



Matt Abercrombie

October 8, 1960 - September 30, 2021

Christopher Madison “Matt” Abercrombie, 61, born October 8, 1960, went home to be with his Lord on September 30, 2021.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Charles L. and Eva Crumley Abercrombie. He was a member of the 1978 graduation class from Travelers Rest High School and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. Matt suffered a traumatic brain injury in a car accident while attending The University of South Carolina and was unable to finish but never stopped loving his Gamecocks. His brain injury never took away his smile or his love for people, he never met a stranger, nor did he ever forget his friends and classmates. He loved Travelers Rest where he has lived since moving from Sandy Flat. Whenever he saw new landscaping and flowers in Travelers Rest, he would be so excited and comment “how beautiful.” Matt always left a lasting impression on whomever he met and always took time to talk to whoever’s path he crossed. If he met you, he didn’t forget you.

Thank you to all for loving Matt and especially all his special “girl friends” who spent time with him and brought him so much joy. And thanks to all the amazing nurses, therapists, and doctors of St. Francis Hospital, St. Francis Cancer Center at Millenium, and of course Open Arms Hospice who were his “angels”, and all the other amazing special people in his life who filled the room with love as he went to heaven. Heaven sure is sweeter now, all that knew him would agree.

He is survived by his sister: Gigi Davis(Pete); great-niece: Abigail McCreary;

half-sister: Stephanie Wood; and many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by a half-sister: Kim Abercrombie. The family will receive friends Friday, October 8, 2021, from 2pm until 3:30pm at Bethany Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 8, 2021, at 3:30pm at Bethany Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bethany Baptist Church-Youth Department 30 Bethany Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690. The youth came to sing to Matt during his illness, he loved them all and it made him very happy.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

31 Bethany Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

OCT 8. 3:30 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

GK

“ So sorry to hear of Matt’s passing! He was a joy to be around whenever we came and visited. He will be missed.

Glenn Knowlton and Family

Glenn Knowlton - October 13, 2021 at 07:32 AM

RB

“ Richard Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Matt Abercrombie



Richard Buchanan - October 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

MC

“ Mark, Dana and Myra Crumley purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Matt Abercrombie.



Mark, Dana and Myra Crumley - October 07, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of Matt Abercrombie



Jonell Thacker Hart - October 07, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ I loved Matt he was my little brother for so many years We grew up together and always had that bond I have so many special memories of him We used to talk on Sunday afternoons my daughter grew up hearing of this special young man that always smiled and had a special love for people He never forgot a name He will be greatly missed but I know he's so very happy now Gigi you're the best sister he could have ever wished for You and Matt have always been precious to my family We love you and praying



Janet Bridges - October 07, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ Donald Ford lit a candle in memory of Matt Abercrombie



Donald Ford - October 05, 2021 at 08:37 AM

SC

“ So many memories! I am sad to see you go! Gigi , your family is in my thoughts and prayers! Sending much love your way!
Sonya

Sonya Carter - October 04, 2021 at 09:25 AM

GL

“ I remember coming to the house one day several years ago to deliver Meals on Wheels. His name in the delivery list didn't register with me, but as soon as he saw me he called out my name and started reminiscing about things from TR High. I am so sorry for the family's loss! Thoughts and prayers for all. Grace Lyle.

Grace Lyle - October 03, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BS

“ Brenda Bass Stewart lit a candle in memory of Matt Abercrombie



Brenda Bass Stewart - October 03, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BS

“ GiGi I'm so sorry to hear about Matt. I can remember when we moved from Arizona to South Carolina my granddaddy lay size more introduced us to y'all. He was such a good guy. I will always remember that BIG smile he had for everyone. May God Bless Y'all At This Time Of Grief

Brenda Bass Stewart - October 03, 2021 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ To be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord! We shall be changed in a moment in the twinkling of an eye. This corruption shall put on incorruption and this mortality shall put on immortality. The sufferings of this present are not worthy to be compared to the glory that shall be revealed in us. Jesus makes all the difference in a person's life. Matt, I'll be looking forward to seeing you on the other side.

James Burgess - October 03, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CW

“ Sweet Matt was so lovely!
Gigi God bless you sweetie praying for God to
comfort your heart at this time. You are
amazing and you will have stars and jewels in
your crown when you get to heaven because
of what you did for Matt.

Thank you for your love and your patience and sweet soul ❤️

Love you sweet friend ❤️

Charlotte Walters



Charlotte Walters - October 03, 2021 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ Ray and I was so blessed to know you Matt such a precious ,sweet
, kind soul you used to watch us for years work over at Mike's he
would stand at the fence and watch us and then when we come
over to Gigi's's and started work and we really got to enjoy your
company and enjoy you as a person so glad I got to catch the kids
that you sent us last week when Gigi's sent it to us and that we sent
you one back you will forever be missed rest in peace my friend.
Love, Ray & Becky Babb

Ray & Becky Babb - October 02, 2021 at 08:17 PM

PW

“ Gigi I'm so so sorry you know I love Matt y'all are all in my prayers
love yall

Pam Williams - October 02, 2021 at 06:58 PM

HG

“ Gigi I am at a loss for words.. I loved Matt..he always remembered
me .We worked together at United 5&10 .God gained an angel.

Helen Iler Gravley - October 02, 2021 at 05:46 PM

MW

“ Gigi , I am so sorry for your loss , he looked so much like Charles , I know God has many rewards for you in heaven for your love and care you gave to Matt all these years . I can remember when he had the accident , it was so devastating to all the Abercrombie family , I love you and you are in my heart and prayers .

Marilyn Wilson - October 02, 2021 at 02:05 PM

SL

“ Love and miss you Matt. Run free. Give Jesus and Jess a big hug for me.

Sunshine Leister - October 02, 2021 at 01:49 PM

FH

“ I met him again, only a few weeks ago. To my amazement he remembered me from years ago. He remembered that I sang in a trio and the name of my first husband along with many other things from the past. He was a sweetheart, and he will be missed. We will meet him again one day in heaven. Love and prayers to all his family.

Faye Hazelwood - October 02, 2021 at 01:40 PM

BS

To the Abercrombie family so sorry for your loss Matt was such a blessing. My grandpa Lee Sizemore introduced me to Matt when we moved here from Arizona. As everybody saying God got his angle back. He will definitely missed That BIG SMILE. LET GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Brenda Bass Stewart - October 03, 2021 at 08:43 AM