

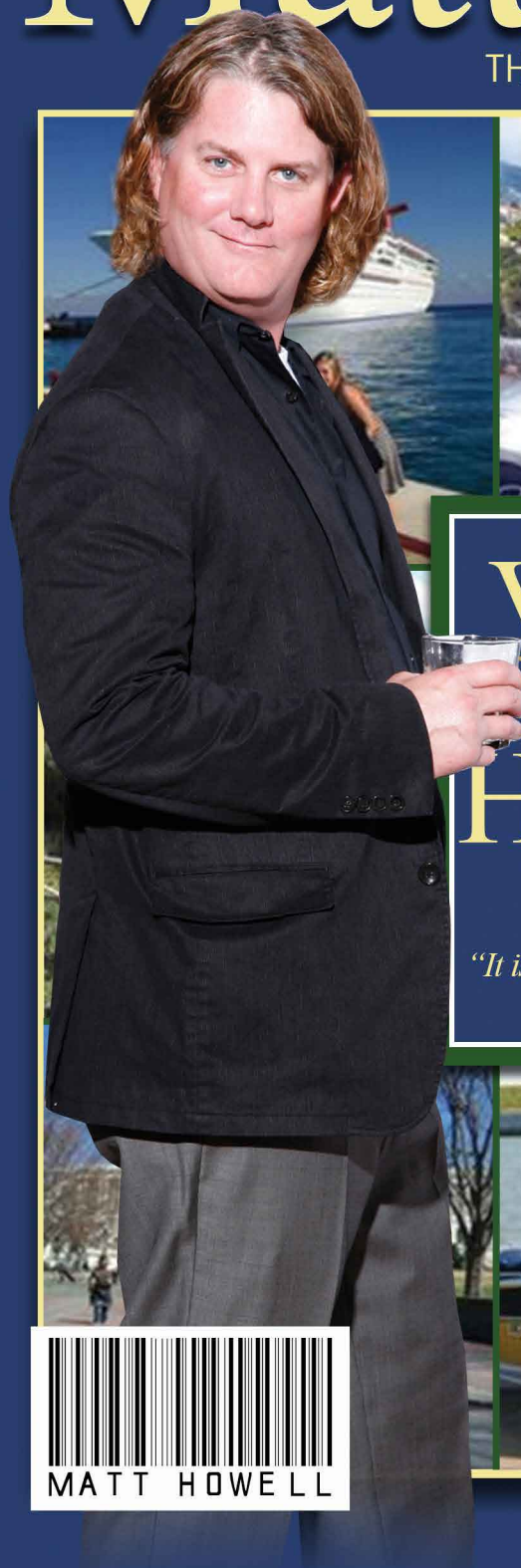
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Matt Report

SPECIAL ISSUE

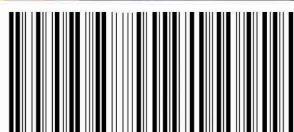
THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 2015



CELEBRATING THE LIFE

VICTOR
Matthew
HOWELL
1972 ~ 2015

"It is not length of life, but depth of life"
~Ralph Waldo Emerson~



MATT HOWELL

SERVICE PROMPTLY BEGINS AT 2:00PM

Obituary

Victor Matthew (Matt) Howell, 42, of League City, Texas passed away suddenly on May 23, 2015. He was born in Monroe, Louisiana, the only son of Marilyn (McCart) Wier and Victor M. Howell. He graduated from Lee High School in Midland, Texas in 1992. Matt was a former diver for NASA, and more recently worked with his wife, Kari, as a real estate team.

Matt led his family on many adventurous travels where many treasured memories were made. He was a jack of ALL trades, a genuine MacGyver, as he could fix anything. Matt was the go to guy for all of his friends and family for repair advice. He had a passion for boating and especially cooking, catering to his family and friends by keeping them well fed and entertained.

He leaves behind his beloved wife: Kari, daughters: Emily, Hannah, and Shelby, and son Colby. He is also survived by his mother, father, brother, Benjamin J. Howell, his step-mother, Jan Howell, and his grandpa, "Pap Paw Wink". He is predeceased by his paternal grandparent, Mary Marsh and Victor Morrison Howell, and maternal grandparents, Wimberly and Alice McCart.

Matt will be greatly missed by all whom have know him. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. His boundless love for his family and friends will never be forgotten.

The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent from another.

