his high-school sweetheart, Michelle

Burrough, in the Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale. Matt and Michelle began a life together that was filled with love and laughter and that became even richer with the addition of their children, Tyler and Hannah. When they were young, their dad was their baseball and softball coach, and in junior high and high school he was always on hand to show his support, on and off the playing field.

Matt was a friend to many. He was giving and loyal, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for a friend. Every person who knew and loved Matt tells stories of how he was the first to step up when that person was in need. His quick wit and dry sense of humor were legendary. There was never a dull moment when Matt Lehmkuhl was around, and he loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his steadfast support for Tiger athletics, Matt was a past member of the Building Standards Commission for the City of Rockdale. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockdale.

Matt was preceded in death by his father, Chuck Lehmkuhl; maternal grandparents, Gleason "Red" and Grace Louise (Nice) Durflinger; paternal grandparents, Elmer Leroy and Marian Lucille (Thomas) Lehmkuhl; and grandparents, Wallace and Ruth Shelander.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Renae Lehmkuhl; son, Tyler Matthew Lehmkuhl; daughter, Hannah Grace Lehmkuhl, all of Rockdale; his mother, Judy Shelander and husband Wesley of Rockdale; father- and mother-in-law, Mike and Deborah Burrough of Rockdale; his brothers, Micah Lehmkuhl of Spring, Daniel Lehmkuhl and wife, Carolyn, of Waco, Lance Burrough and wife, Jennifer, of Fort Worth; Jesse Shelander and wife, Krystal, of Rockdale; sister, Valerie Shelander of Rockdale; nieces and nephews, Reagan Lehmkuhl, Emma, Andrew and Isaac Lehmkuhl, Parker Burrough, Savannah

Shelander, Christian Briggs and Layla Barrera.

Services for Matt are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, at the Milam County Cowboy Church in Rockdale. Burial will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Minerva, Texas. Rev. Jack Chelf, retired, and Rev. Matt Higginbotham of First Baptist Church in Rockdale will officiate. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Serving as pallbearers are Doug Calame, Charles Bland, Jeff Pickel, Lin Perry, Jeff Miller, Jeff King, Brad Caffey, Chuck McDaniel and Ryan Long. Honorary pallbearers are Micah Lehmkuhl, Daniel Lehmkuhl and Lance Burrough.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 10900 Stonelake Blvd., Suite 320, Austin, Texas 78759 or to the Rockdale Tiger Booster Club, P.O. Box 632, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

3739 FM 1712  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

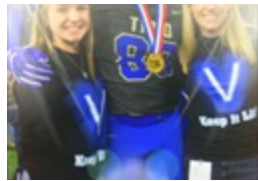
AUG **11.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Milam County Cowboy Church  
2100 North Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

UP

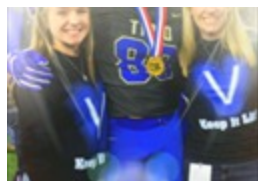
“ *RIP Bro from a friend*



Up - January 05, 2018 at 01:01 PM

UP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Up - January 05, 2018 at 12:57 PM

EC

“ *Michelle----Joe & I are so sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts & our prayers are with you & your family at this time!!---Elizabeth Collette*

elizabeth collette - August 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM

RB

“ *Rosalinda Bennight lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl*



Rosalinda Bennight - August 11, 2017 at 01:08 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Lisa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl



Tommy & Lisa Cooper - August 11, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



August 10, 2017 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ JaCody Construction purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



JaCody Construction - August 10, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



August 10, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



August 10, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



August 10, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Michelle, Tyler, Hannah, and extended family. I pray that God gives all of you strength and comfort during this very difficult time. God Bless you. Barbara Praesel Nauert*

**Barbara Nauert** - August 09, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Shawn & Tracy Fay - Comal County Erectors, LLC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



**Shawn & Tracy Fay - Comal County Erectors, LLC** - August 09, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



August 09, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ Michelle, Hannah, Tyler, the Lehmkuhl and Burrough families,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you in this time of sorrow and may you also find peace. Terry Mowdy



**Terry Mowdy** - August 09, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ Byron Kay, Air-Tech Brazos Valley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



**Byron Kay, Air-Tech Brazos Valley** - August 09, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ I will keep your family in my prayers.  
Kathy Whitehead

**Kathy Whitehead** - August 09, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CL

“ CROCKER CRANE RENTALS LP, purchased the *Sentimental Dreams* for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



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**CROCKER CRANE RENTALS LP**, - August 09, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ SpawGlass Team at ACC Round Rock purchased the *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



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**SpawGlass Team at ACC Round Rock** - August 09, 2017 at 09:07 AM

Mary Ellison

“ Mary Ellison lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl



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**Mary Ellison** - August 09, 2017 at 03:58 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



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August 08, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Lehmkuhl family and friends. I am so sorry for the sudden loss of such a good man and friend to many. Prayers for comfort for Michelle and the children.

Janice Byrd - August 08, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.



August 08, 2017 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ We didn't know Matt very well personally but through his Grandma Marian we shared the births and lives of all of her grandchildren which she loved with all of her heart. Our sincere sympathy to all of his family.

