



## Matthew J. Richardson

June 22, 1996 - August 16, 2015

MATTHEW J. RICHARDSON, AGE 19 of Harbor Beach, passed away August 16, 2015 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Born on June 22, 1996 in Bad Axe, he was the son of John and Brenda (Koglin) Richardson. Matthew was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School, where he was involved in cross country and track, and was preparing for his second year at Aquinas College. He was a summer employee of the City of Harbor Beach, working at the City Marina, and worked at the Subway Restaurant in Harbor Beach. He enjoyed deer hunting.

Matthew is survived by his parents: John and Brenda Richardson of Memphis, his sister Emily Richardson of Memphis, and grandparents Marvin & Joyce Koglin of Port Hope.

Funeral Services for Matthew will be Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 11 am at Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Ron Schultz officiating. Burial will follow in Marquardt Cemetery. Visitation for Matthew will be Tuesday from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A Scripture Service will take place Tuesday at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran School of Harbor Beach, St. Luke

Lutheran School of Clinton Township, or the Family Discretionary Fund.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Marquardt Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church  
Harbor Beach, MI

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church  
Harbor Beach, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew J. Richardson*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dan & Kim Musolff lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



**Dan & Kim Musolff** - August 20, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *We are so sorry the hear of Matthews passing. The loss of a child so young is more than any parent should endour in a life time. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. I to remember Matthews energy and smile during dance recitals, he had fun and was great to watch.*



*Karen and Christoher Gust*

**Karen and Christopher Gust** - August 19, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *My heart is broken. Matthew and I had nice little chats each week as he changed his dance shoes. He was always so kind and witty, even as a youngster. I love the Richardson family and my thoughts and prayers are with you for always.*

**Anita DeCourval** - August 18, 2015 at 11:17 PM

AO

“ Aquinas College Residence Life Office purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.



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**Aquinas College Residence Life Office** - August 18, 2015 at 10:54 PM

BF

“ Bill And Dena Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



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**Bill and Dena Smith & family** - August 18, 2015 at 07:31 PM

MK

“ Melissa, Alaina, & Kaylee Krueger lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



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**Melissa, Alaina, & Kaylee Krueger** - August 18, 2015 at 02:24 PM

MA

*Alaina Krueger*

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**Melissa, Alaina,** - August 18, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.*



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August 18, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *Tim Tenbusch lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



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**Tim Tenbusch** - August 18, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. I went to 4H Camp with Matt the first couple summers I moved here and he was one of the only people to make me feel welcome. I hope he's in heaven making other new comers well as welcomed too.*



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**Jean Lindner** - August 17, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss John Brenda and Emily. I remember Matthew so fondly from the daycare. He was such a sweet boy and very witty. When he came back to work there in the summer I was amazed at how grown up and funny he was. Matthew was a great person.*

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**Jill Essenmacher** - August 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM

GV

“ *Geraldine Vigari lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



geraldine vigari - August 17, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Becky Booms lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



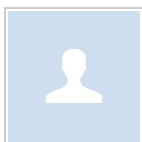
Becky Booms - August 17, 2015 at 08:09 PM

SJ

“ *Sue Lloyd & Jocelyn lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



Sue Lloyd & Jocelyn - August 17, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.*



August 17, 2015 at 06:12 PM

ET

“ *Matt was always such a joy to see at HBHS. My thoughts and prayers are with he and his loved ones.*

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**Emily Tapio** - August 17, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ *Andrew Booms lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



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**Andrew Booms** - August 17, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear about this. I had him in one of my classes at Aquinas last semester and he was such a nice guy. I'm not sure that I ever saw him without a smile on his face. Prayers to the family at this time. May God show you his love in this tough time.*

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**Samantha Bell** - August 17, 2015 at 04:24 PM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*



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**Teresa Siemen** - August 17, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JB

“ Jay & Jody Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



Jay & Jody Blanchard - August 17, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. it is so hard to lose a child. My prayers are with you and may God keep you in his care

Ken and Janet Schave

Janet Schave - August 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

A3

“ Aquinas Apartment 305E purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.



