



David Paul Matt

March 4, 1944 - February 10, 2017

David Paul Matt,

72, of Fishers, passed away February 10, 2017. He was born March 4, 1944 in Austin, Minnesota to Joseph H. Matt Jr. and Della M. Stehn Matt.

David graduated with a Masters Degree from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. He was ordained as a minister in 1969. David served the Lord as a Wesleyan minister for 35 years, retiring in 2004. His home church was Crane Chapel in Austin, MN; he attended Trinity Wesleyan Church; and was currently attending Legacy Bible Church in Noblesville.

A memorial service will be held Monday, February 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Legacy Bible Church, 2140 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville.

David is survived by his loving wife, Nancy B. Matt; daughters, Heather Shoemaker (Stephen) and Kathy Davis (Tim); grandchildren, Kayla Shoemaker, Alec Shoemaker, Kelvin Davis and Zachary Davis; mother, Della M. (Stehn) Matt; and sister, Barbara Fullingim. David was preceded in death by his father, Joseph.

Memorial contributions may be made in David's memory to Crane Community Chapel, 1111 9th Street NE, Austin, MN 55912.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 13. 6:30 PM (ET)

Legacy Bible Church
2140 Greenfield Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Nancy, girls, Della and family. I just read Pastor Dave's obituary in the Austin Daily Herald. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I have many fond memories of all of you and Crane Chapel. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Murphy Hemish

Cathy Murphy Hemish - February 22, 2017 at 09:37 PM

GF

“ We have the fondest memories of Pastor Dave, a guy you always wanted to be around...a guy who would lift you up with his humor...a guy with a huge heart...a guy who was a great inspiration! Pastor Dave was one of a kind, and we have been very much blessed to have been a friend of him and his wonderful family.

Gary, Elaine, Joshua and Jessica Froiland

Gary Duane Froiland - February 14, 2017 at 09:46 PM

LK

“ To Nancy and family, Della, Barb & Mike and family: It was a shock to hear David passed away so suddenly. It makes me all the more thankful our cousins have reconnected, and I cherish the times we had together with David. Our July cousin reunion will have a huge void without our "cute, cuddly, courageous, comical cousin" (David told me on one of our phone calls he enjoyed alliteration and proceeded to use as many L words as he could think of for my name). I remember all his phone calls over the years and how silly he'd get over the phone....I'd be laughing so hard I couldn't respond! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Love you!
Linda and Dan Kohlhaas

Linda Kohlhaas - February 14, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JF

“ Dearest Nancy - Thank you for sharing your funny, sweet husband with all of us at Legacy, especially those of us in choir. We got to know him through you (or did we get to know you through him??). I was thankful I got to attend his beautiful memorial service! What heartfelt tributes, beautiful music and wonderful memories were presented. We loved him and we'll miss him.

Jeannie Fredrickson

Jeannie Fredrickson - February 14, 2017 at 10:55 AM

MJ

“ While I did not know David personally, I am grateful for the legacy he has let us. I am the Director of Cedar Springs Camp in Floyd Iowa and I know that he and his family was instrumental in the early days, working hard to build the ministry here. If my information is correct he is responsible for the construction of our outdoor chapel and one of our cabins. Praise God for faithful servants like David. God Bless,
Rev. Mark Jenkins.



Mark Jenkins - February 13, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Paul Matt.



February 13, 2017 at 11:18 AM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Matt family. This man played such a big role in so many young lives at Crane. He will be deeply missed. I last saw him at his dad's funeral. The bear hug was still the same.

Melody Case Hailstone

Melody Hailstone - February 13, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Paul Matt.



February 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM

EL

“ To Nancy and the Matt Family, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. *Ellen Aspey*



Ellen - February 13, 2017 at 07:45 AM

SS

“ *Dave, you will be missed! Love you.*



Stephen Shoemaker - February 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DS

“ *We send our heartfelt sympathy to Della, Nancy and family, and to Barb and Mike. We remember David as somebody who loved life and lived his life fully! Thinking of you on these difficult days. Dan and Donna Stehn*

Dan Stehn - February 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM

MF

“ *Nancy, Heather and Kathy and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry for this sudden loss. I keep remembering the time with David in September at Della's apartment when he called his mom on the phone from across the room so he could talk to her and she could understand. He was a great and loving man. May the Lord be your strength, Tim and Marcia Fisher*

Marcia Fisher - February 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM

GC

“ Dear Nancy and family,

You may not remember me, but you and David attended Trinity. David had a wonderful spirit. He was funny and I think he really encouraged others by his personality. He was always willing to help participated with skits, dressed up in costumes. He was a fine man. Nancy you served as well at the piano.

I have a card said me where that David sent me for my birthday or get well maybe. I kept it as a real treasure.. I also remember the Children were drawn to David as well.

My husband still attend Trinity when we are able.

May the Lord give you comfort and strength during this time Nancy. We will be lifting you and your family in prayer. God Bless you Nancy!

*In Christ's Love,
Gail and Tony Clifford*

Gail Clifford - February 12, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Paul Matt.



February 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Paul Matt.*



February 12, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *David had a huge heart and great sense of humor! He will be missed- May good memories last a lifetime and help comfort friends and family alike.*

Heidi Davis - February 12, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *When Dave was courting Nancy, he hid his dirty dishes in the oven so she would think his house was clean!
At Dave and Nancy's wedding, as a joke, Dave pulled a ball and chain out of his coat and let it trail behind him as he exited the church. Dave had a great laugh and loved a good joke or prank.*

Bobbi Bybee - February 12, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Nancy and family, I was shocked to hear that Dave passed away. I have so many memories of Dave that I cherish. He was such a blessing to my mother Helen Rieken and always visited her when he was in Austin.
I will keep you all in my prayers. He will be missed greatly, but we know that he is with the Lord and Joe.
Barb, I know you will miss Dave also. Della, Nancy, Kathy and Heather Jo, Barb and Mike he will be missed and I loved him.
Linda Rieken Kretzer*

Linda Kretzer - February 12, 2017 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephen Shoemaker - February 11, 2017 at 09:33 PM

DC

To Nancy, Della and Barb and family. We are praying for you that God will grant special Grace in this hour of your loss. David was indeed one of a kind. Who else would think of buying a hearse in order to pass out tracts for the purpose of leading people to Jesus. David was so faithful to God in all of his ministry. He will be missed but his memory will live on. Donald and Hazel Calhoun

Donald and Hazel Calhoun - February 12, 2017 at 03:00 PM

DH

Thank you, "Hat man", for your joy in the Lord. Lives have been changed and blessed because you served faithfully with your unique gifts and talents. May God comfort your family and loved ones and keep our eyes upon You Lord, our help and strength.

Derek Hansen - February 13, 2017 at 08:30 AM