Lyle and Deanna Sutton (2nd cousins from SD)

Deanna Sutton - August 08, 2017 at 05:10 PM

UP

R.I.P. Matt, from a friend.. 'x'

Up - January 05, 2018 at 01:11 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Gaye Bland** - August 08, 2017 at 05:02 PM

UP

*Nice ... 'x'*

**Up** - January 05, 2018 at 01:13 PM

ST

“ *SteelFab Texas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



**SteelFab Texas** - August 08, 2017 at 02:48 PM

KF

“ *Praying that God wrap his loving arms around you to comfort you and give you peace. Your Taylor Baseball family has you all in their thoughts and prayers, Michelle, Tyler and Hannah. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know we are here for you.*



**Kelli Murillo & family** - August 08, 2017 at 01:54 PM

WR

*“ Matt, everyday here forward will be so very different as I will not be able to walk out into the front yard, look next door, see you there, and enjoy a good conversation. You had a tremendous positive impact our our community and were always willing to help us out in the fire department with whatever we needed. I pray god comfort Michelle, Hannah, Tyler, along with all your family and friends. I miss you good friend. Rest Peacefully Good Sir, Your Work Is Done.*



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**Ward Roddam** - August 08, 2017 at 01:30 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



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August 08, 2017 at 12:50 PM

CG

*“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. Matt is not gone, just away! He will live on in your hearts. Then on day you will be reunited with him in our heavenly home. God bless and be with you all.*



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**Cynthia & George Galbreath** - August 08, 2017 at 12:20 PM

UH

“ *United Rentals/Adam Hartberg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



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**United Rentals/Adam Hartberg** - August 08, 2017 at 12:01 PM

DH

“ *Our Love and Prayers to you Michelle, Tyler and Hannah. This Taylor Duck will greatly miss my Rockdale Tiger Friend and will cherish our baseball memories together.*

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**David Hortenstine** - August 08, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *so sorry to hear about this !!May god bless the family!! Kathy& Steve Bright*



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**Kathy Bright** - August 08, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl.*



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August 08, 2017 at 10:48 AM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl*



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**Aretha Flores** - August 08, 2017 at 10:34 AM

PC

“ *Paul And Barbara Clark lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl*



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**Paul and Barbara Clark** - August 08, 2017 at 09:30 AM

TL

“ *Tammy Lambright lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl*



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**Tammy Lambright** - August 08, 2017 at 08:29 AM

GC

“ *Sending condolences and sympathy to all of you in the loss of Matt. I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers over these next few days, weeks, and months ahead as you grieve the loss of Matt. Tyler and Hannah, you were so fortunate to have such a loving father and friend. He left you a great legacy in what is important in life and a good example of how to live.*

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**Ginger Campbell** - August 08, 2017 at 01:15 AM

MD

*Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Manuel & Patricia Doud** - August 08, 2017 at 11:06 AM

 Heidi Michelle

“ *Heidi Michelle lit a candle in memory of Matthew Charles "Matt" Lehmkuhl*



**Heidi Michelle** - August 07, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *Matt was an amazing guy always the same always working hard. He will be missed deeply he was a huge fan to all Rockdale athletic events. My son and our family had so much respect for him. I know the Tigers class of 2018 will never forget his loyalty at every game. I'm thankful to get to know him and his awesome family. His mother told me he gave his life to Christ and I know he's in heaven smiling down on this community, the Tigers, and his family and loved ones. God bless you Matt you got your wings!!*

**Kendra Moore** - August 07, 2017 at 09:27 PM

TJ

“ *Matt, you were such a great guy and I always appreciated that you were always the same no matter where you were. I'm truly going to miss you my friend. You left this world way too early, but I know God needed you more than we did down here.*

**Tyrone Jackson** - August 07, 2017 at 09:24 PM

KB

“Michelle, you & your family are in my thought & prayers. Karen Berry

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**Karen Berry** - August 07, 2017 at 09:09 PM

MS

“I remember going to church with Matthew and one summer after vacation bible school we went to church service right after and the pastor called if any one would like to get baptized please come to the rail. I was 7 years old and nervous and told Matthew he took my hand and walked me up to the pastor and I confessed my love for Jesus and told him I wanted to get baptized. I still remember it to this day. I will pray for the Lord to comfort you in this time of sorrow but be comforted in how Matthew touched many lives and has made an impact on their faith.

*Michelle Sanders*

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**michelle sanders** - August 07, 2017 at 08:02 PM

 Gaye Bland

“*"Matty Matt" as your beautiful wife would say. You are an angel looking down on us and shrugging those shoulders as only you can do. Your smile and laughter will always hold a place in our hearts. Your true love for Michelle, Tyler and sweet Hannah will always be remembered. Along with the love to your family and friends. Rockdale has lost a huge asset in this close nit community. Your continued generosity will be missed. We pray for comfort and love always. God bless you Matt! We will miss you. But we have The Best memories anyone could ask for.*

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**Gaye Bland** - August 07, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!* ”



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**Melissa Ison Zawadzke** - August 07, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Michelle and Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Linda Hall** - August 07, 2017 at 07:06 PM