



Robin Hensen Matthews

October 14, 1945 - October 22, 2013

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Virgin, UT - Robin Hensen Matthews, 68, passed away on October 22, 2013, with loved ones by his side. He was born October 14, 1945, in Virgin, UT, to William Daniel Matthews and Lois Mary Earl Matthews. He married Sue Ann Donohue in Toquerville, UT, on Nov. 11, 1990. They have been married for 23 years.

Robin was a very loving and active kid. Going through his school years he was an outstanding athlete competing in Football, Wrestling, Track and Tennis. Robin was a smart and caring Son, Brother, Father, Grandfather, Husband, and friend. At age 18 he began working for the State of Utah as a surveyor. At 19, Robin was drafted into the United States Army and soon after was deployed to Vietnam for two years. After returning, he continued employment for the UDOT for 30 years. Six months after retiring from the UDOT he began working for Hurricane Equipment 1995. Twelve years later in 2007 he retired again. Then he went on to work with Bud Lee & Sons for 6 years where he finally buried his working gloves on Friday Sept. 13th, 2013.

Robin loved to spend summer days fishing, gardening and working in the yard. He always shared the produce he grew with friends and family. He was always a man of his word and trying to instill this quality into his children and

grandchildren.

All through his life he was fully committed to his work and family. He is survived by: his wife, Sue Matthews; 6 children, Jody (Shala) Matthews of Washington, Colby (Marja) of LaVerkin, Staci (Dan) Kroff of Virgin, Danny (Kristi) of Delta, James (Kasidee) of Hurricane, Samantha of Virgin; 13 grandchildren; a sister Cleo Isom (Tom) of Hurricane, UT; and brothers Tony Matthews of Washington, UT, and Paul Matthews of Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 26, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the Virgin LDS Chapel, in Virgin, Utah. A viewing will take place prior to the service from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.. Interment will take place at the Virgin City Cemetery.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com. Arrangements are under the direction of SereniCare Funeral Home of St. George, (435) 986-2085.

Cemetery Details

Virgin City Cemetery

Virgin, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Virgin LDS Chapel
Virgin, UT

Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Virgin LDS Chapel
Virgin, UT

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*” *From an Irish Headstone.*
Ron Smith

Ron Smith - October 29, 2013 at 01:29 AM

KD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Robin, he was a wonderful man and always so kind to us when we came to visit. My prayers are with you all.*
Love Kathy

kathy Donohue - October 25, 2013 at 04:45 PM

GO

“They say that Love makes the World go around. The World spun a little faster with Robin in it.”

golchin - October 25, 2013 at 06:35 PM

RF

“ *Randy and Pamela-Pallotta Winn and family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Robin Hensen Matthews.*



Randy and Pamela-Pallotta Winn and family - October 25, 2013 at 03:10 PM

RW

“ *Robin was and always will be a great and caring soul who genuinely cares for his family and friends. It was an honor to have met his acquaintance. God bless him.*

Randy Winn - October 25, 2013 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ *Dear Mrs. Matthews and family,
We are so sad to hear of Mr. Matthews' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely yours,
Sharon richens, MD &
The Richens Eye Center team*

Sharon Richens, MD - October 25, 2013 at 02:41 PM

CH

“ *I had the pleasure to meet and work with Robin at Hurricane Equipment back in 1999.
He was the kind of person you never forget and who leaves a lasting impression of a decent admirable human being..
He was gentle soul with a heart of gold. I loved his great sense of humor and he always was the highlight of my day. See you on the other side my friend. Say HI! to my mom who got there a little bit before you.*

Connie and Jeff Hood

Connie Hood - October 25, 2013 at 11:39 AM



Melissa
Joe Lund

“ *Uncle Robin was sent to sweep Aunt Sue off of her feet and was her Knight in shining armor. He took on a lot of responsibilities when he could have just walked away. What an honorable Man! His smile could light up any room and his presence Grand. Words cannot express how much he means to me and the great example he was to many. I am the lucky one to have been blessed to know him! Rest in peace strong soldier . Love always, Melissa ?*

Melissa Joe Lund - October 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM