



Dennis C. Mattson

May 13, 1959 - April 8, 2014

Dennis C. Mattson, age 54, of Wilmington, went to be with the Angels on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Born in Coatesville, PA he was the son of the late Raymond "Whip" and Charlotte Mattson. Dennis was the son of the "Hubcap Man" and was also an auto mechanic and tow truck driver. He enjoyed repairing classic cars, fishing, camping, and long drives on Skyline Drive. Dennis was a family man who loved spending time with his family and had a very special love for his grandchildren. He and his wife of 30 years, Sheila, took pleasure in being "empty nesters" for the past few years. Dennis also had a special place in his heart for his dogs, Piglet, Suzie, King, and two who passed before him, Little dog and Trixie.

In addition to his wife, Sheila, Dennis is survived by his son, Joshua M. Mattson and girlfriend Heather; daughters, Kyra L. Megel and husband Kevin and Melissa A. Mattson and boyfriend John "Blitz"; grandchildren, Nathan, Lillian, and Jayden; brother, David B. Mattson and girlfriend Allison; sisters, Juanita Palopoli and husband Stephen and Kimberly Green and husband James; nieces, Kristin, Amanda, and Charlotte; and nephews, Bradley and Claude, "Jr".

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 14, 2014 from 1:30-3:00 pm at the

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702. A memorial service celebrating Dennis' life will follow at 3:00 pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mattson Grandchildren Education Fund at any TD Bank location. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dennis will be missed so much, all the late nights at his shop hanging out and talking. Going to breakfast with him, just being around him in general. There will definitely be a piece of us that is missing. He treated my son Shane very well and Shane adored him, he always wanted to hang out with him and his passing he took it pretty hard. I know he will be in our hearts till we all meet again. Love you Dennis wish you didn't have to leave us so soon. Will, Diane and Shane

diane graham - April 14, 2014 at 04:36 PM

Jl

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have experienced that deep pain of loss. So, I look for ways to comfort others. I hope that you may find comfort in Job 14:14,15, which assures us that Almighty God has not only the power, but the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones.

Jill - April 14, 2014 at 08:27 AM

WG

“ Wendy Gerlach lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson



Wendy Gerlach - April 14, 2014 at 08:17 AM

Wendy Mazza-

Dennis was a great guy and will be truly missed. Rest well my friend.

Wendy Mazza-Gerlach - April 14, 2014 at 08:18 AM

GH

“ *Georgetta Hartsoe lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson*



Georgetta Hartsoe - April 14, 2014 at 07:02 AM

GR

“ *Please accept my Condolence, May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort the Mattson family (2Co.1:3,4). When the last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE And PROMISE At (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15 And REVELATION 21:4), Almighty God HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these thoughts be of some Comfort. gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net*

Ginger Robinson - April 13, 2014 at 02:07 PM

PM

“ *Juanita and family.....my heart goes out to you for your loss. Dennis will be truly missed. May you find comfort in remembering all those wonderful childhood and family memories. We love you and are here for you . Love , Patti, Chuck, Trey and Allison Mitchell*

Patti Mitchell - April 13, 2014 at 04:37 AM

PR

“ *Dennis I am sure you and Carl Roark will be raising some kind of ruckus in heaven. Condolences to the family. Patti Roark*

Patti Roark - April 13, 2014 at 01:46 AM

SC

“ *Shelly Chapman lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson*



shelly chapman - April 12, 2014 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ *Prayers to the Family.....Luv u Dennis and I no youll be so very missed by family and friends....*

shelly chapman - April 12, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Becky Koniow-Marvel lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson*



Becky Koniow-Marvel - April 11, 2014 at 06:42 PM



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JF

Becky so sorry for your lost . Dennis was a good friend and would do most anything for anyone. Harry and Jacki Fowler

Jacki Fowler - April 12, 2014 at 09:17 AM

HF

“ *Harrison Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson*



Harrison Family - April 11, 2014 at 05:36 PM

LL

“ *Lois Carlson-Slacum (Aunt Loie) lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson*



Lois Carlson-Slacum (Aunt Loie) - April 11, 2014 at 05:28 PM

MB

“ *One of my favorite story is Dennis used to tease my oldest daughter telling her he was her father. She would come home crying everyday. I asked him why he tells her that. He says because it gets to her. Finally I told her to call him daddy and tell him I was going to court and get my past 8 years of child support. He was at my house in no time and never said that to her get again. I enjoyed our long motorcycle rides with Dave, myself, Dennis, Sheila, Rob and Paula. It was never without a lot of laughs and one of those men running into someone they knew. Great memories. Dennis will be sadly missed but never left from our hearts. I want to thank the Mattson family for sharing him with our family. Our hearts go out to you.*

Melody Happekotte Brown - April 11, 2014 at 05:28 PM

PF

“ *Passwater Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson*



Passwater Family - April 11, 2014 at 04:53 PM

 Paula Forenski

“ *1 file added to the album Best Neighbors Ever*



Paula Forenski - April 11, 2014 at 02:17 PM

JW

“ *Dennis RIP my friend. I have known you since we were kids. You were always a wheeler dealer and all around good guy. Condolences to your family and other friends. You will definitely be missed by a lot of people. Until we meet again watch over all of us and keep us safe*

John Walls - April 11, 2014 at 12:03 PM

FE

“ *Your memory will live on our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who has had the pleasure to know him rest in paradise*

Felicia - April 11, 2014 at 10:19 AM

VI

“ So sorry to hear such heart breaking news he will b missed his personality was the gretest memory I will always treasure. I will never 4 get how dennis n my dad were so alike n so mischievous lol...dennis u will b missed I thank God I was able to see u in October caught up a lil n hug u. To the family I feel ur pain my prayers r wit u all time will heal ur pain may the Lord b wit u all. God bless you. ..Rest in paradise dennis

Virginia - April 10, 2014 at 11:27 PM

PF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Paula Forenski - April 10, 2014 at 10:14 PM

RM

“ Dennis my friend my heart aches I. Know that you and Ed will be misbehaving together up there give him my love. Sheila my prayers go out to you and your kids. Now Ed has his boyfriend with him. Dennis you will be greatly missed.



Robbin Morales - April 10, 2014 at 08:39 PM

LQ

“ Dear Kim, Dave and other family: I didn't know Dennis but if he was anything like you guys I'm sure he had a heart of gold. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. The candle I chose is for pain free journey!!! God Bless. Lisa (Smith) Quinones



Lisa Quinones - April 10, 2014 at 04:13 PM

WF

“ Dennis you will be greatly missed! Shelia and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Warren & Donna Laughmand and family - April 10, 2014 at 12:32 PM

JR

“ Dennis you will be missed. if you see michael tell him i love him. i know you two will have a blast. my heart goes out to your family and my prayers. till we meet again.

jeanette reeder - April 10, 2014 at 11:42 AM

JR

“ Jeanette Reeder lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Mattson



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“ Chris Nolfi lit a candle in memory of Dennis C.
Mattson



Chris Nolfi - April 10, 2014 at 11:21 AM

BC

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Blitz Rods Car Club - April 10, 2014 at 11:14 AM

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Blitz Rods Car Club - April 10, 2014 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ *JeanMarie Leister lit a candle in memory of
Dennis C. Mattson*



JeanMarie Leister - April 10, 2014 at 11:05 AM