



Robert Matthias

August 9, 2013

Obituary of Robert Matthias

Robert Wm Matthias, Sr. 69, The Villages, FL died Friday, August 9, 2013. Bob served in the US Army stationed in Berlin, Germany, as a MP after graduating high school 1963. He worked for Thatcher Engineering for 37 years before retiring in 2004 and relocating to The Villages. He enjoyed Bingo, golf, cards, country music and golf carting around his "Paradise Found" .

Bob is survived by his wife, Barb; Children, Paula, FL, Rob Stephanie, and Brett, II; 8 grandchildren, Brother, Ron, II, Robin, WI, and sister Christine, IN.

Visitation will be held from 1-2:00 PM Sunday September 1, 2013 at Open Bible Lutheran Church, Oxford, FL with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Open Bible Lutheran Church, 4671 Bellwether Lane, Oxford, FL 34484 or the American Cancer Society. Special Thank You to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL and Open Bible for assisting with memorial preparations.

Illinois memorial service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church (1610 Main St.,

Crete) Sun., Sept. 15, 2013, at 4 pm with visitation from 2-4 pm, and with a celebration of his life dinner at 6 pm at Schrementi's (Route 1, Steger).

Services

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Matthias*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was my best friend since childhood, we left for the service together after high school graduation. We both went to Germany, he went to Berlin, I went to Schweinfurt. After the service we came home to Crete. He married his sweetheart Barbara and I was his best man. We shared some great times raising our families....we will miss him.*

Merle and Sylvia Weber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob was a good friend and neighbor. He was always kind and friendly; always having a smile and a greeting. He and Shade spent time in the garage together just working on carts and talking. He and Barb were often seen riding their cart around the corner, heading for a little dessert. We will miss Bob tremendously. He was what we call "one heck of a guy". Love you Barb! Our prayers are with you.*

Shade and Susan Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I don't think I will be able to make it to Zion on Sunday. But I will be there in thought. God Bless Karen Weber Griffin*

Karen Weber Griffin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM