



## Joshua Laurence Matheny

November 4, 1978 - December 3, 2018

Joshua Laurence Matheny, 40, of Tornado passed away on Monday, December 3, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Olive Matheny; Laurence and Evelyn Cooper.

He was employed by Peerless Brick and Block for over 15 years as a block maker and later a fork lift operator.

Josh was a friendly, hardworking soul, who is now in heaven. He was a proud father, who cherished his two sons, their mother and his beloved dog Buttercup.

He loved being outdoors, spending time with his family in mom's swimming pool, burning fire pit, watching football with the boys and helping them with homework. Keeping his lawn in tip top shape.

He will be sadly missed by his boys, family, co-workers and all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving sons, Jacob Laurence and Konner Allen Matheny; girlfriend, Tabatha Golden (mother of his sons) all of Tornado; mother and step-father, Martha and Mike Chandler of Tornado; father and step-mother,

Richard "Rick" and Lee Matheny of St. Albans; sister, Lorrie O'Dell of St. Albans and many aunts,, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, December 7, 2018 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

Friends may call one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

You may visit Josh's tribute page at [chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Matheny family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Laurence Matheny*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I worked with Josh a long time. He was a fine, hard working, respectful young man. He loved his boys. He will be missed. RIP Josh*

*Mary Thomas*

mary Thomas - December 08, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Will be very missed. So very sorry for your loss. Greg and Kelly Gwinn.*

Kelly Boylen Gwinn - December 07, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Martha, I am sharing in your sorrow. My heart is so sad for your loss. I did not know his children and Tabatha, but I pray you all will find peace in the memories that God provides. Josh and my son, Nathan Vance, were good friends in elementary school at Andrews Heights. Josh was such a gentle, sweet and kind spirit.. I remember him visiting our home and what fun they had skateboarding, basketball, etc. Many prayers going up that God will bless Josh's family and provide peace and sweet memories.*



*Sherry Means Vance*

Sherry Means Vance - December 07, 2018 at 09:43 AM

CY

“ Josh was such a special young man, father and nephew. I never knew a time when he didn't have a smile for his Aunt Connie. Even though I didn't get to spend a lot of time with him due to the miles between us, he was always in my heart.

*My condolences and prayers go out to Tabatha, his 2- boys, Martha, Mike and his sister Lorrie. Praying God's peace, and Love bring comfort in the days ahead.*

*Much love and hugs to all.*

*Don & Connie Yturri*

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**connie yturri** - December 06, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Laurence Matheny.*



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December 06, 2018 at 09:53 PM

DB

“ *Josh was definitely a good man. What the obituary says is all so true. He had been one of my neighbors for over 10 years and I can say that everytime I would pass his home he always had a smile and a friendly wave. He did take pride in his yard and made sure it always looked nice. Always playing with his sons too. He had just helped us at our home a few weeks ago and we offered to pay him and he just smiled and refused any money and said that's what neighbors are for. He was that kind of man. He will be missed by so many. Many prayers for Martha and his sons Lori and Tabitha and the rest of his family and friends. May Josh rest in peace. 🙏*

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**Donna Booth** - December 06, 2018 at 04:41 PM

JE

“ Rick, your son Joshua was a special & loving young man & I know you were so proud of the father he was to his two boys. Praying for God's peace & comfort to you at this time. Love, Judy & Eddie Eubanks

Judith Eubanks - December 06, 2018 at 01:04 PM

JE

“ Judith Eubanks purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joshua Laurence Matheny.



Judith Eubanks - December 06, 2018 at 11:50 AM

JE

“ Joshua was such a special young man with a gentle spirit & so much love & compassion for his family. I loved Josh as if he were my own son & always looked forward to seeing him & his boys when I would come to WV. Praying God's protection, guidance, & comfort for my sister, Martha, Jacob, Konner, & Tabatha, & sister Lorrie in the days ahead. Sending my love & continued prayers for everyone. Judy & Eddie Eubanks



Judith Eubanks - December 06, 2018 at 11:33 AM

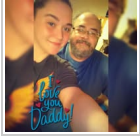
NY

“ *Dear Martha and family,  
So very sorry for your loss.  
I can still remember Josh and Kevin riding  
their bikes all over Tornado, them hanging out  
at your house or ours. They were the cutest  
little guys! The memories are numerous.  
Please know we're thinking of you and your family during this most  
difficult time. Thoughts and prayers!*  
*Nancy Turner Yates & David Crum*



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**Nancy Turner Yates** - December 06, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ As I sit here and write this I am completely lost for words. I didn't think that tonight I would be coming home & writing this. My heart breaks for Jacob, Konner, Tabatha & his whole family! Josh was definitely one of the coolest guys I've ever met. And I am so grateful that I had the pleasure of being able to know him in this lifetime. As I was sitting here reading his obituary it definitely described Josh well.. I can't express how much he loved his boys. He loved them more than life it self. One early morning about 4 or 5 am I was standing with josh on his back porch looking at his fire pit and he was telling me about how deer would come down and graze on the grass in the back. And how they would always end up munching on his garden. He told me he loved growing & caring for his garden with the boys. That's something I could definitely tell he took so much pride in. He would tell me how much the boys loved eating hot peppers with him. I loved his stories he was definitely a funny guy. So easy to get along with... Josh had such a kind heart & personality. I am so heartbroken. The world definitely lost a wonderful soul. I love ya Josh!!



May the four winds blow you safely home💙💚😭

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**Montana Parsons** - December 05, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Craig Neal lit a candle in memory of Joshua Laurence Matheny



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**Craig Neal** - December 05, 2018 at 08:26 PM

BG

“ Dear Ricky,, so very very sorry to hear about Josh, I got to see him last December at shoneys with Meggie and Terry.. He was the most polite and sweetest man, I know you are very proud of him..... he impressed me so much,,,,,,,,, I am so sorry for your loss Rick and am praying for your comfort. love you, Bev and Jim

Bev and Jim Givens - December 05, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BG

“ Bev And Jim Givens lit a candle in memory of Joshua Laurence Matheny



Bev and Jim Givens - December 05, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ Bill Holstein lit a candle in memory of Joshua Laurence Matheny



Bill Holstein - December 05, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JE

“ Josh was a quite man with a great attitude who never shirked his responsibilities.

*I never heard him utter an unkind word toward any one and he always had a ready smile.*

*We will miss him everyday he is not with us at Peerless.*

*Godspeed Josh,*

*Jeff*

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**jeff** - December 05, 2018 at 01:20 PM