Genesis 31:49

Order of Service

Elder, Egret Bay Campus Pastor, Greg Poore – Clear Creek Community Church

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Keri Lilley, Clear Creek Community Church

Welcome/Prayer Pastor Greg Poore

Old Testament Reading Kyle Johnston, friend

New Testament Reading Chad Mills, friend

Special Remarks

Emily Howell, daughter

Hannah Amieva, step daughter

Shelby Amieva, step daughter

Ben Howell, brother

Eric Padinha, friend

Musical Selection Keri Lilley, Clear Creek Community Church

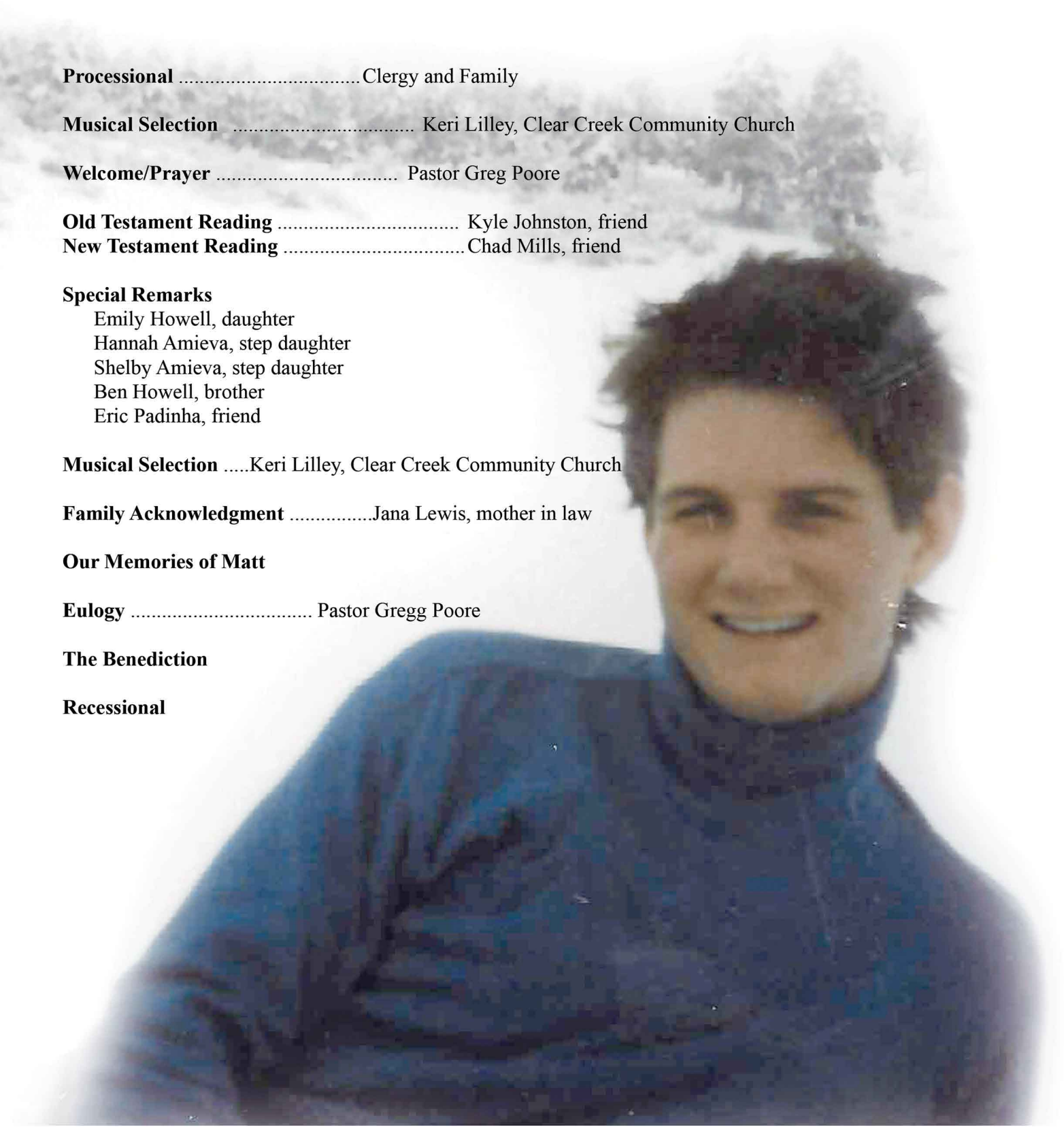
Family Acknowledgment Jana Lewis, mother in law

Our Memories of Matt

Eulogy Pastor Gregg Poore

The Benediction

Recessional





Tribute

When I am gone release me,
let me go, I have so many things
to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me
with tears,
but be happy that we had so many
beautiful years.
I gave to you my love

You can only guess how much
you gave me in happiness,
I thank you for the love you each
have shown.

