



Robert Dale Matthews

December 15, 1965 - September 1, 2018

Robert Dale Matthews, 52, of Spring Branch, TX went home to be with the Lord on September 1, 2018 while surrounded by family and close friends after a 5-month battle with cancer. He was born to John Carl Matthews and the late Janet Kay Matthews, on December 15, 1965 in New Orleans, LA. Robert graduated from Marshall high school. He was married to the love of his life, Joelle Margaret Matthews for over 30 years.

Robert was met at the pearly gates with a Loop fly rod, fashionably assembled by Matthews Custom Rods with a Loop Classic 46 reel alongside a Stihl chainsaw, only the best. He was an avid fisherman who also loved to make custom fishing rods, often making them to donate to various charities including the Wounded Warrior Project, Casting for a Cause and other non-profit organizations. Robert was a devoted and loyal man, not only to his family and friends, but also to Blue Mountain Equipment, the great company he was blessed to work at for over 15 years selling Stihl products. He was a hardworking man with incredible work ethic that he passed along to his children. Robert worked in the outdoor power equipment industry from the age of 18 until the end. He was a sports enthusiast with a special love for the Astros since childhood. Robert touched many lives during his short life, whether it be as a baseball little league coach or soccer coach, he was a significant role model to people of all ages. With each cast in life he made a friend. Robert was a man of faith who loved with everything he had. He was

the perfect example of a husband, father, son, brother, friend, and employee. He truly embodied what it meant to be each of these.

Robert is survived by his wife, Joelle Margaret Matthews, as well as their 3 children who were his pride and joy: Laci Lee Belcher; Taylor Robert Matthews and wife, Baylee; Hunter Rachelle Sims and husband, Patrick; his first grandchild expected in March 2019; and 3 grand puppies: Fanci, Shiner and Reese. Also surviving are his 3 siblings: Wayman Peyton Matthews and wife, Teresa; Christopher John Matthews and wife, Brandie; Alisha Anne Stanley and husband, Gordon; along with loving in-laws, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, "The Musketeers", and a host of long-time friends.

The visitation will be Wednesday, September 5, 2018 from 5pm to 8pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak. The funeral will be on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 1pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak. Graveside service at Hill Country Memorial Gardens immediately following. A reception will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church immediately following the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Robert's name to Reel Recovery or the American Thyroid Association.

Reel Recovery

<http://reelrecovery.org/how-to-help/donate/>

American Thyroid Association

<https://www.givedirect.org/donate/?cid=723>

Cemetery Details

Hill Country Memorial Garden

11700 TX-46
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak
23755 US-281
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 576-3377
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak
23755 US-281
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 576-3377
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

Pam
Ebarb

“ So thankful that some of the Ebarb cousins were able to gather in Arlington recently and to know that Bobby Dale enjoyed himself. i wish we were all able to be there tomorrow, though I'm sure we will be in our hearts. We love y'all!! #EbarbStrong



Pam Ebarb - September 05, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



September 05, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Your friends at NAI Signage purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Your friends at NAI Signage - September 05, 2018 at 05:41 PM

ND

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Robert. He stayed with Outdoor Power Equipment business all the way from Engine House, Inc. Many good memories including turning over the row of parts bins. Blessings to you. Nolan and Erna Dietert.

Nolan Dietert - September 05, 2018 at 03:22 PM

ES

“ Ebarb Strong! purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.




Ebarb Strong! - September 05, 2018 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ Love, Your BBES Family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Love, Your BBES Family - September 05, 2018 at 09:34 AM

 Eddie B Yeager

“ Met Robert when we set up Stihl at our store. Found Robert to be All Out in what ever he was going toward. Genuine would be another word I would describe him - he was exactly what you saw - and I bet it was Everyday. He will be missed - God took home a good man - a Great Man - way to soon - but he has a Plan for us ALL. Eddie Yeager Keith ACE Hardware Mcgregor Texas

Eddie B Yeager - September 05, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Cherished Memories* was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



September 05, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *Koty McKee and family* purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Koty McKee and family - September 04, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



September 04, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



September 04, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.*



September 04, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *The Team at Keith Ace Hardware in Salado sends our prayers to the family . Robert always had a smile on his face and always gave us special care. He will be missed !!*

keith ace hardware - September 04, 2018 at 05:48 PM



The Markham family sends our love and condolences to the Matthews and Belcher families. We remember Bobby fondly.

Kathleen Markham - September 04, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Richard Blake - September 04, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *From McCoy's Lawn Equipment. Our hearts go out to Roberts family, we are going to miss him greatly. See you on the other side my brother.*

Richard Blake - September 04, 2018 at 04:51 PM

KP

“ Karen & Rickey McGee - Austin Outdoor Power purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Karen & Rickey McGee - Austin Outdoor Power - September 04, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



September 04, 2018 at 04:50 PM

HL

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



HCOP, LLC - September 04, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



September 04, 2018 at 04:38 PM

JS

“ This is a wonderful friend of 20 years...he loved the outdoors ...his work and put his family first...don't think I can think of all the great times we spent together..however ..last year he invited me to the Reno Air Show..Stihl was the main event...the timbersports show and there wonderful airplane a cirrus sr-22 ..I have flown that airplane ...but not with a 450hp turbo charged engine..what a wonderful event..thank you Robert for that .. I will miss you my friend ..and hope one day we can meet again ...you will always be loved and never forgotten...

james stoner - September 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ Gus, Rhonda, Megan, Ryan, Carrie, Caleb purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Gus, Rhonda, Megan, Ryan, Carrie, Caleb - September 04, 2018 at 03:47 PM

FC

“ From your Brothers at LKQ CE4. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



From your Brothers at LKQ CE4. - September 04, 2018 at 03:44 PM

AR

“ Allison, Ronnie, Dianne, & Ralph purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Allison, Ronnie, Dianne, & Ralph - September 04, 2018 at 03:21 PM

TF

“ The Herndon and Windsor Families purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



The Herndon and Windsor Families - September 04, 2018 at 01:52 PM

TW

“ The Couch Family and Norma Wilson. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



The Couch Family and Norma Wilson. - September 04, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KR

“ I watched Bobby grow up, his siblings were in and out of our house and my children were in and out of his family’s house. I have always thought Bobby was an awesome person. The last time I talked to Bobby was at Church. We were praying for different members and As I was walking from one to another, Bobby stopped me, put his arm around me and instead of asking for prayers, he gave praise to the Lord for what He had been doing in his life and his family. That was such a precious moment and I will always treasure Bobby’s words. We will miss him but we know the company he is keeping.

Kathy Rigdon - September 04, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ Jan Petz & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Jan Petz & Family - September 04, 2018 at 10:42 AM

KA

“ Keith and Emily Allen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.



Keith and Emily Allen - September 04, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.*



September 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.*



September 03, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *David,Cherie,Stephanie,Lindsay and Ashley Messina purchased the Full Heart for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.*



David,Cherie,Stephanie,Lindsay and Ashley Messina -
September 03, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sandra P Bridges purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Dale Matthews.*



Sandra P Bridges - September 03, 2018 at 12:18 PM