



Joseph A. Matson

March 31, 1947 - December 7, 2021

Joseph A. Matson, 74, of Mentor passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born March 31, 1947 in Wheeling, WV., to the late Joseph and Caroline Matson.

Survivors include his wife, Andria Matson; children, Lucia Knowles, Joseph Matson wife Nichole and Peter Matson wife Geraldine; 7 grandchildren and siblings, Alice Riggle, Lucia Bassell, Peter (Pam) Matson and Martin Matson.

Joe, affectionately known as “Butch” during his youth in Wheeling, WV, as Joe, Dad or Coach during his adult years in Northeast, Ohio and most proudly as “Pa” to his 7, and soon to be 8 grandchildren. Each name bestowed upon him with genuine love and admiration from those he endeared. For the majority of their adult lives Joe and his wife owned and operated Matson Claims Service in Mentor, Ohio. He loved what he did, working with his wife and providing relief to his clients through his expertise. Joe loved to fish and was an excellent fisherman but a terrible sailor. He spent the majority of his time surrounded by the family he loved. His family included but was not limited to his immediate and distant relatives, the players he coached in the area’s youth leagues, his caregivers and the very special hospice nurses who provided so much comfort for him at his home the past few years. As with everything, he accepted and embraced all of life’s conditions without complaint. He was always so willing to take the good with the bad and if he

loved you, he'd have taken the bad for you. To know Joe was to love him.

A celebration of Joseph's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made in honor of Joseph to the Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio at <https://www.vnaohio.org/donate>.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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Martin Matson - December 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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Joe wad the best brother anyone could ask for. He was loyal to his family. He loved all of us especially his wife, children and grandchildren He was a true professional and also had a great sense of humor. The earth has lost one of its best. There is one brighter star in the sky tonight!

Martin Matson - December 10, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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Andie and Family--sending our sympathies and deepest condolences in the loss of Joe. I enjoyed our annual Walleye trips on Lake Erie His praise of Erie Insurance was one of the reasons I began my career of 35 years there. He will be missed. You are in our prayers. Earl and Kathy Frech

Earl and Kathy Frech - December 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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Andie, Lucia, Joe, and Pete, Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. I know he was such a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed.

Sue Nahumck - December 12, 2021 at 08:32 AM