But now it's time I travel alone
so grieve awhile for me, if grieve
you must;
then let your grief be comforted
by my trust.

It's only for awhile that we must
part,
so bless the memories within your
heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes
on
our paths will cross again later on.
Though you can't see or touch me,
I'll be near.

And if you listen within your
heart you'll hear,
all my love around you soft and
clear.

Matt

Words from the heart

Matty, I'm just now realizing the gravity of what has happenend, what is next, while trying to make this transitions as easy as I can for the kiddos. You would be so proud of them, they have handled it with strength, courage and love. We have amazing kids, and you have so much to do with who they are and what they will become, and I will always be greatful for that. The week has been crushing emotionally, physically, and mentally. I lost my best friend, my co-worker, my love, and I see how painfull this is for the many, many people who love you, it is almost too much. But, I promise, with the non-waivering support of family and our amazing friends, the kids, your parents, and I will get through this together. Howell's Mule Barn will never be the same without the "head ass".

I love you and I forgive you.

Your wife, Kari



Our Thoughts and Memories of You

Please join us as we celebrate the life of my brother, Matt. We celebrate his soft hearted love and kindness for both family and friends. We celebrate his passion and exuberance for life. We celebrate the countless different ways he positively changed so many of our lives and made it better. Thank you to all of our family and friends. Thank you for all of the love and support.

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life! Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves the God corrects; a father's delight is behind all this.
(Proverbs 3:5-12)

Ben Howell

Gone too soon...leaving a legacy to his family and friends of a life shared with all. Matt was a helper and a problem solver for everyone and a great cook, great husband, great father, great son and great friend. My heart aches that he is gone. I will miss his hugs and kisses and telling me he loves me every time we speak or meet. You were my "rock" and "best friend". I'm proud to say you are my son. I know that you are with God now and he is holding you in his loving arms to comfort you. I will love you forever. Thanks for all the memories. Till we meet in heaven, your loving Mom,

Marilyn

I will always remember you in my awesome memories of us and in the love of us. I love you and miss you.

Your son Colby

I'm going to miss all of your hugs, kisses, sarcasm, and laughs. It's going to be different without you. I'm going to miss you. Actually, I'm already missing you. I love you and will always love you. You will always have a special place in my heart, my "Matters".

Love
Hannah Amieva

I never thought that I would ever have to say bye to you this early. You were such an amazing dad. Dad, always know that I will always be your little girl. No matter what. I will always remember the good times we spent together. You left behind so many great memories. I will miss your cooking. Dad, you were such a wonderful cook. I am very thankful for having you. You have taught me so many things like wakeboarding, fixing things, and many, many more. I really hate the thought of you being gone, the thought of living without you until we meet again. You will forever and always be in my heart daddy. I don't think you understand how much I miss you. I love you so so so much. Life will not be the same now that you're gone. Every time I hear a song that I've listened to with you it breaks my heart to hear them without you by my side singing along with me. It tears me apart every time I think back to the last time I saw you. The last thing I said to you in person was "I love you". Daddy always remember you're my best friend. I will love you until eternity. You are my #1 dad, please always remember that. "It's been a long day without you my friend, and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again."

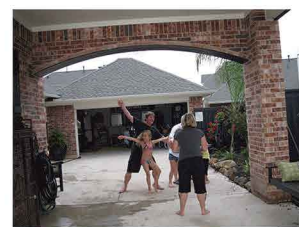
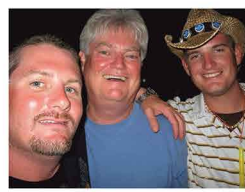
Emily Howell

Suddenly and unexpectedly you were gone. I will always cherish what I have left. Our family has been together and will always stay together, no matter what. Memories of you will always be with me. You were a joyful, handy, kind and hilarious man that has made many, many people laugh, and now cry. I've known you as far as I can remember and am so thankful that I was able to have you as a wonderful male role model. You will be missed and loved very much.

