



Robert "Bob" W. Mathis, Jr.

May 12, 1963 - September 24, 2010

DELMAR- Robert "Bob" W. Mathis, Jr., 47, of Delmar, died Friday, September 24, 2010 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born in Athens, Texas, a son of R. Wayne and Doris Mathis of Delmar.

Bob graduated from Gardner High School in Gardner, Massachusetts in 1981 then attended Abilene Christian University for two years. He worked as a warehouse manager for Schwan's for a number of years. He was a proud member of the Seekers of the Word and a long time, active member of the Laurel Church of Christ. His passion was sports and he was happiest umpiring games for the Laurel Little League, or when rooting for his beloved Boston Red Sox or Dallas Cowboys.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Ben Mathis of Winchester, VA; four brothers, Gary Cox and his wife, Laurel of Bowie, MD, Troy Mathis and his wife, Amy of Frostburg, MD, Stephen Walls Mathis and his wife, Beth of Ruckersville, VA and Paul Mathis and his wife, Shawna of Abilene, TX; Tena Chaivre and her husband, Jeff of Laurel, who was like a sister to him; paternal grandmother, Pauline Smith of Segoville, TX; his former wife and mother of his son, Elizabeth Curran of Whiting, VT; and 18 nieces and nephews, including Seaman Don Mathis and Cheyanne "Charlie" Mathis.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Laurel Church of Christ, Central Avenue in Laurel, where family and friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00. Stephen Walls Mathis, Bob's brother, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, Memorial Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Church of Christ
1010 S. Central Avenue
Laurel, DE

Service

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Tribute Wall



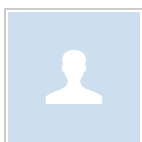
“ Wayne and Doris
I wanted to send you my thoughts and prayers to you during your time of grief. You have been a blessing to this world and I hope you can find God's peace as time goes by.
In christain Love,
Beth Pryor###imported-begin###Beth Pryor###imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ Dear Rev.Wayne,Doris & Family,
I am sorry for your loss. I know that family is very imporant to you as it should be to all.I did not know him,but I know you & what kind of a person you are.That tells me alot about your family.Hope that you will find peace in all your memories & know that he loved you both.
May God continue to be w/ you all.
Vicky Higgins###imported-begin###Vicky L.Higgins AAC-DNRC###imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ To Bob's family - My husband Larry & I had the pleasure of working with Bob when he was at Home Depot. He was great to work with! He was a hard worker, & very helpful to customers and to us. He always managed a smile, and I was always glad to see him in my department on Thursday nights unpacking paint. I had hoped he'd come back to work at Home Depot one day - I'm so sad that that will never happen. Our condolences to you all!###imported-begin###Phyllis Maher###imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 09:43 AM



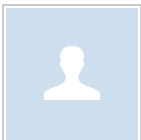
“ *Doris and Wayne,
We again share our sympathies with you both and with the rest of the family as well as with Tena and Goff and family. Bob was a special man with a huge and kind heart. He will greatly be missed but he will live in your hearts forever. You know we would do anything for you all as you are a very special family to us so if there is anything else we can do please let us know.
Brenda and Tim###imported-begin##Brenda and Tim
Spindler###imported-end##*

September 28, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ *Wayne, Doris and family,
I am so sorry for the pain you must be feeling at this time. Robert always had a smile on his face and something good to share. He will be greatly missed. May you find peace and comfort from our Lord.
Love, Don & Ginger###imported-begin##Ginger Trader###imported-end##*

September 28, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ *Dear Wayne, Doris and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always cherish the exciting times we shared with Robert growing up. The memories will forever be with me.
Love, Cheryl###imported-begin##Cheryl (Farber) Foley###imported-end##*

September 28, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Robert's passing. He touched many lives. I'll never forget the times we all shared growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love you,

Sue##imported-begin##Susan Farber##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 08:51 AM