Aquinas Apartment 305E - August 17, 2015 at 12:30 PM

JS

“ May God be near your family at this time of sorrow. No words can make your loss easier. However, our prayers and thoughts of comfort are sent your way.

Jerry and Jeanette from Kentucky

Jerry and Jan Schmerling - August 17, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.*



August 17, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.*



August 17, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. It is especially hard to lose someone so young. God's peace be with you.*



**diane zinger** - August 17, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.*



August 17, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Nancy Siemen sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



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**Nancy Siemen** - August 17, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew J. Richardson.*



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August 17, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lori And Rick Murawske And Sons lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



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**Lori and Rick Murawske and sons** - August 17, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *This is indeed a tragedy. I am so sorry for Matt's family and friends. Judging from the comments I have read and heard, Matt was an exceptional person. Rest in His arms, Matt.*



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**Gayle Wooster** - August 17, 2015 at 10:22 AM

PL

“ *Paul & Tina Learman lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



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**Paul & Tina Learman** - August 17, 2015 at 09:52 AM

RC

“ *Randy And Cldy Chiotti lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson*



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**Randy and Cldy Chiotti** - August 17, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MC

“ *Aquinas Campus Ministry sends their prayers and condolences to the Richardson family. The Aquinas Community is lifting up Matt in prayer. Peace, Mary Clark-Kaiser, Director of Campus Ministry*

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**Mary Clark-Kaiser** - August 17, 2015 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ *We would like to send our condolences to the Richardson Family for their loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Kathy, Brady, Brandon, & Brittany Monthei*



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**Kathleen Monthei** - August 17, 2015 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ Keith Maurer & Denise Morell lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



Keith Maurer & Denise Morell - August 17, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BP

“ Bradley And Shaun Peyerk lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



Bradley and Shaun Peyerk - August 17, 2015 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ Brad And Karen Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



Brad and Karen Family - August 17, 2015 at 08:16 AM

JS

“ Joann Sutton lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Richardson



joann sutton - August 17, 2015 at 05:47 AM

JS

“ God bless Matthews family during this very sad time. I choose to remember a very sweet young man who always stopped in my nurses office to tell he was fine .....followed by that laugh. Rest in Peace Matt. Mrs. S.

joann sutton - August 17, 2015 at 05:45 AM

 Mario Adkins

“ I did not know Matt personally, I was going to supervise him as the new Area Coordinator for Regina Hall at Aquinas College. I learned much about Matt from his peers, classmates and colleagues, and it is clear he made a significant, lasting impact on them and the Aquinas College community. I wish all affected by this tragedy peacefulness and rest during this difficult time.

Mario Adkins - August 16, 2015 at 10:57 PM

 Carson Ensign

*i have a good day i miss u*

Carson Ensign - August 17, 2015 at 07:28 AM

CA

*Brenda and family,  
I cannot express enough condolences to you for the loss of your son. I'm praying that you feel the loving arms of Jesus surrounding you today and always through the actions and words of your family and friends.  
With all the love we have, Corinne Abraham and family.*

corinne abraham - August 17, 2015 at 09:10 AM



*Brenda and John,  
I was shocked when Kelly told me of Matthew's death. Know you are in my personal prayers. While you have a great loss you have great faith - and that will pull you through. Wish I were closer to come in person, but I will be with you in prayer on Wednesday. God Bless (Fr.) Andy Booms*

Andrew Booms - August 17, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DK

*Brenda and John,  
I just can't believe it. You always spoke so highly of Matthew. Your faith  
will help carry you through these tough times. Your friends at Gemini  
are keeping you in their prayers.*

*Denise*

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**Denise Kubacki** - August 17, 2015 at 07:19 PM

HM

*We would like to send prayers and hugs to everyone in the Richardson  
family. Jeff, Heidi and Layla Meisegeier*

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**Heidi Meisegeier** - August 18, 2015 at 04:10 PM