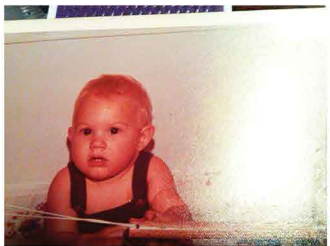
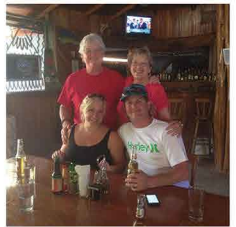
Shelby Amieva







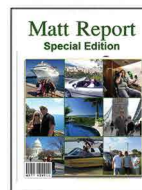




FROM THE HEART



Noteworthy...
Expressions



"We have never met a person like Matt. A true one of a kind, a real legend, an amazing friend and could always light up any room. Every minute around Matt was a great joy, full of love, comfort and honor. We will miss you Matt and will always cherish the wonderful memories and ways you touched our lives. All by just being you, the real deal. Thank you Matt. You will be missed but never forgotten. We love you and will see you again."

Kyle & Celeste Johnston

"Matt was truly one of a kind. He could go anywhere and feel at home, fix anything and make it strong, irritate you and drive you nuts, comfort you and make you feel loved. He lived life like we all should-with passion, joy, and love for his family. We will miss him always."

Amy and Frances

"Matt, You were always such a good friend to me. I'm going to miss you so much! I promise you will never be forgotten. RIP my sweet friend."

Melanie Ehrlich

"You will be greatly missed. The memories made over the last few years will be truly cherished. We love you and will always remember the great times."

The Resnick's

"We will cherish all the great times we had together, buddy and you will be forever in our hearts. Miss you"

Dustin, Jennifer, Delaney and Landon

"I was his sister, He was my brother. I will always hold that so close to my heart"

Lucy Howell.

"Matt gave us joy, laughter and love. We were all his family. He will be always in our minds and hearts."

Debi and Lonnie Nogle

"When a great man dies, for years the light he leaves behind him, lies on the paths of friends, family, and loved ones. We will miss you."

Doug, Dana and Devyn Jensen

"Matt, you are a true friend that everyone looked up to and could count on being there for us. I will miss all your silly comments, remarks, and sarcasm."

Love Mark

"Matt gave us all sunshine on a cloudy day, made the kids smile through the pouting and kept us laughing every time. We will never forget the good times and will always smile at the thought of him. We love you!"

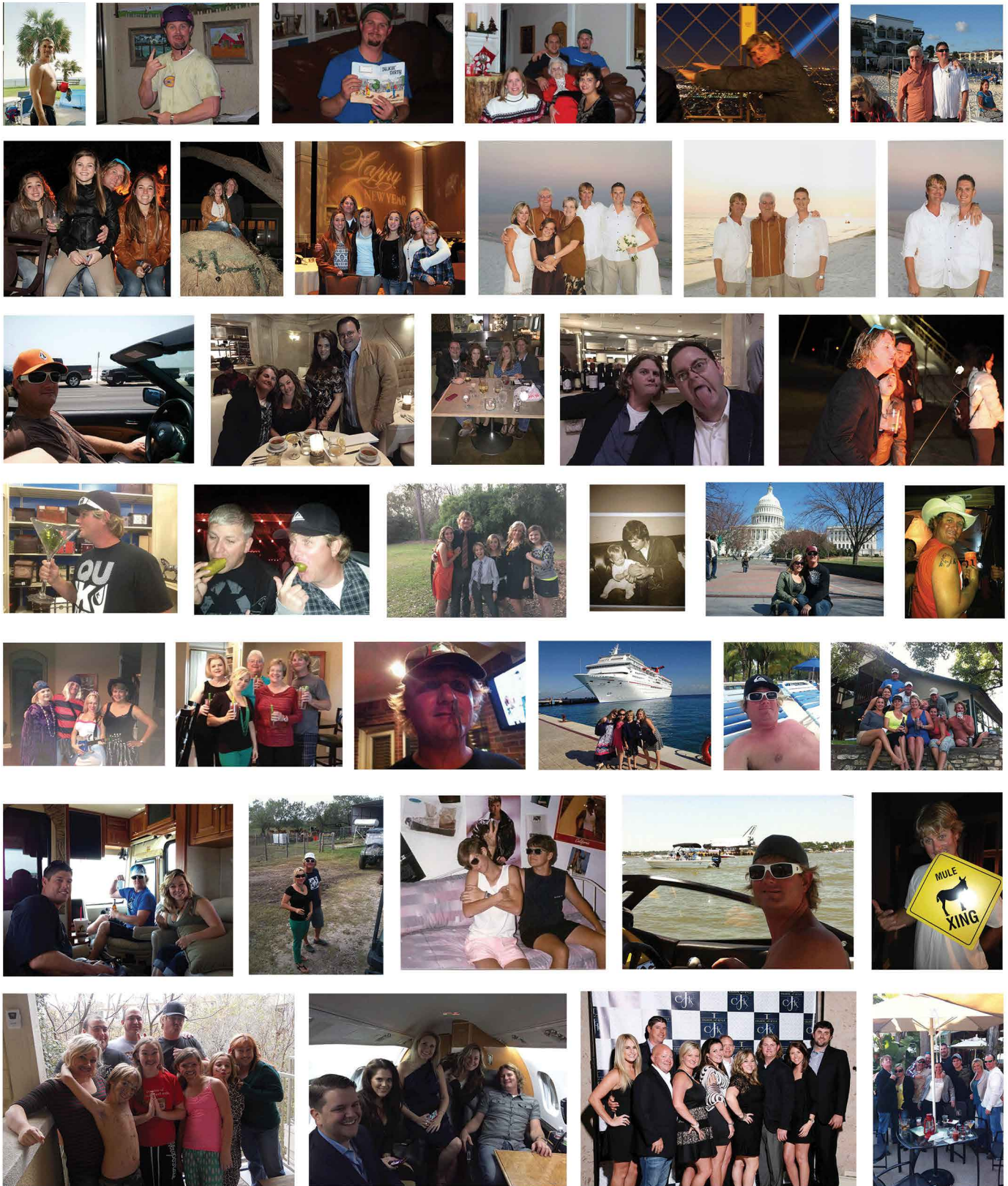
The Bourgeois Bunch

"The ship of life" -by John T Baker

Along the shore I spy a ship as she sets out to sea;
She spreads her sails and sniffs the breeze and slips
away from me. I watch her fading image shrink, As
she moves on and on, Until at last she's but a speck,
Then someone says, She's gone. Gone where? Gone
only from our sight and from our farewell cries; That
ship will somewhere reappear to other eager eyes.
Beyond the dim horizon's rim, resound the welcome
drums, and while we're crying, There she goes!
They're shouting, here she comes! We're built to
cruise for but a while, upon the trackless sea, Until
one day we sail away, into infinity."

Jessica Demler

“A bird doesn’t sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.” ~ Maya Angelou

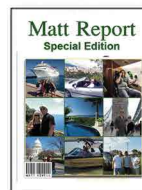


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Noteworthy...

Expressions



"You were always there with a joke and smile, your love for life was contagious and we love you and will miss you!"

Shelly McCart

"We grew up together, we raised each other. We had a great life and lots of fun. I will treasure the memories you gave me. Till I see you again."

Amanda Cassady

"Matt, you brought so much joy and happiness into our lives. You were an amazing friend, father and husband. You will forever be in our hearts and never forgotten! We love you."

Jen and Dustin Johnson

"Matt, You were and always will be my little brother, even though we were cousins, we were much closer. Thank you for always living life to the fullest and coming up with so many really awkward, brilliant, frustrating, cockamamie, embarrassing, and over all full belly laughing ways of bringing a smile to everyone's face at all times. You were always kind and accepting and a huge part of my life that I will not be able to ever fill. One thing comes to mind that really makes me think of you. "The light that burns twice as bright, burns half as long." We will miss the bright star in our family that was ever so creative in living life to the fullest!"

Paul McPherson

"Matt, You were the host with the most. You took care of everyone around you and made sure they had everything they needed. We will miss seeing your golf cart pull up in our driveway."

Jase and Ashley Fairey

"Some have it, most do not. Hands that can do anything. A sense of humor that is magical. A complex mind that is unstoppable. A heart of gold that can be shared with anyone."

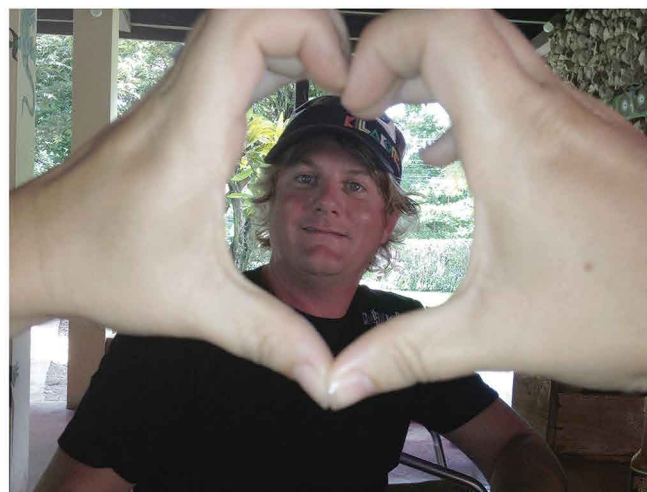
Chad Mills

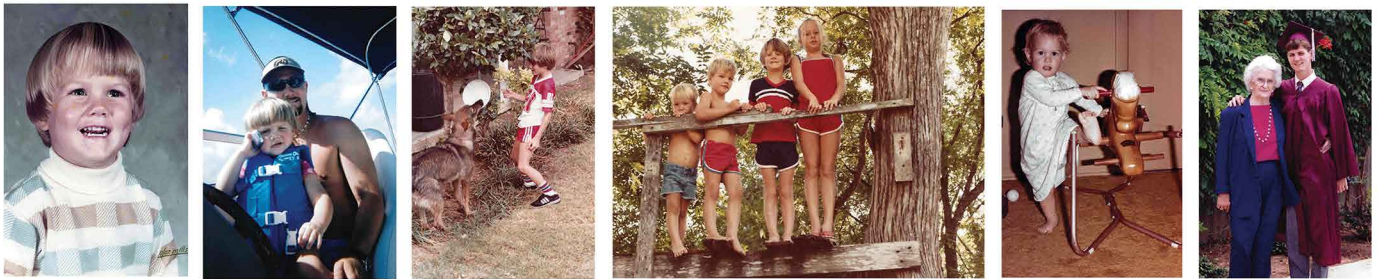
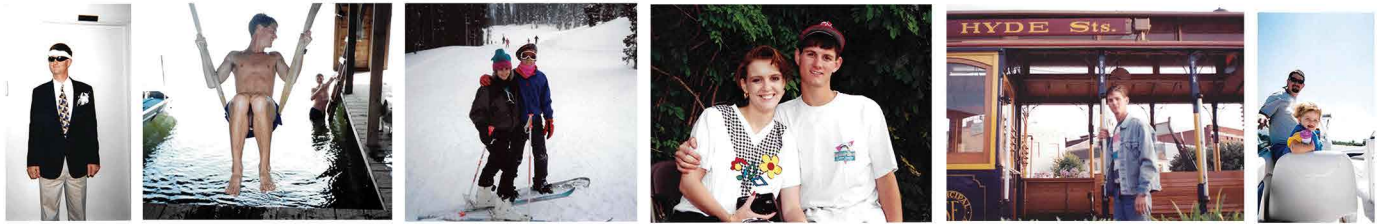
"Matt, you brought so much energy and laughter to every room you walked in. You had a love for your friends and family that was extremely contagious. You were passionate with everything you did and John and I looked up to yours and Kari's loving and caring relationship. We loved getting to know ya'll the past few years and enjoyed becoming close the past few months. Las Brisa will miss our double date shenanigans every Thursday. We'll cherish every moment. We love you, watch over us."

John and Laura

"Matt, you never did have to one up me because you already saved my life. You were the brother I never had and I will continue to struggle wondering how I could have save yours. Love you, miss you, wanna punch you in the gut."

Eric Padinha







Victor Matthew Howell

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandfathers, Uncles, teachers, mentors, etc

Interment

~PRIVATE~

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to <http://www.gofundme.com/matthowell>

Expression of Gratitude

God has touched our hearts through each of you and for this, we are thankful. To those who sent a card and visited, to those who called and prayed for us and with us, to those who sat quietly and just remembered us, we are sincerely grateful for your acts of caring and the expressions of love extended to us. Your kindness and your prayers are humbly received. Please continue to pray for us and may God continue to bless each of you. –

The Family of Victor Matthew “Matt” Howell