



## Matthew Wesley Powers

August 10, 1972 - June 9, 2017

Matthew Wesley Powers, 44, bravely lost his battle with cancer June 9, 2017. Born in San Antonio, Texas, August 10, 1972, Matt leaves behind his Dad, William Powers and wife Maggie, his Mother, Suzanne Knight and husband Tommy, sister Christie Powers, and nieces Morgan, Allison, and Jeanna. Also, his grandfather Cecil Jones, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and loyal friends, and especially his caring partner Courtney. Matthew would want us to thank all the hard working doctors and nurses at Seaton Hospital in Austin, Methodist Hospital, University Hospital, and Lifecare Hospital in San Antonio, for their tireless efforts and belief they could make Matt better. Matthew was our Superman. He loved to fly airplanes, scuba dive, and to cook gourmet meals. He graduated from Clark High School in 1991 and served in the Marine Corp Reserves. Matt was on a 20 year collage plan and made it to year ten. He loved Texas and worked many years at various State agencies. Matt also loved foreign cars especially his old used Mercedes he drove with pride. Matt cherished many things and people, but his friendships meant the most. Celebration of Life will be celebrated Saturday, June 17, 2017, at 3:00 PM, Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas. Join us in celebrating Matt's life. To honor Matthew, donations may be made to the ThriveWell Cancer Foundation, [thrivewell.org](http://thrivewell.org), PO BOX 29331, San Antonio, 78229.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Tony Dunbar purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Matthew Wesley Powers.



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**Tony Dunbar** - June 16, 2017 at 02:23 PM

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“ With Love, Yuma Federal Public Defender's Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Wesley Powers.



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**With Love, Yuma Federal Public Defender's Office** - June 16, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Wesley Powers.



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June 16, 2017 at 10:59 AM

ER

“ Suzanne, I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful son. My prayers and sympathies go out to you and your family, and my blessings and peace upon Matthew's beautiful spirit. May his joie de vivre always be present in your lives...

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**Eric Rau** - June 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM

YA

“ *Your FPD family in Arizona purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Wesley Powers.*



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**Your FPD family in Arizona** - June 14, 2017 at 03:43 PM

MP

“ *Suzanne,*

*I am so terribly sorry to hear the news about Matt. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*With deepest condolences,  
Michelle Poe*

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**Michelle Poe** - June 14, 2017 at 08:50 AM

KN

“ *Sending sympathy and love from Utah to my dear friend, Suzanne, and to all of your family during this sad time. You will all remain in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy Nester*

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**Kathy Nester** - June 13, 2017 at 08:59 PM

ME

“ *I only really knew Matt through the shine in his mother's eyes when she spoke of him. That revealed so much love. My heart is full of sadness for a life cut short and for those Matt left behind, but he will continue to shine from the eyes of all he knew.*

*Much love,  
Mary Evans*

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**mary evans** - June 13, 2017 at 05:53 PM

SM

“ *Suzanne, please accept my heartfelt condolences. May the Lord who is able to keep us from falling and present us faultless before our Heavenly Father comfort and strengthen you and your family during this difficult time.*



*My prayer for you and your family:*

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*

*Socorro I. Melendez  
AdO-FPD-VI*

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**Soorro Melendez** - June 13, 2017 at 11:32 AM

FW

“ *Suzanne, I am praying for comfort and peace for you and your family. What a beautiful smile he had!*

*Faye Wayland  
FPD/Florida Northern*

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**Faye Wayland** - June 13, 2017 at 08:34 AM

EG

“ Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Matt was truly blessed. His positive attitude and contagious smile were a blessing to all that had the honor of knowing him. Words cannot express the sorrow of his loss. My life is better for having been able to call Matthew friend. My deepest condolences to Matt's family and his dear, Courtney.

*Elizabeth Garzone*

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**Elizabeth Garzone** - June 13, 2017 at 08:33 AM

DK

“ Matt had been one of my best friends since we started working together at USAA almost 20 years ago. We always remained close friends. He was the one I knew I could always call with good news & bad. He meant the world to me & I will miss him always. To his family, I am so sorry for this tremendous loss & I will be there on Sat. to celebrate my friend. Always in my heart.



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**Dresden Kavanaugh** - June 13, 2017 at 08:21 AM

MH

“ Dear Suzanne - May you find comfort with family and friends during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Merri Hagle @ Kansas FPD*

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**Merri Hagle** - June 12, 2017 at 01:05 PM

LJ

“ Dear Suzanne - Thank you for sharing the snapshot of Matthew's life. His variety of interests was great! No mother should have to bury her child but blessed is the mother who does. Strength is all around you.

*Peace and Love  
Laura Jones*

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**Laura Jones** - June 12, 2017 at 11:35 AM

PG

“ Suzanne,  
My most sincere condolences to you and your family. May you find the strength to endure this tremendous loss. Praying for peace for you and yours...  
Pily Garcia @ the Yuma FPD office.

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**Pily Garcia** - June 12, 2017 at 11:30 AM

PH

“ Suzanne -- you are in all of our hearts back here in Phoenix. Wishing you peace through time with your family and friends. Matthew sounds like an incredible person.

*Paula Harms*

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**Paula Harms** - June 12, 2017 at 11:01 AM

LO

“ Suzanne,

*Find comfort in family and friends during this most difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

*With heartfelt condolences,*

*Linda Ondrovic*

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**Linda Ondrovic** - June 12, 2017 at 10:31 AM

HS

“ Suzanne,

*Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family during these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers accompany you.*

*Hector Suarez*

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**Hector Suarez** - June 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM