



Samuel Cephas Matthews

November 6, 1935 - June 19, 2024

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Sam passed from this life on June 19, 2024 at 88 years of age. He was born to Cephas and Laura Metcalf Matthews in Hamlin, TX on November 6 1935. He and Nancy were married on March 3, 1961 in Santa Rita, NM and together they shared a great ride of 63 years.

Sam was a graduate of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM. In his early career, he was an engineer at White Sands Missile Range, then transitioned into the mining industry. In 1968, he and the family moved to Homer, Alaska where he was an engineer at Homer Electric Association until he retired in 1999. He enjoyed all the wonderful benefits of living in Alaska. Camping, hunting and fishing were favorites as well as having a wonderful group of friends. He was active in the Homer Elks Lodge #2127 where he was a Past Exalted Ruler, and served on various boards and the Homer City Council. In retirement, Sam took up golfing with dedication. He golfed as many courses as he could with as many partners as he could muster. He especially enjoyed golfing with the leagues at Sundance RV Resort in Yuma, AZ during the winters. In 2013, he and Nancy relocated to Vancouver, WA to be closer to their son and his family.

Sam is survived by his wife, Nancy; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Denise Matthews; and beloved grandchildren, Kaelan and Ryan Matthews. There will be a small family Celebration of Life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy & family my prayers are with you. So many wonderful memories of our time spent together. Midge Maddox

Midge Maddox - July 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Samuel Cephas Matthews - July 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM