



Frederick John Mathews

September 18, 1948 - September 17, 2007

Fred J. Mathews, a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend and co-worker passed away Monday September 17, 2007 at the age of 58. He was born in Albany, NY but spent fifteen wonderful years in San Antonio. At the time of his death, Fred served as a Senior Vice President for San Antonio Federal Credit Union SACU. A born teacher, he loved to mentor young professionals and give them the benefit of his extensive banking and financial experience. He always had a nice smile and time for anybody in need. Fred never met a stranger. He will be missed by all his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Maxine Mathews. Fred is survived by his wife, Liane Mathews; daughters, Christine Pickle, Melissa Shimp and stepdaughter Kim Long; son Fred Mathews and stepson Mitch Chailland; sisters Janice Becker and April Kappf; grandchildren, Clay Mathews, Kate Mathews, Sarah Pickle, Emma Shimp, Audrey Shimp; stepgrandchildren, Rebecca Long, Zachary Long, Robin Chailland and Sophie Chailland. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 19, 2007 from 6:00- 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 12:00 PM at the funeral home with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, South Texas Region, 3120 SW Freeway, #215, Houston, Texas 77098 or www.arthritis.org.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Dear Melissa, Fred and Christine,
Our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. We all have fond memories of the fun we had when you were our neighbors. We are saddened to think that your father is gone especially at such a young age. We shal

The Stock Family - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Mathews Family,

I was so deeply saddened to hear about Fred's passing away. Fred and I were great friends in high school, and I will always cherish the memories. How could one forget his contagious smile and lively sense of humor. While I hadn't

Carolyn Loesch - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I WORKED WITH FRED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT CITIBANK. HE WAS A MAN OF TREMENDOUS INTEGRITY AND A GREAT FRIEND. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME OF NEED.

PHILLIP MCCAMMON - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ My prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Fred was a great boss and dear friend. He always asked me how my son was doing every time I saw him. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Nancy Dowdy - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Joe and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Nancy Shely and Joe Costantino

Nancy Shely - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy to the Mathews family. Fred will be missed by many.

Debbie Frick - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To the family, friends and co-workers, you are in my prayers. I will miss the wisdom Fred shared with us.

ALEX SANDERS - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Fred & I talked baseball amongst business, etc. At a recent SACU Board meeting Fred told me that an employee Yankee fan had recently left SACU and said, "Now there's just you & me left to defend the Yankees!"

Fred was a very special gentleman, astute

Pat Wilson - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

A6

“ Thoughts are with the family and friends of Fred from the Albany High Class of 1966.

ahs 66 - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ *My condolences to the Mathews family.*

I am certain that Fred is in a heavenly place with a smile on his face, enjoying licorice and telling stories of growing up in New York.

Thank you, Fred, for always caring for your SACU family. You will be grea

Yvonne De La Rosa - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Fred's passing has marked a great loss to the SACU family...saddened that he will no longer grace the halls with his passion for life. Fred's memory will serve as an inspiration to all. A great leader and an awesome individual he will reign in heaven as h*

Michelle Mora - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Fred was a man of many gifts and talents, but perhaps more than anything else he was a people person. His easy going style and approachability made him the perfect "shoulder" to go to when you had problems and issues whether at work or in your personal li*

Jim Johnston - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mrs. Mathews & family:
SACU has lost an awesome leader and friend. It was my pleasure to have known and worked for Fred. No one will ever be able to fill his shoes. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you.*

God Bless,

*Janet R. Mata
Branch Ma*

Janet R. Mata - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Frederick John Mathews*

Sharon Markle - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Mathews Family. Fred was a man who cared deeply for his employees, and we cared deeply for him. He was someone I admired from afar. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.
"Fred...until we meet again."*

Pearl Aguilar - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *My prayers are with Fred's family. SACU will not be the same without Fred - he will be truly missed.*

Laurie Thomas - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My condolences to the Mathew's family. Fred was a great man. Every time he saw me he always took time to ask how I was doing. Your family will be in my prayers.

Rosie Reyes - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ "There is life and all there is to life: to play the game, to play the cards we get; play them uncomplainingly and play them to the end. The game may not be worth the while or the stakes. But the playing of the game is the forgetting of self, and we sho

Les Sachanowicz - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Mathews and to the Mathew's family. I am grateful to have known and worked for Fred. I will miss him terribly. Thank you Mr. Mathews and my god bless you.

Mark De Los Santos - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You always had stories to tell. That is one thing I will miss. You were always someone to talk to.

Jen

Jennifer Gregory - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My condolences to Mrs. Mathews and the entire Mathews family. Mr. Mathews was a hard working human being. May God grant him peace. God bless the Mathews family.

Elena Salas - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I truly enjoyed working with Fred, and he will be greatly missed by us all here at SACU.

Sincerely, Polly Krause

Polly Krause - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Mr. Mathews family. May God’s Word Comfort & Uphold You. May sweet memories of him & peace be with you. His sweet smiles will certainly be missed, but not forgotten.

Angelica E. Buendia-Tapia - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends. Fred will be missed.

Silvia Espinosa - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been e

Juan R. Rocha - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ My condolences to Fred's family. He will be greatly missed by his friends @ SACU. Fred always had a greeting & smile for anyone that crossed his path. I'm sure that will still continue... May God bless all of you and give you strength & good health.

Rose Valdez - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Please accept my condolence on your loss. We will miss Mr. Matthews very much at SACU main office. Thank you for being our boss and we will see you in Heaven someday. Till then...Adios...Please pray for us.

Viola Bernal - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ My condolences to the Mathew's family. Fred will be truly missed not only as a respected colleague, but a friend as well. We have a family culture here at SACU, and Fred was certainly a big part of that. Thanks Fred for always having your door open to

Michael Valdez - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ May GOD comfort you in your time of need.

Sandra E. Haynes - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND. WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU MADE IN OUR LIVES. GOD BLESS THE MATHEWS FAMILY.

The John Mundy Family - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.

JERRY EMMONS - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Frederick John Mathews

RUTH RIPPER - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fred was a great man and will be truly missed by many people. God Bless You.*

Stephanie Herrera - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Fred was a man who you could talk to about anything. His great sense of humor and work ethic is what I admired most about him. I am where I am today because of him. I am grateful to have had the pleasure of knowing him. I shall miss him tremendously and w*

Alex Ortiz - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Liane and Fred's family. His friendly nature and ability to bring a smile will be greatly missed.*

Evelyn Fedako - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. My heart-felt sympathy goes out to the family of Fred.
May you find peace with time.*

John Perez - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Liane, our daughter-in-law Melissa, and the entire family on your loss. May time start to ease the pain and bring back all the good memories Fred has left you with.*

John and Kathleen Shimp - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Mathews. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

Melanie V Zavala - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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