



Richard L. Mathieson

April 14, 1941 - November 24, 2017

Richard Mathieson, 76, of Shelton, died Friday, November 24, 2017 at Good Samaritan Society in Wood River.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shelton. The Reverend Doug Gaunt will officiate. Interment will be in the Shelton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday at the church. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Richard Lee Mathieson was born on April 14, 1941 in Kearney to Robert R. and Doris (Wendling) Mathieson, Jr. He grew up in Shelton and graduated from Shelton High School in 1959. Following high school, he attended Kearney State College and also served for six years in the Army National Guard.

He was united in marriage to Marty Wentek on October 29, 1963 in Smith Center, KS. They made their home in Hastings where he worked for Bosselmans. They later made their home in Shelton where Richard opened the Standard Station with Larry Bombeck. Richard, a third-generation

plumber, joined his father and grandfather at Mathieson Plumbing. He operated the family business until his recent health problems did not allow. Richard was meticulous with his work and was a very skilled backhoe operator.

Richard loved playing Cribbage and competed in many tournaments. He was also an avid baseball and coin collector. He always looked forward to riding around in his 1965 Ford Falcon Sprint and spending time with his beloved dogs, Duke and Elsa. His family and friends will always remember Richard for his sense of humor and his willingness to serve the community.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Marty Mathieson of Shelton; his children, Brenda Gay and husband Terry of Havlock, NC, Andrea Mathieson-Bitterman and husband Alan of Lincoln and Courtney Follmer and husband Ron of Shelton; his grandchildren, Sydney Crowell and husband Matthew, Dallas Gay and Aranim Louis; a sister, Cora Sue Eastlund and husband John of Omaha; a brother, Kim Mathieson of Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Chris Lonowski.

Cemetery Details

Shelton Cemetery

19590 W Burmood Road
Shelton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
705 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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705 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Mathieson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My name is Amy Lonowski. I am the sister of Uncle Richard's nephew Christopher who preceded Him in death as per the obituary. Christopher was close to Brenda Gay, my dear cousin, as was I. I am just so sad....*

Amy - December 30, 2017 at 05:02 AM



“ *Rest in peace my cousin. Hope you find that Corvette you always told me about. Great memories of time spent with you on grandma and granddads farm.*



Ray Liggett - November 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Dawn Cohen lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Mathieson*



Dawn Cohen - November 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ So sorry for the loss of Richard! I haven't seen your family for a very long time, but think of you often. I lived in Shelton a long time ago but have very fond memories of both Marty and Richard. I was best friends with Brenda in elementary school and the Mathieson family were great fun! My love and condolences.

*Dawn (Carlson) Cohen
Williamsport, PA*

Dawn Cohen - November 28, 2017 at 09:11 AM

AM

I loved my Uncle Richard so much, so much.

Amy - December 30, 2017 at 04:54 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Richards passing. He was one of the sweetest neighbors I have ever had. I'll never forget the time he gladly came over with his backhoe and unburied me from the snow storm. He will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sara Ferguson and Sadie

Sara Ferguson - November 28, 2017 at 08:15 AM

CF

Thank you, Courtney (youngest daughter) and family.

Courtney Follmer - January 09, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ Rachel Strong lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Mathieson



Rachel Strong - November 26, 2017 at 05:34 PM

RS

Richard was a great man, wonderful dad & grandpa. I Always enjoyed talking with him.

Rachel Strong - November 26, 2017 at 05:38 PM

MG

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of my friend Richard's passing. He was the most pleasant and dedicated caretaker Shelton Cemetery had, and I really appreciated working with him for burials we had there...I'm sure he will be missed, and I send my deepest condolences to his family..God Bless,, and may he R.I.P.

M. Brandt Godberson - November 26, 2017 at 06:38 AM

CF

Thank you, Brandt. I, his daughter Courtney, went out to the cemetery with him many times when he had graves to dig. He cared so much about doing what families wanted with as little intrusion as possible. Sometimes those were tricky spots to get to, but he found solutions. I still hear his tractor two blocks away, coming home.

Courtney Follmer - January 09, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard L. Mathieson.*



November 25, 2017 at 03:41 PM