Michael R. Matthews

December 24, 1947 - April 19, 2024

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Michael R. Matthews, age 76, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 3:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Mike was born in Washington, Indiana, on December 24, 1947, to Charles and Viola (Schmitt) Matthews. He married Janet Weisman on April 11, 1970, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a graduate of Jasper High School.

He was an insurance agent with American Family Insurance for 35 years, and after retirement loved working at Buffalo Trace Golf Course.

He was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, the V.F.W. Post #673, American Legion Post #147, and the Jasper K of C.

Mike had a love for life, and enjoyed golfing, through which he made many friends, playing cards and games with his grandchildren, and travelling.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Janet Matthews, Jasper, IN, one son, Phil

(Becky) Matthews, Driftwood, TX, one daughter, Heidi (Klay) Kress, Santa Claus, IN, three grandchildren, Alex Matthews, Adam Matthews, and Matthew Kress, ten sisters, Joyce (Roy) Noya, Carolyn Wargel, Joan Wagner, Clare (Dennis) Weidenbenner, Irene (Wayne) Hochgesang, Agnes Bastys, Elizabeth Crowley, Martha (Randall) Poehlein, Marian (Ken) Jones, Florence Matthews, one brother, Ed (Martha) Matthews, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are one sister, Deborah Matthews, and two brothers, Ronnie and Donnie Matthews.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Michael R. Matthews will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church for Masses, the Dubois County Humane Society or to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TM

It was my pleasure to have not only worked with Mike at American Family but we also became friends and played golf together as well as poker. He was a fun loving person and so full of life and laughter. He will be missed.

Tom McClelland - May 10, 2024 at 10:52 AM

RR

Hoping your memories of special times bring you comfort. Our sympathy. Karen & Roy Rohrscheib

Roy & Karen Rohrscheib - April 28, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MB

Janet & family Mike will be missed by many. He was always so jolly & friendly. I'm so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts & prayers.

Marilyn Burger

Marilyn Burger - April 23, 2024 at 07:15 AM

BB

Janet, Phillip and Heidi, and the rest of the Matthews family, you have our deepest sympathies. Mike was truly one of a kind. Marsha Mills and Bill
Buchta.

Bill Buchta - April 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DS

Our condolences to the Matthews family, you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Duand & Jennifer Sermersheim

Duane Sermersheim - April 22, 2024 at 12:04 PM

Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Phil and the entire family! Prayers

KurtMalana Hedinger - April 21, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JB

Deepest sympathy and prayers, family & friends!🙏

James Birkle - April 20, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SS

Janet and family, we are so very sorry to see the passing of Mike! He was truly one of a kind! Always so helpful and happy! You are in our thoughts and prayers !

Sandy Schitter - April 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM

PM

48 files added to the album Family Photos

Phil Matthews - April 19, 2024 at 08:24 PM

TM

Great photos!

Tom McClelland - May 10, 2024 at 11:32 AM

PB

I will miss you my other brother. Thank you for all the great times & memmories !

Pam Bickerest - April 19, 2024 at 07:40 PM

MS

Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Matthews

Mark Schulte - April 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MS

U all have my sympathy n prayer..

Marvelda Schnell - April 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM