



Richard Edward Mattson

March 1, 1945 - September 30, 2010

Richard Edward Mattson, age 65, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on March 1, 1945 to the late Edward Louis and Marjorie (O'Boyle) Mattson. Rich graduated from Loretto High School and from LSSU with a BA in Biology and Psychology. Rich also served his country by joining the United States Navy, aboard the submarines USS Sunfish and USS Daniel Webster. He also worked with the Chippewa County Prisons as a Boiler Plant Operator. Later he owned and maintained rental properties in Sault Ste. Marie. Rich enjoyed golf, bowling, racquetball, going to the casino and playing league softball. Rich is survived by his wife: Sheila (Worden) Mattson, two sons: Michael Mattson of San Diego, CA and Mark Mattson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a daughter: Melanie (Darryl) Jerred of Lake Orion, MI; and two grandchildren: Ava and Henry Jerred. He is also survived by a brother: Terry (Raelene) LaLonde of Bellaire, MI and sister: Nancy (Charlie) Crockett of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Friends and family may gather from 6:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A time of sharing will begin at 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Best of Friends Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Rich, you will be missed out on the golf course buddy.*

Joshua MacDonald - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Condolences to Rich's family. He was an amazing man! We sure do miss him and it definitely isn't the same around here without him.*

Jacki Russo - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Sheila and family. Deepest sympathies in the loss of Richie. We grew up together at the Shallows and shared many youth-filled experiences. Although my family and I live in Georgia, we travel to the Soo for summer months and I always seem to run into Rich somewhere. We had re-lived many fun times, and I remember that he was very intelligent. He loved to laugh and always had that impish grin. Our old Shallows gang is disappearing and we'll miss Richie, but our memories of him are ever-lasting Thoughts and prayers are with you, the family and his siblings. Gary*

Gary Freedman - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *I was saddened to ;earn of Rich's death. Although I have not seen Rich in a number of years, he will always be a part of my memories. We were part of the same gang of friends at the Shallows back in the 60s and we did have some good times. Those memories are gifts that cannot be taken away.*

May you find comfort and may Rich's soul find peace.

Thea Specht Kester - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Sorry it's been so many years of contact. So sorry to hear about Richy.

Robert & Brenda Flemal - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ WE'LL ALL MISS YOU RICH !

TED & JEANNE WARNE

TED & JEANNE WARNE - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Sheila & Family & your precious cat. I was so surprised to hear of Rich's demise late on Sept.30th.

Rich had a strong personality, convictions, opinions and truly one-of-a-kind. Even though he didn't act his age (I was shocked when I saw how old he was). He never acted his age and on many occasions he mentioned how he never deserved you and that you were the love of his life. On many occasions I drove him home to be introduced to his precious cat and how he displayed your quilts to me with such pride. His other pride were his children, Michael, Mark, Melanie and the two grandchildren and their accomplishments. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rhea Larente - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rich will be missed at the fitness center, where he was a pleasant personality and where I got to know him. My condolences to the family.

Larry Farnquist - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Sheila and family I am sorry for your loss. Richie was a golfing buddy (bingo-bango) and will be missed.*

Marty Eckardt - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Sheila and family,
I am so sorry to read of Rich's passing. He will be missed by many.
I will always have fond memories of all our chats at the shop. He
was a very fun person to joke with.
Take Care,
Kelly*

kelly savoie - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM