



*"Matt was the definition of a firefighter.  
Honorable and strong, and he will never be forgotten.  
Thank you Matt for your service to us all...  
you will be missed."*

*DeeDee McGhen (Macrorie) - Pine Valley, CA*



## **Matthew Richard Will** **March 13, 1977 - October 9, 2007**

*Matthew Richard Will joined CAL FIRE on May 19, 2003 as a heavy fire equipment operator. On Oct. 9, 2007, his life was claimed as a result of injuries he sustained in a rollover accident at a fire north of the Big Sur in Palo Canyon.*

*Matt loved the outdoors. The same sense of adventure that he brought to his job he shared in life with his family and friends. A capable and courageous heavy fire equipment operator, he was greatly respected by his colleagues.*

*Matt was willing to do everything possible to save others. He leaves behind people who love him deeply, especially his wife, DeeDee, his son Trysten, and his daughter Elsie.*

*His parents, two brothers, family and friends, share in their great pride that Matt Will was a hero.*

