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Robert “Bob” D. Matthews, age 79 of Bridgeville, DE, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, in Philadelphia, PA. He was born on April 21, 1943, in Philadelphia, son of the late Dr Oscar J. and Mrs. Laura P. Matthews.

Bob graduated from Lafayette College, Class of 1965, as a mechanical engineer. He spent his entire career with Delmarva Power, retiring in 1998 after many dedicated years.

Bob was an avid boater and enjoyed all time spent on the water. He was a past Commodore of the Wicomico Yacht Club and in his retirement served on various residential and financial boards, helping guide his communities. Above all, Bob cherished time with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Loved by many, he will be genuinely missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, JoAnn Matthews of Bridgeville; his son, Dr. Marc R. Matthews (Allison) of Rochester, MN; and his four grandchildren.

A celebration of Bob’s life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Union United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 2 North Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933.

Final care has been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, Bridgeville, DE.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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PJ

Pam Johnson posted:

Sending love to Jo Ann, Marc and the grandchildren... Bob was a fine man, and a wonderful husband and father. He was my go-to for any tech help I ever needed, and was always willing to give advice. He will be sorely missed.

February 3 at 9:11 AM

LP

Lori Predmore posted:

Sending JoAnn, Marc and family hugs. Bob was a sweet man and his family meant everything to him. He will be missed by many.

January 26 at 4:36 PM

DR

Dolores Rowe posted:

I have many fond memories of Bob. My husband and I frequently socialized with Bob and Jo Ann, going to dinner or the movies, or just talking. Bob was so smart that he could converse on any topic that was brought up and he was always open to learning new things. Bob was my "Computer Tech" since I have a Mac and so did he. I would call from Kennett and he would walk me through a problem. He will always be remembered for his loving and kind spirit. I will miss him.

January 26 at 8:15 AM

KF

Kim And Rodney Fulton lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Although distance kept us apart, we know that Bob will live on in the hearts of all those who love him especially my sister JoAnn and nephew Marc.

January 26 at 6:49 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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