



Matt Holman

January 29, 2022

Matthew Jared Holman was born in Little Rock Arkansas on February 8, 1988 and passed from this earth on January, 2022. His parents Craig and Karen Holman and sister, Kristie Vinson moved back to Broken Arrow soon after. Matt graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 2006 where he was involved in many school athletic endeavors and school organizations. He was awarded with the National High School Heisman Award and graduated with many honors and scholarships. He went on to attend the University of Arkansas Sam Walton Honors college earning a degree in Finance in 2010 with Summa Cum Laude recognition. He went on to receive his Juris Doctor from the University of Arkansas School of Law with Magna Cum Laude distinction. He was a member of the Arkansas Law Review, served on the executive committee of the Student Bar Association and was honored with the Charles Thomas Pearson Fellowship and Scholarship for ethics. He also received the School's Business Law Certificate and worked as a Legal Research and Writing teaching assistant. Matt was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Tulsa Country Club, the Oklahoma Bar Association and was a practicing transactional attorney.

In Matt's spare time he was actively serving the Tulsa community through a variety of non-profit positions, including serving on the boards of Iron Gate and Lawyers Fighting Hunger. Matt had a tender heart for those less fortunate and helping animals. His family meant the world to him and he loved spending

time with his niece and nephew Sam and Charlie. He loved being their uncle. He was an avid golfer, loved to fish and hunt, and enjoyed Crossfit with his friends.

Matt is survived by his parents, Craig and Karen Holman, his sister Dr. Kristie Vinson and husband Dr. Chris Vinson, niece and nephew Samuel and Charlie Vinson of Tulsa, Grandparents Kenneth and Charlene Holman of North Little Rock Arkansas, Aunts and Uncles, Roger and Connie Sanford & Jon and Kellie Blanton of Broken Arrow, Keith and Terry Holman of Longview Texas, Sandy Wagner and Ed Wagner of Tulsa. And his cousins, Rob & Stacy Smith, Thomas Sanford, Zach & Meridith Blanton, Alex & Jennifer Hammer, Brad & Travis Glen, Blake Holman, Braden, Eden, Michael and Nathan Wagner. He is preceded in death by his Grandparents Ken and Gretta Dugan of Broken Arrow.

In lieu of flowers, Matt would have wanted contributions made to Iron Gate of Tulsa or Oklahoma Alliance of Animals. Irongatetulsa.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Life.Church
2420 E. Kenosha St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Tribute Wall



“ *Matt Holman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Janie Dietz lit a candle in memory of Matt Holman*



Janie Dietz - February 08, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *It was so fun knowing Matt at BAHS and then at U of A! I remember during freshman year at Arkansas when so many sorority girls would ask me about him and if I could introduce them to him haha. He definitely was well-known and fun to be around. I am praying for God to overwhelm you all with peace right now when it doesn't seem possible.*

Brooke McIntyre - February 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.*



February 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.



February 07, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *The Cochran Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Matt Holman.



The Cochran Family - February 06, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *I've always loved this picture of Matt with my kids, Jamie & Hayley, and it's been in my living room all these years. Now this picture is so bittersweet. We're so saddened by his sudden passing, he will not be forgotten. Jay & Meg Jennings*



Meg & Jay Jennings - February 06, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.*



February 04, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.*



February 04, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *We at the law school are heartbroken. Matt was in my first class at the UA, and he was an outstanding student and an incredibly kind soul. In Business Tax, he was the champion of the first mid-term competition and was dubbed “Tax Hog #1,” for which he was awarded an Uncle Heavy’s Hog Hat as a trophy. He was also in the first class of Business Law Certificate graduates and helped us shape that program. Matt had a special place in my heart and the heart of everyone on the faculty and staff. We’ll miss him dearly.*

Will Foster

Will Foster - February 03, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.



February 03, 2022 at 01:35 PM



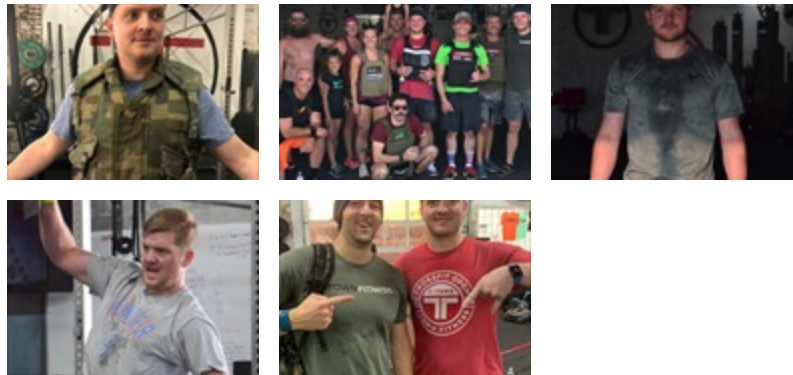
“ John A. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matt Holman.



John A. - February 03, 2022 at 10:24 AM



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John Gawey - February 02, 2022 at 12:00 PM

AT

“ We were devastated to hear this news. My husband and I moved in next door to Matt right when we moved to Tulsa. Some of the best memories of our early times here involved the three of us and our pups. He was incredibly witty, a great neighbor, and a great friend. Sending so much love to the Holman family.

Amanda Thorson - February 02, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ There is a void in my heart as I reflect back on the fun times that Matt was a part of during our football and golf adventures. Condolences to Craig and Karen. I still have his photo on my golf desk at home and it still brings a smile.

Bo Belcher - February 02, 2022 at 12:40 AM

LP

“ Lawson, Cathy, & Jon Plafcan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Matt Holman.



Lawson, Cathy, & Jon Plafcan - February 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.



