



Nathanael Turpen

August 17, 1985 - May 5, 2009

Celebration of life services for Nathanael Dean Turpen will be held at 12 pm, Saturday, May 9, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Dexter, with Pastor Kirby Kennedy officiating. Nathan passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

Nathan was born August 17, 1985 to Troy Dean Turpen and Darlene Kay Dees Turpen in Artesia, NM. Nathan was the most wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle and nephew, we could have asked for. He touched everyone's life that he came in contact with. He enjoyed playing football and video games. I truly believe he was my angel, Nathanael was a gift from God, and the light of our lives. Nathan loved his family, and life and didn't waste a minute of it. He was a 2004 graduate of Hagerman High School, where he excelled in sports and was an active member of FFA. He will be missed by anyone who ever had contact with such a wonderful young man. Nathan came into our lives in 2008 marrying Courtney and becoming a father to Jayden and Xavyer. He was a very loving son-in-law. When Nathan and Courtney had Aleya, she was the light of his eyes. Nathan we love and miss you dearly.

Nathan is survived by his wife Courtney, two sons; Jayden and Xavyer and one daughter; Aleya all of Roswell, his parents; Troy and Darlene Turpen, of Dexter, one sister, Jodi Turpen and her children Rebecca and Troy all of Dexter, two brothers; Jeff Turpen and his wife Stacie and their children, Kevin and his two daughters, Laurel May Rose and Jadea Renae Rose, Cody and Krystan of Dexter; Bryan and Beverly Dees of Datil, NM, his mother-in-law

Rhonda Reed, his sisters-in-law; Taryn Nunn and Kimberly Reed and her son Mathew Reed all of Wisconsin, his father-in-law Randle Reed and his wife Crystal, his sister-in-law; LacyAnne Barrows all of Roswell, his grandparents; Jim and Eva Reed of Odessa, TX. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews.

Nathan was preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents and one nephew.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathanael Turpen*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Im his daughter and he was a great dad for what i've heard and i miss him dearly im now 10 and my mom doesn't talk about him much i would like to hear more about him thank you for reading this bye*

Aleya Turpen - January 03, 2020 at 03:49 AM



“ *Courtney, I know Nathan was your world.. Just keep near to your heart that he will always be with you and one day you will be together again... I was proud to have Nathan as my son in law.. Rhonda*

Rhonda Reed - May 30, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dear Darlene and family, My heart goes out to you. I can't imagine how hard it is to lose a child. That must be the reason I thought of you several times this last week. You wrote me a very touching letter a few years back. I still have it and read it occasionally. You and your family will be in my prayers. Your friend, Carolyn*

Carolyn (Jackson) Lundie - May 10, 2009 at 06:50 PM

AJ

“ Troy and Family - We are so saddened by your loss, and hope that beautiful memories of Nathan, your faith, and the love and support of family and friends give you comfort. You have our love and prayers. Ann & Mike Jaramillo

Ann & Mike Jaramillo - May 10, 2009 at 06:17 PM

DK

“ Courtney, I have known you all your life and know that you and Nathan had something most people only dream about. He loved you unconditionally and you and the kids were his world. I am so sorry for all you are having to endure at such a young age. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you.

Debbie Kennedy - May 10, 2009 at 12:35 PM

DT

“ Courtney, my heart is so sad for you...I'm so sorry. I remember when you guys came into the shop and Al and I talked about how much Nathan loved you and the babies. We talked about how blessed you both were. I pray the the Lord will give you the strength, comfort and peace that you need.

Dawn Turrieta - May 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM

YM

“ Troy and family, I'm very sorry for the loss of Nathan. He was a wonderful young man who always stopped to talk when he ran into his coworkers. God bless you all, Yvonne Mayo.

Yvonne Mayo - May 09, 2009 at 09:23 PM

SD

“ My heart is with you, the family of Nathan. I remember Nathan swimming at the Dexter Pool when I was the manager there. He was a good boy and it was my pleasure to have been there to watch him have fun. You will stay in my thoughts. Blessed be, Susan Deichman

Susan Deichman - May 09, 2009 at 03:19 PM

JA

“ Nathan we a have been friends for while and in that time I wish we had spent more time together. you were a great friend and the time we spent together was awesome. Seems like all we did was laugh and have fun. I will miss you brother always and forever. never again will I have a friend like you.

I would like to send my condolences to all of Nathan's family for having to suffer a loss of an amazing friend and loving family member. All of you will be in my prayers and so will Nathan as he watches over all of us.

Nathan is the kind of friend you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

I miss you Nathan and will never be lost as a friend to me. Be strong and look over us, as I know you will

Much love, Joshua Archuleta

Joshua Archuleta - May 09, 2009 at 03:15 PM

DH

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy in your time of grief.

Debra Hoage - May 09, 2009 at 10:53 AM

FH

“ Dear Troy, Darlene & Family We just learned today about your son. please know that we are praying for you in this time of deep sorrow ! only God can give you comfort & strength. We're agonizing for you, love, Fritz & Charlotte Hudson

Fritz & Charlotte Hudson - May 08, 2009 at 11:29 PM

WF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

William & Laurie Fladd - May 08, 2009 at 05:51 PM

LD

“ Courtney, You and the boys are in my prays and thoughts.

