



Monty "Doc" Matson

August 30, 1942 - June 12, 2018

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RACINE - Monty "Doc" Matson, 75, passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Froedtert Hospital with his family by his side.

He was born in Racine on August 30, 1942, the son of the late Alvin and Lucille (nee: Deinken) Matson.

Doc was a 1960 graduate of Wm Horlick High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. On May 29, 1965, Doc was united in marriage to the former Sharon Stephan at Grace Lutheran Church.

Following in the family footsteps Doc's first business was Matson Service. In 1983, Doc found his true calling in life as a Captain on Lake Michigan as "Double D Charter Fishing, Inc.", was founded and he enjoyed until his passing.

He was a longtime member of Salmon Unlimited. He was a NASCAR fan, and enjoyed playing pool. Above all, Doc loved spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon; sons, Matthew (Terri) Matson, and David (Debbie) Matson; grandchildren, Aymee, Madelynn, Nathan, David Jr., and Sydni; and great grandchildren, Laycee, Abigail, and Madison. He is further survived by other relatives and many dear friends, and the fishing community.

Doc was preceded in death by his brother, Glen Matson, and aunts and uncles.

Funeral service for Doc will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 2 p.m. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Doc will be laid to rest in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Doc in a special way may direct memorials to Wisconsin Lakeshore Business Association, PO Box 221, Algoma, WI 54201. Please include Doc Matson in the memo. Preserving our Lake Michigan fishing heritage for generations to come.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Monty "Doc" Matson*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Monty "Doc" Matson.*



June 19, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Monty "Doc" Matson.



June 18, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Monty "Doc" Matson.



June 18, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Monty "Doc" Matson.



June 18, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Monty "Doc" Matson.



June 18, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Monty "Doc" Matson.*



June 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ Will miss calling Doc on the marine radio getting a fishing report. Only fitting my last message to him will be put out as if I was checking in one last time on the radio.:

Double D, Double D...

This is Overpaid on 79.

Hey Doc, wanted to tell you that we weren't ready to see you go. Thought we had lots of time left.

When you get to where you're going-can you please radio us and let us know how they're biting?

Hopefully they are jumping in the boat and the lake is calm.

We sure had some good times. Thanks for sharing your friendship, knowledge and patience over the years.

You n Sharon have filled our cooler with fun memories. Guess we will need to dig into that cooler now and then to catch a smile or memory till we get up to your waypoint.

I'd ask where they're biting but I already know what you're gonna say. ...” On the Lake nimrod! “

We'll give us a holler when ya get set up.

RIP Doc. God speed.

Overpaid standing by 79.

robert n jeanne obrien - June 16, 2018 at 12:59 PM