



Mattes Samuelson

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Mattes (Matt) Samuelson, 72, passed away peacefully on August 28th, 2015 at his home in Huntersville, North Carolina surrounded by his family. He was born on December 6th, 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida, the son of Jerry and Ethel Samuelson. He was the eldest of 3 siblings. In addition to his parents, Matt is preceded in death by his sister, Carol Samuelson. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; his oldest son Matt, and his wife Ashley; his youngest son, Scott; his two grandchildren, Olivia and Owen Samuelson, and his brother Aleck, and wife Cheryl Samuelson.

Matt graduated from North Miami Beach High School in 1960. He married Lorraine on July 3, 1965, and they just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Matt was truly blessed to have married his best friend and lived an incredibly fulfilled life. Nothing was more important to Matt than his family and they were always close by him. Matt's grandchildren were the light of his life.

Matt was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed both playing and watching most sports. He had a penchant to always root for the underdog in sports and in life. He was an animal lover and was looking forward to reuniting with all the family pets over his lifetime.

In addition to Matt's family, Matt made numerous lifelong friends. He felt very blessed to have such a tight-knit family, and so many close friends. Matt always tried to be there for everyone, giving in any way he could.

A service celebrating Matt's life will be held at Huntersville United Methodist Church, 14005 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078, on Saturday September 5th at 1:00PM. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Pastor Paul Thompson will officiate.

"Dad we will miss you dearly, but know you are in a better place! Thank you for being the best dad we could ask for!" your sons, Matt and Scott. "Matt, thank you for being by my side for more than



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50 years. Together we raised two great kids, and lived quite an adventure. I know we will be together again. “ Lorraine.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Matt’s name to the World Wildlife Fund, 1-800-960-0993, his favorite charity.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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RU

Ruben posted:

Lorraine, Matt & Scott my heart goes out to you all! I must say that my life was enriched by Matt's presence. He taught me over the years that this recovery program of ours can truly work many different ways. He showed me how he lived this thing and proved to me that it works! I for one will miss him dearly and I will always know that he is there with me as I put one foot in front of the other and continue to live one day at a time. His love for the three of you and especially for his grandchildren was great to see and I am glad that he was able to turn his life around and be the Husband, Father and Grandfather that he was. Thank you for teaching me to remain tolerant and open minded Matt. Although I don't think you were terminally unique, I do believe you were 1 of a kind, and that leaves me "out of material" Love and Respect Always Ruben

September 1 at 5:38 PM

TC

T.C posted:

The family and friends of Mr. Samuelson have my deepest sympathy. Please allow the God of all comfort to help you through the grieving process. He promises to bring a time when all pain and suffering will be eliminated. Even death will be no more. - Revelation 21:4

August 31 at 9:01 AM

ME

Melissa posted:

Matt,I will miss our talks about life and how it twist and turns and if you have sway please send the Queen Mary Soon!! Love you always, and you'll never be out of material now!!M

August 29 at 9:16 AM

CR

Crissy posted:

You are my dear friend and u will be missed beyond words !u helped so many people and are such a selfless person it was an honor to be your friend !I will keep the Friday meeting going here that u started and u take care of the ones up there lol !love u

August 28 at 12:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mattes by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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