Laura D'Arezzo - May 08, 2009 at 05:32 PM

CW

“ To Nathan's Family: I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I cannot begin to comprehend the void you feel. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

I would love to share a fond memory of Nathan with you. I was the science teacher at Hagerman High School in 2001-2002, Nathan was in my sophomore biology class. I remember Nathan proudly wearing his letterman jacket to class, displaying his athletic letter and other accolades. During Homecoming Week, I wore my letterman jacket to school (trying to fit in with the students). Nathan stopped me in the hallway to admire my jacket, complimenting me with "that's a nice jacket Miss, it matches everyone else's around here. It even has a bobcat. Where did you go to high school?" Only after he asked did he realize that I was also an alumnus of Hagerman High. We shared that private joke for the rest of the school year.

Christina Martinez Weir - May 08, 2009 at 04:38 PM

JT

“ NATHAN,WAS A WONDERFUL AND LOVING LIL BROTHER THAT WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS DEARLY.HE BROUGHT LOVE AND COMPASSION TO OUR LIVES EACH AND EVERY DAY,NATHAN IM GOING TO MISS YOU WITH OF MY HEART,I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY THAT WE ARE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN. THE SHORT TIME WE HAD TOGETHER AS BIG SIS AND LIL BRO I WILL TREASURE FOREVER.LOVE ALWAYS JODI

JODI TURPEN - May 08, 2009 at 03:31 PM

SF

“ To Troy, Darlene, Jodi, and extended family. Nathan was a truly awesome person. In the time that I knew him, I felt great inspiration and happiness with him. He was an awesome friend and a great listener. He was always there when someone need him. My days with him were short. But at least I had the chance to know him. He is in a happier place now and can enjoy life to the fullest. He will do many great things for us before we join him. I love you all, and am praying for you. Love Always, Sarah and family

Sarah Hartwell and Family - May 08, 2009 at 02:09 PM

ME

“ Nathan was one of the most memorable students I have had the pleasure of being around. He was always respectable and he was also blessed with wonderful parents who also became an extended part of my classroom. Then I found out that he had married one of our other friend's granddaughters. What a small world. Darlene, Troy, Courtney, and family I send my love, prayers, and thoughts of Nathan to you. He is in Heaven getting ready for us to join him. Can't wait to be there myself but there is more here for us to do for God. If you need something please let James and I know. We love you!

Megan - May 08, 2009 at 01:36 PM

MN

“ Troy, I am so sorry for your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with u and your family...I remember all the times in the Operating Room. Love Michelle

Michelle Navarrete - May 08, 2009 at 01:24 PM

SD

“ Nathanael Turpen

stephanie dees - May 08, 2009 at 12:09 PM

JD

“ Our prayers are with you. We will miss you

James and Brenda Dees - May 08, 2009 at 12:08 PM

JW

“ We are deeply devastated by the recent loss of our good friend Nathan. Words cannot express the sympathy we give to the family. Nathan we miss you so much buddy see you in heaven.

Joe and Tiffany Whiting - May 08, 2009 at 11:51 AM

JL

“ good bye nathon i love you buddy and you will be missed bye

joshua c. leeson - May 08, 2009 at 11:32 AM

AS

“ Words cannot express the sadness and emptiness you must all feel in your hearts and souls right now, I wish I could offer words to put your pain at ease and let your spirits rest even if for only a few moments. I offer my love and support for you during this time of sadness as we all grieve this great loss. Nathan was a truly great person and I know he will be missed by all who knew him. He will never be forgotten!

Amber Smith - May 08, 2009 at 10:02 AM

SN

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Nunez - May 08, 2009 at 09:44 AM

TB

“ TROY,
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR TRAGIC LOSS. WE ARE KEEPING YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
GOD BLESS.

TIM BAKER - May 08, 2009 at 09:15 AM

LM

“ To all the family... I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Nathan but I do know how much he touched other peoples lives. He may be gone but his memories will live on forever.
Linda

Linda Mendoza - May 08, 2009 at 08:31 AM

RD

“ Troy, Darlene and Family,
Raymond and I want to send our love and prayers your way. We will be praying for you as you continue to miss this wonderful son, husband, father, brother, cousin, uncle. Our hearts are saddened this day with you. Know we love and pray for you all.
Love, Raymond & Jan Derrick

Raymond & Jan Derrick - May 08, 2009 at 08:19 AM

RO

“ Courtney, Troy and Darlene Turpen and family Its been a pleasure to have known Nathan and watch him become a young man. Then to see him get married and become a wonderful husband and father. You all have been blessed. I know you will miss him and I pray for comfort today and the days ahead. We love you and your families and hold you in our hearts. Love Marvin, Linda and Clara Talbert

Roberts - May 07, 2009 at 11:46 PM

SH

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Nathan and he was the sweetest person anyone could ever meet. He always said hello and gave a smile.

sheryl hopkins - May 07, 2009 at 10:41 PM

NR

“ co-worker (ENMMC)

Niki Reagor - May 07, 2009 at 08:45 PM

WD

“ Darlene and Troy, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all

WALKER AND PATRICIA DEES - May 07, 2009 at 08:13 PM

SM

“ I want to express my sympathy to my Aunt and Uncle and the extended family. My heart goes out to you at this time and the future when missing your son will be heavy on your heart. He was blessed to be your son as you were to be his parents. You in my prayers and thoughts. Love Sonya

Sonya Mackey - May 07, 2009 at 06:32 PM