



## William "Bill" John Matts

February 2, 1952 - February 2, 2015

William "Bill" J. Matts, age 63 of Waldorf, MD, died on February 2, 2015 at his residence.

Bill was a corporate I.T. Manager for 35 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waldorf, MD and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. His interests include the Pittsburgh Steelers, major league baseball trivia, Italian cuisine, bocce, and collecting Bruce Springsteen albums. He was named "groundhog ambassador" for his hometown of Punxsutawney, PA. He is the son of the late Joseph Paul Matts and Anna Mary Maloney Matts. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sally (Sara Jane) Weimer Matts; his daughters, Monica Matts and her husband Gregory Pearson, Colleen Matts, and Emily Matts; his brothers, Frank Matts and his wife Roxy and Ed Matts and his wife Lisa; his sister, Mary Ellen Matts, and his grandchildren, Gianna Pearson and Macy Pearson. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Fr. Thomas Matts, TOR and Joseph P. Matts, Jr.

Friends were received on Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11AM on Friday, February 6, 2015 at the St. Peter's Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter's Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the St. Vincent DePaul Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Online condolences may be sent to the

family at [raymondfuneralservice.com](http://raymondfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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## Wake Service

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FEB 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" John Matts*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William "Bill" John Matts*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Heavenly Hug Angel (Girl) was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



February 20, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *I am truly saddened by the news of Bill's passing. I've known Bill since we were 1st graders at Saints Cosmas & Damien (SSCD) in Punxsutawney, PA and as a member of the Punxsutawney High School Class of 1970. I have many elementary school memories of playing at recess on a pick-up basketball or "red rover" game with Bill on the teams. I remember him as always steady, calm, sincere and just a nice person. Unfortunately, I lost touch with Bill since moving away to pursue career and raise a family but I know he had a strong faith in God and he is in good hands. My prayers to his children and family during this difficult time. Tim Graf*

**Tim Graf** - February 08, 2015 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ I was one of Bill's classmates. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He was a wonderful person.

Darlene Jerko McNeil - February 07, 2015 at 07:59 AM

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TW

“ Sally and Family,  
Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are being sent to you and your family. Your neighbors.

Terri and Carl Wade

Terri and Carl Wade - February 06, 2015 at 01:57 PM

TR

“ Prayers and condolences with the family, I knew Bill growing up in the same neighborhood.



Theresa Remek - February 06, 2015 at 12:52 PM

PE

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to Bills family today. He will always remain and be in our hearts as member of our graduating class. Punxsutawney Area High School class of 1970, Reunion Committee. God Bless

Paula Heitzenrater Eddy - February 06, 2015 at 07:19 AM

MF

“ *Sally - so sorry for you loss. Will keep you and family in prayer.*  
*Mary Laverty Funke*

mary funke - February 05, 2015 at 04:14 PM

KS

“ *We are grateful that we will always have good memories of the times we shared.*  
*Karla and John*

karla costello and john sodero - February 05, 2015 at 10:54 AM

GS

“ *Gus and Debra Sanders purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



Gus and Debra Sanders - February 05, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



February 05, 2015 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ *Laura, Kathryn, Michaela, and Liz purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



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**Laura, Kathryn, Michaela, and Liz** - February 05, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



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February 05, 2015 at 07:55 AM

DG

“ *Dave Gallo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



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**Dave Gallo** - February 05, 2015 at 07:39 AM

DG

“ Very, very sad to hear about Bill's passing. My most sincere sympathy to Sally, Monica, Colleen, Emily, and his granddaughters. Bill was my director at National Steel and a great friend - we stayed in touch several times a year discussing baseball and always what was going on with our families. He was very proud of his daughters and their accomplishments and his young granddaughters. I learned so much from Bill that I was able to use throughout my career, and have many great memories of our personal times together with him and Sally, as well as the many long drives from South Bend to St. Louis for meetings with IBM. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Bill's family and friends at this difficult time. Dave Gallo

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**Dave Gallo** - February 05, 2015 at 07:32 AM

CM

“ I first met Bill while working on a corporate project for National Steel. Bill was a dedicated employee, a good man, and a good friend. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out for Bill and his family and friends. He will be missed.

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**Clyle Myers** - February 05, 2015 at 03:04 AM

BM

“ Bill was a great boss but was a friend as well. I loved his Groundhog Day parties and games. We kept in touch thru the many years and all National Steel folks will miss his good sense of humor and down to earth approach to management. We worked hard and played hard. It was fun to work with such a gentleman. My sincere sympathies to Sally and daughters. Bill Murdoch Pittsburgh & NSC

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**Bill Murdoch** - February 04, 2015 at 08:07 PM

HN

“ Harry and Nettie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.



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**Harry and Nettie** - February 04, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.



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February 04, 2015 at 04:33 PM

RS

“ So sad to hear about Bill. I worked with Bill in Pittsburgh PA. and Mishawaka IN. Bill was very respected, a great leader and a good man. My prayers for the family in their time of sorrow. God bless,  
Roger Sprong

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**Roger Sprong** - February 04, 2015 at 04:23 PM

PF

“ PAT, GREG AND FAMILY purchased the Celestia I Love for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.



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**PAT, GREG AND FAMILY** - February 04, 2015 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ My condolences to Sally, Emily, Colleen, Monica and family. Sorry I can't be there in your time of sorrow, but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love. Roxy

Roxy Matts - February 04, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.



February 04, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.



February 04, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.



February 04, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



February 04, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



February 04, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



February 04, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



February 03, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John Matts.*



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February 03, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *I am so terribly sorry for your sudden loss. Bill always had a smile on his face for everyone and was so willing to give of himself. David and I will truly miss him. We are here when you need us.*

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**Martha & David Nortrup** - February 03, 2015 at 03:32 PM