



## Dedrick "Dick" Mathews

March 12, 1941 - May 5, 2016

In Memory of Dedrick (Dick) Mathews, a loving devoted husband to Yvonne Mathews for 43 years; Father of Yvette Mathews Lowe and Richard Mathews; Father-in-law to Shawn Lowe and Jessica Cross; Grandfather (PaPa) to Meagon, Tristian, Curtis, Paige, Ty, Shawn and Abbi.

Dick was a war veteran with the 82nd Airborne during Vietnam. He was a business owner in the Orlando area and a well respected Equestrian Horse Trainer for over 23 years. He had a great love for his family and his dog "Gator". He also loved animals, fishing, golf, and race cars.

Dick was born on March 12, 1941 and passed on May 5, 2016. We know he is now an Angel in Heaven and will be truly missed. The family is asking in lieu of that a donation be made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital to the Cancer Ward.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dedrick "Dick" Mathews.*



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May 21, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *The first time I saw Dick was when I was riding my bike on America Street in Orlando and he came up beside me in his car and wanted to know where Jesse lived. He already knew where he lived because he worked with Jesse roofing but, he just wanted to meet me. He followed me to where Jesse lived. He had the bluest eyes I had ever seen. For me, it was love at first sight! The rest is history. He will be greatly missed and forever in my memories. To Dick's family and friends:*

*"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

*"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." 1 Thessalonians 4:16*

*Carol (Mathews) Chapman and Family*

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**Carol Chapman** - May 20, 2016 at 08:58 AM

BS

“ Dick was my Big Brother for along time. Im Carol Chapmabs cousin. He was part of my family while I grew up. He will be missed

Brenda Sherrer - May 19, 2016 at 06:40 PM

CF

“ Carol Chapman and Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Dedrick "Dick" Mathews.



Carol Chapman and Family - May 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

PH

“ Penny Hicks purchased the Cheeseboard Compl ete for the family of Dedrick "Dick" Mathews.



Penny Hicks - May 13, 2016 at 08:14 PM

IB

“ Dick was the youngest of three brothers our grandparents reared. So many times we lived together . That was a great time for all us kids. My sisters and I loved Dick ,Glenn and Buster like our own brothers.I will never forget him.



Inez Bush - May 13, 2016 at 07:30 PM

PH

“ Dick was my cousin but he was more like a brother. Growing up, a lot of the time, we all lived in the same house. His mother Mildred and my mother Irene were sisters and were very close. It hurts me a great deal to lose him and I know it is ever harder for Yvonne, his wife, his children, Richard and Yvette, and all the grand kids. After we grew into adults , I didn't get to see him very often because we lived a long distance apart. but I loved him dearly. RIP Dick, until we are together again. With all my love, Penny

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**Penny Hicks** - May 13, 2016 at 06:54 PM