



John William Matthys

October 8, 1948 - August 19, 2014

John William Matthys, 65, of Richmond passed away on August 19th, 2014. He was born on October 8th, 1948 in Schulenburg to the late George and Laura Matthys.

John graduated from Eagle Lake High School and Texas Lutheran College. He earned his Master's degree from the University of Houston. He worked in sales and was a math teacher with Lamar Consolidated, retiring after 23 years of service.

Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, he was an active member of Peace Lutheran for over 35 years where he served as church President of the congregation. John was passionate about all of his endeavors whether it was traveling, cooking, fishing, golfing, or spending time with his family and friends.

John is survived by his wife of 43 years, Bess Elaine (Huseman) Matthys; brothers George and Debbie Matthys and James and Gail Matthys; brother-in-law Donald and Mildred Huseman; sister-in-law Ben Lois and Daniel Vyvial; nine nephews and nieces; and twelve great-nephews and great-nieces.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Peace Lutheran Church in Richmond, Texas, from 5 pm to 7 pm with a prayer service at 7 pm. Private

interment will be held Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Ganado Cemetery in Ganado, Texas, followed by funeral services at 11:30 am at Peace Lutheran Church in Richmond.

Pallbearers include Garrett Conner, Zac Cayce, Ben Huseman, Freddie Grudzieski, Justin Matthys and Jay Burton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Peace Lutheran Church, 1026 Radio Lane, Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas. (979)-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Ganado Cemetery

County Road 252 @ Cemetery Road
Ganado, TX 77962

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
1026 Radio Ln
Rosenberg, TX 77471
<http://peacelutheranrosenberg.org>

Prayer Service

AUG 21. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Private Graveside Services

AUG **22** (CT)

Ganado Cemetery
County Road 252 @ Cemetery Road
Ganado, TX 77962

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences for the Matthys' family. Sorry for your loss. I will miss his smiling face on Sunday mornings saying good morning. May God give you comfort at this time.* ”



Pat Reuter - August 22, 2014 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Bill Sheka, Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John William Matthys.* ”



Bill Sheka, Jr. - August 20, 2014 at 07:51 PM