



Paul J. Matthews

June 22, 1933 - August 8, 2012

Paul J Matthews, 79, resident of Hudson NH died August 8, 2012 at home with family after a long battle with Cancer and Heart Disease. He was born in Lowell Ma June 22 1933, the son of Edward & Sophie (Wilkins) Matthews. He was raised and educated in Dracut Ma where he met and married the love of his life Dorothy (Allard) Matthews. He moved his family to Hudson NH in 1969 where they raised many children.

Mr Matthews was a Navy veteran and served his country honorably during the Korean War. He attended Lowell Technological Institute where he earned his Engineering degree as an Electro-mechanical Engineer. He worked as a Project Engineer & Technical Sales for Jerguson Gage & Valve & Macalaster Scientific Company. In retirement he worked for Dominos Pizza and Flight lines. He latter fulfilled his entrepreneurial spirit and started his own transportation service.

Mr Matthews loved learning and teaching others, he always had a kind word and a compliment for everyone he knew and met. He loved telling stories and making people laugh. His passion was his family. He enjoyed playing chess he won many competitions and achieved Grand Master. He was a member of the US Federation Chess Club, the VFW and American Legion of Hudson.

He is predeceased by his brothers Edward and John Matthews his Brother-in-

Laws Roger and Richard Allard and the man he admired most his Father-in-Law Clarence Allard.

Besides his wife he leaves his Daughter Sheryl (Matthews) Forkey and her husband Steven. His adopted daughters Joyce (Lavarnway) Brown and her husband Ronald, Sheryl Levesque and her fiancée Bruce Charest and Sage Matthews all of Hudson and his Mother-in-Law Florence (Masson) Allard of Dracut and his Brother-in-Laws Ronald Allard, Norman Allard and his wife Leona of Dracut and Frank Allard and his wife Gayle of Lowell and his Sister-in-Law Nancy (Lord) Allard of Lowell.

He also leaves his foster sons David Palmer, Clarence Frost, Mark Buck, his foster daughters Christine Yager, Emily Cone, Chrissy Kierstead, Katrina (Michaud) Scott, Amanda Regan, Tara Whiting, Angela McCardell, Jaime Booth, Kim (England) Ainsworth, Tabitha Soucy, Ashley (Lawson) Ferrone, Samantha Perkins, Cheryl (LaPlante) Axtman, Rebecca Barret and numerous adopted/foster Grandchildren and Nieces and Nephews, as well as very good friends Bret Barret and Harry "McGivver" Valesquez.

Visiting Hours will be held on Monday August 13th from 1pm-3pm with a Prayer Service beginning at 3pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made to either the the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or Home Health & Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **13**. 3:00 PM.

Prayer Service in the Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul J. Matthews



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul J. Matthews

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Paul J. Matthews

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ To Paul's Family especially to Sheryl and Steve. Sheryl, sorry to read of your Father's passing he did so much good for so many. I came dressed for the funeral but was unable to get away this afternoon. Please know that my thoughts are with you today.##imported-begin##Jack Balcom##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ Dotty- I am very saddened to hear about the passing of Paul. He was such a wonderful husband, father and friend. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Holly Cheney##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ Paul, my family and I appreciate all the prompt, friendly, and courteous rides we received to and from airports, and all the interesting conversations with you from having seen so much over so many years.

We will miss you dearly. God bless.

Sincerely,

The Chien Family##imported-begin##Tim Chien##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ In the few years I knew Paul he was always willing to help his kids ...my deepest condolences go out to you all##imported-begin##Roger Doucette##imported-end##

August 11, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Paul's family and extended family. I worked with him at Macalaster Scientific Co. in the late 60s. He was a very dedicated and highly competent leader. He could always be called upon in any situation and always gave his best. His friendliness toward everyone and constant helpfulness will never be forgotten.

Richard L. Rotelli##imported-begin##Richard L. Rotelli##imported-end##

August 11, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ Uncle Paul will be greatly missed. We will miss when he stopped over to say hi and all his great stories. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. With Love,
Melissa, Nick and Ava##imported-begin##Melissa
Christian##imported-end##

August 11, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Dot and family, So very sorry for your loss. Paul was a godsend to me for all those years that he drove me back and forth every weekend to work through awful weather and hours . I will never forget him. His laughter and stories were wonderful It has been a true blessing to have known him. My love to all of you. I send you prayers and healing Sue##imported-begin##Sue
Nordemo##imported-end##

August 11, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Dotty, we are so sorry about your loss. You are in our prayers. Please accept our condolences. ##imported-begin##Charlene and Stephen Driscoll##imported-end##

August 11, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Dotty.

Please accept our condolence. We were very sadden to hear about the passing of Paul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times.

Priscilla and Tom##imported-begin##Priscilla and Tom##imported-end##

August 10, 2012 at 05:59 PM