



Ernest E. "Ernie" Mattson

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Ernest E. "Ernie" Mattson, 69, of Brookston, MN and Wildwood, FL, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Ernie was born July 31, 1946 in Cloquet, MN to Toivo and Lempi (Jaskari) Mattson. He had served in the Minnesota & Michigan Army National Guard and was called to action during the 1960's Detroit riots. He was a retired sheet metal worker. Ernie belonged to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brookston and Rock of Ages in Wildwood. He has been a winter resident of Wildwood since 2008. Ernie was a jack of all trades, building 3 homes and remodeled others, and he enjoyed hunting, reading, gardening and being a steward of the land. He loved all children but especially his grandchildren, taking them berry picking and 4wheeling, and teasing them. He was known to laugh the loudest and sometimes yell the loudest. Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Judi; children, Pastor Tricia Mattson of Bagley, MN and Erik Mattson (Tammie) of Duluth, MN; mother, Lempi Mattson; siblings, Martin Mattson (Gloria Chambers), Debby Mattson (Clyde Ritchie) and Richard Mattson (Jean); 5 grandchildren, Alexandra, Brenden, Grace, Quinn and Kaeden, and his faithful dog, Buddy. Friends and family will give thanks to the Lord for his life on Saturday, March 5, 2016 in Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Wildwood with a visitation at 10 a.m. followed by the funeral at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Rock of Ages Building Fund or Immanuel Memorial Fund.




Events

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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 5, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Rock of Ages Lutheran Church**
Wildwood FL 34785



Tribute Wall

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KE

Karen Erickson posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Mattson family. We have such fond memories of all the times we have spent with you, Judy and Ernie. I can't imagine what you are going through Judy. I have been thinking of you and praying for God's peace for you this past week. Your trips to Alaska will always be special to us. Love Larry and Katen Erickson

March 13 at 4:33 PM

JC

Julie Carlsness posted:

Such a great loss for the whole family, but especially for Judi...my heart weeps for you most of all. It is hard to learn to live without our deepest and most cherished beloved. I am sending hugs from North Carolina, wishing I could be there to sit together, share the tears and stories with laughter, and surround you with support. Love, Julie Carlsness

March 5 at 5:19 PM

PT

Phyllis Thompson posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Remember the Out Crowd: camping and snowmobiling..Bless your family . Always remember the good times ,Phyllis Thompson

March 5 at 7:49 AM

IP

Irja Perkkiö shared an album called **New Album Name.**



March 3 at 9:54 AM

JR

Jamie Reichelt posted:

Ernie was a wonderful guy with a fabulous sense of humor. It was such an honor and a blessing to know him. God bless him and his family going forward. Most Sincerely, Jamie Reichelt, RN

March 4 at 3:22 AM



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Tricia Mattson shared an album called **Dad.**



March 3 at 9:58 AM



Tricia Mattson shared an album called **Ernie.**



March 3 at 9:54 AM



Irja Perkkiö shared 7 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 4 at 11:06 AM



Suomessa Haapaniemellä



Lempin serkku Valma ja Viljami



Sukulaisia



Judith, Irja ja Ernie



Work also holiday



Sukulaisia sisarukset Aili, Valma ja Laura



Tampereella



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Tricia Mattson shared a photo to the **Dad** album.

March 3 at 9:58 AM





Media

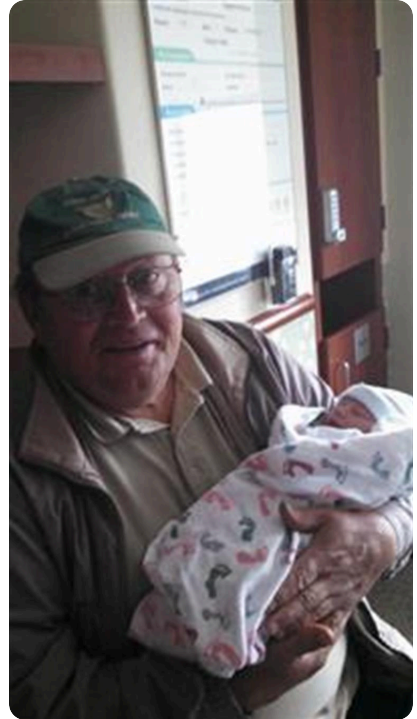
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Tricia Mattson shared 8 photos to the **Ernie** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

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