February 01, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.*



February 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *We were tremendously saddened to learn of Matt's passing. We have many fond memories of him and Brock playing on South 7th Ave. Youth basketball games, birthday parties. We lift prayers to God for your strength and peace. May He comfort your family with a lifetime of wonderful memories. Mark & Jennifer Robertson*

Mark Robertson - February 01, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dearest Karen, Craig, Kristie and Family, Lifting all of you up in heartfelt prayer at the loss of dear Matt- what an incredible, handsome, and accomplished man he will always be in every way possible. Praying all of your precious and dear memories will help to bring all of you peace and comfort today and always. I know he made such a difference in so many peoples lives and he will always be remembered for the beautiful soul that he is and will always be. Sending so much love and hugs to all of you.*

Audrey Miller Pennings - January 31, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Matt had the biggest heart & the best sense of humor. He always made me laugh in church & school growing up. He will be so missed. Praying prayers of peace over the entire family during this time.*

Natalie Sutton - January 31, 2022 at 05:31 PM

MM

“ Karen, thoughts and prayers for all of you during this difficult time. He will always be with you and watching over you. Heartfelt condolences.

Mary Helen Mills - January 31, 2022 at 05:15 PM

LA

“ My heart goes out to all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. I know the journey ahead will be tough and please know the Adams family is here for you. May peace be with you.

Laura Allen - January 31, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ Karen, my heart breaks. I hope the wonderful memories can eventually bring comfort. In the meantime, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Porter - January 31, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Karen,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
All my love,
Sara Caroline Eldridge



Sara Mills - January 31, 2022 at 03:39 PM

AH

Dear Karen, my thoughts, prayers, and love are with you and your precious family. Much love, Anne Henson

Anne Henson - January 31, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.*



January 31, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Matt was my neighbor and such a dear young man. We would visit when we mowed our lawns and he walked his dog. Always pleasant and so personable. My heart breaks for the family. May Matt find peace in his room in Heaven. RIP my dear friend. You are missed and loved. My prayers and thoughts are with Matt and his dear family. Such a tragedy and such a loss. May you find peace in Gods love.*

Karen Frates - 5 minutes ago

Karen Frates - January 31, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Matt had an amazing heart. I only knew you for a year, but it feels like we knew one another much longer. We connected from day one. When you walk with someone through a difficult struggle, the pain has a way of exposing our soul showing who we really are. I could instantly see you were a wonderful man who deeply loved his parents, his sister, and his nephews. You desperately wanted to be free. I am a better man for knowing you and will use your story to help those who continue to struggle. Love you my brother.*

Joe Maple - January 31, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JG

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John Gawey - January 31, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ Matt was a great teammate and friend to many. He will be missed by so many, and my prayers go out to he and his family. His leadership and friendship is intangible, and he will be missed by many. Rest easy, buddy.

Matt Klimas - January 31, 2022 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ The Miranda (Nation) Conn Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Matt Holman.



The Miranda (Nation) Conn Family - January 31, 2022 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ *Danny Stos and Leslie Meyer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matt Holman.*



Danny Stos and Leslie Meyer - January 31, 2022 at 11:18 AM

KH

“ *Thinking of you and your family.
Roger and Kim Hammer*



Kim Hammer - January 31, 2022 at 10:01 AM



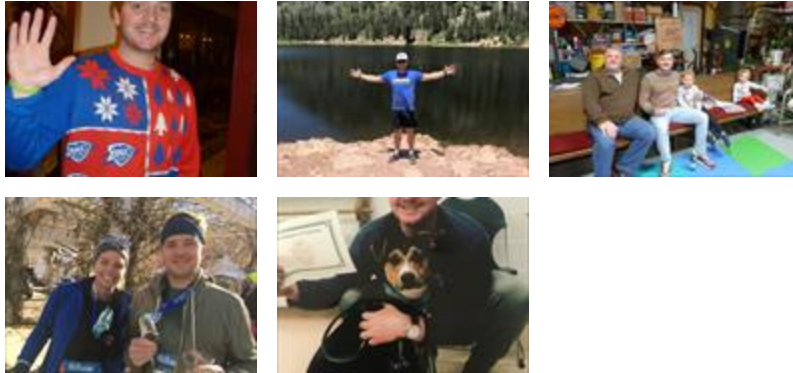
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Matt Holman.*



January 31, 2022 at 09:00 AM

KA

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Karen - January 31, 2022 at 08:16 AM

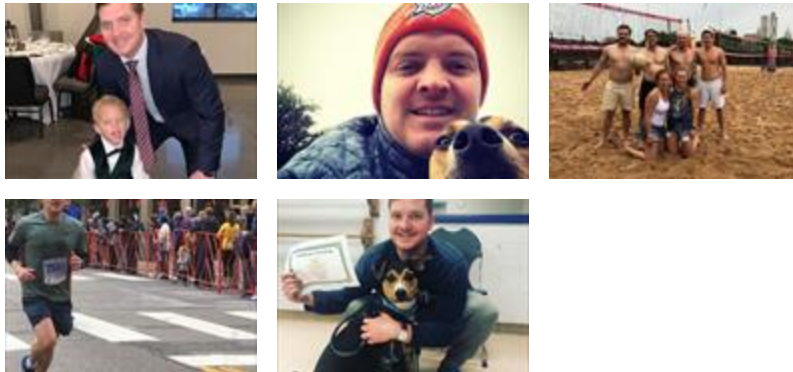
SW

“ I coached Matt in soccer when he was 7, 8, 9, and 10. He was the best athlete and the easiest one to coach, but that doesn't begin to describe how great he was. We who knew him and his family are devastated and there are no words to ease the pain. I will always remember you, Matthew.

Steve Wilkerson - January 30, 2022 at 01:46 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 29, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KF

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Karen Frates - January 31, 2022 at 01:22 PM