

John "Red" Matthews

October 19, 1954 - June 21, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Vidor, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of John's Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Response: "Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer

> Sign of Peace Lamb of God

"Be Not Afraid" Communion

Meditation

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels

of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO

GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may

the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO

GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light PRESIDER:

shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

"Amazing Grace" Recessional



John "Red" Matthews, 68, of Vidor, died Wednesday, June 21, 2023. He was born on October 19, 1954, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Pansy Horn and Drew Matthews. He was raised and loved by Blanche Chauvin.

John was a veteran of the United States Army. He loved fishing, hunting, and always wanted to be around his family. John enjoyed collecting old things and volunteered to drive disabled veterans to and from Houston. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Vidor. John will be remembered as a great husband and devoted dad.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Roni Matthews, of Vidor; children, Wendy R. Hebert; Travis W. Matthews and his wife, Jody; and Janice M. Maxey and her husband, Derek, all of Vidor; grandchildren, Jimmy Hebert, Fancy Ousley and her husband, Tyler; Genavieve Matthews; Clara Matthews; Kaylee Matthews; Travis Matthews; Drew Matthews; Seth Maxey; Owen Maxey; Kacelyn Maxey; Kollins Maxey; great-grandchildren, Jaxyn Ousley, Johnathan Hebert, and Jakob Hebert; step-mother, Helen Matthews; brothers, Donald D. Matthews and Glenn Matthews; and sisters, Debra "Sissy" Claiborne; Roxanne Farnell and her husband, Ronnie; and Rebecca Matthews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Drew Matthews; mother, Pansy Matthews; brother, Roger Matthews; sister, Rhonda "Sissy" Matthews Roll; brother, Charles Matthews; mother, Blanche Chauvin; and grandchild, Isabella.

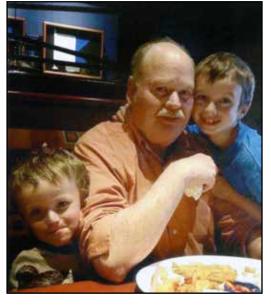




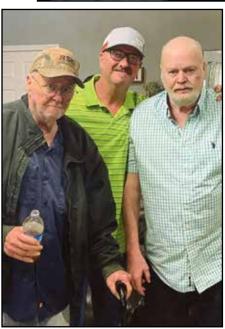


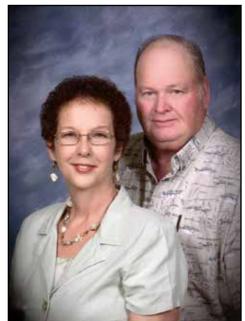








































Celebrant Reverend Ross Waggoner
Placing of the Pall The Family of Mr. Matthews
Gift Bearers The Family of Mr. Matthews

Lectors Janice Maxey and Jody Matthews

Cantor Renella Koncaba

Pallbearers Derek Maxey, Tyler Ousley, Joey Howard

Jason Howard, Seth Maxey, Jimmy Hebert

Nicholas Howard

Interment

Restlawn Memorial Park Vidor, Texas

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 1600 North Main Street Vidor, Texas 77662





