



Richard J. Matt

December 21, 1930 - January 5, 2026

Richard J. Matt (Dick), 95, of Hampshire, peacefully passed away Monday, January 5th, 2026, at home with family. He is now rejoicing in heaven with his Lord Jesus, his wife and family.

He was born December 21st, 1930, in Osage, Iowa, the son of Hubert and Irma (Moser) Matt. Richard married Dorene Stambach on July 18, 1954, in Everett, WA. They celebrated their 71st anniversary together in 2025.

Richard was a strong and active man who had a deep faith in Jesus Christ and loved his family. In his youth he was an Eagle Scout, then in the Navy for 4 years during the Korean War. Professionally he was a social worker (agency director) for troubled youth. He was active in Barbershop singing and church choirs. He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, canoeing, sports, dancing, gardening etc. Active member of church through teaching, Bible Studies, counseling, quartets and more.

Richard is survived by his children, Teressa Matt, and Gregory Matt; and many nephews and nieces (Jeff Matt, Julie Coleman (Matt), Sandy Hansen (Freese) and others).

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorene (Oct. 10, 2025); three brothers and their wives, Hubert (Jean) Matt, Robert (Doris) Matt and Nicholas

(Bernice) Matt; nieces; Pamela Behsman (Matt) and Barb Freese; and daughter-in-law Tara Matt.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 17th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2700 W Highland Ave, in Elgin from 11am until the time of service at noon – 12 pm. A private burial will be on Monday, January 19th at Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Richard's name may be directed to the ministry of Daniel and Myriam Liberek, Care of: Mesa Global PO Box 602002, Charlotte, NC 28260-2002.

The Fredrick Funeral Home in Hampshire is assisting the family. Please Call: (847) 683-2711 for more Information.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2501 E Euclid Ave
Arlington Heights , IL 60004

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Westminister Presbyterian Church
2700 Highland Ave
Elgin, IL 60124

Service

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