



Robert Matheny

March 30, 1957 - September 29, 2021

Robert (Bob) Matheny, 64, passed away on Wednesday September 29th due to a sudden illness. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, Bob managed his illness with strength and grace, and wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible. On his final day, he was surrounded by his Wife, children, and grandchildren who he adored more than anything else in the world.

Bob was born on March 30th, 1957, to Eugene and Mary Matheny, he is preceded in death by both of his parents, his sister Wendy McAtee, and his brother Eugene Matheny. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years Cheryl Matheny, his two beloved Daughters Jennifer Larson and Tiffany (Josh) Ryan. His adored and spoiled (by Bob) grandchildren Ethan (Liz), Jacob and Halle Larson, and his older brother Herb (Sherry) Matheny, Sister-in-law Wilda Matheny. Bob also leaves behind his very dear friends Greg Stevenson, Rob Salyer and Les Sword. His beloved dog Aussie already misses him very much. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Bob graduated from Olentangy Liberty high school in 1975. Bob was a warehouse manager for many years and was gifted in mechanics, home repair, gardening and enjoyed playing video games with his kids and grandchildren and watching cartoons. He was so loved by so many and very proud of being a leader in an online game he played daily. They memorialized him in his game, and I know he would be so proud.

He will be remembered for his love of Animals, Classic Cars, the Ohio State Buckeyes, his kindness, creativity, strength, and amazing sense of humor. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday October 30 at 1:00pm at Blendon Woods Metro Park, 4265 East Dublin Granville Road, Westerville Ohio 43081 at the Sycamore Facility.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bob's Titan Hunters purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert Matheny.*



Bob's Titan Hunters - October 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ *Durana Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Matheny*



Durana Brown - October 05, 2021 at 11:48 AM

TR

“ *Where do I even begin? My dad was so amazing, full of life and so loving it's so hard to just put "A memory" my favorite was on a cool crisp fall day my dad and I would sit outside together, enjoy the fall smell, the colorful leaves and he would talk to me about car's and memories of Grandma and Grandpa and the animals he has as a child or take me for a ride of the tractor or he would let me think I was working on a car with him. My dad would always listen to oldies music in the garage and as soon as "Sweet pea" by Tommy Roe would come on he would grab my hands and dance with me and sing the song to me because I was always daddy's sweet pea! Thank you daddy for giving me the best life and all thanks to God for giving me the best Daddy in the world!*

Tiffany (Matheny) Ryan - October 02, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DR

As I sit here emotionally sobbing with the memories of you Bob and being there for me. I want to say Thank you. I was a young boy living with a single mom and siblings trying to gain some direction in life when I befriended you and Cheryl. You and I would race around in your Ford Elite. I almost bought a white one just like yours because I thought it would be super cool to have one like yours. We would wrench on it and then race it down tamarack Blvd. I remember the Ponderosa trips and the pot roast and biscuits dinners Cheryl would make. I thank you Bob for being there for me. I'm sorry we lost touch with each other and I'm sorry you didn't know the extent of how you impacted and directed my life. I believe I was a better father because of your influence. I know God interfered and put you in my life when I needed you. I think I was there to prepare you for fatherhood. I here you were an awesome dad. Much love Bob. Rest in peace. Give your mom a hug for me. My thoughts and prayers are with you Cheryl and your family.

Dave Ream - October 03, 2021 at 12:35 AM

TR

Thank you so much for this beautiful memory of my dad!

Tiffany (Matheny) Ryan - October 03, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CM

Thank you so much for the sweet memory

Cheryl Matheny - October 03, 2021 at 07:34 PM

CH

It was a pleasure to "slow dance with you with your hand in my rear!" watch your Browns beat my Bears, and my Bears beat the BenGALS with you, and become a small part of your family. Words will never do justice to the relationship we had in such a short time . Rest In Peace my friend

Chris - October 04, 2021 at 10:06 PM

TR

Thank you so much Chris! You made a huge impact on the family and my dad, your job isn't easy and it's certainly not easy going to the hospital everyday knowing your loved one will not be home but you made it all easier for us and helped us through so much and made our day brighter...you became a part of our family! Thank you for this memory and thank you for everything!

Tiffany (Matheny) Ryan - October 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CM

Thank you so much Chris for giving us some laughter during an otherwise agonizing time in our lives. We will remember your kindness and consider you family always

Cheryl Matheny - October 05, 2021 at 06:36 PM

CM

“ Bob Matheny was the ultimate LOVE of my life. The first time we met, he referred to me as my brothers stupid little sister because my brother always referred to me like that and never said my name. I looked in his big sparkly brown eyes and he batted those long eye lashes at me for the first time. I was ten years old and Bob was fourteen. I knew at that moment he would be my husband and what a husband he was. Bob was sentimental and romantic. He considered me and always made sure the needs of his family came first no matter what. He quickly became my whole world. He could always make me smile. He got me through every situation good and bad. He once told me that he use to look at himself with brown hair and brown eyes and think that he was so average and never stood out. He always admired his friends and colleagues for thier talents all the while never realizing how he did stand out. He was unbelievably talented at body work and mechanics and decorating and gardening and home remodeling. He could watch something being done and do it while making it his own design. He was unbelievable and never ordinary. I am so fortunate to have been his wife. Thank you Bob for giving me the honor of being on the receiving end of your love. You will be with me forever.

Cheryl Matheny - October 02, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AS

Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your relationship and I8ve growing while we were school. You were a beautiful couple and blessed with so many wonderful years. Bob will always be in your heart mind and sole and will always be by your side. Hus and prayers to you all.
Amy Goodwin

Amy Spencer - October 02, 2021 at 09:21 PM

CM

Thank you Amy

Cheryl Matheny - October 07, 2021 at 11:29 AM