



Bart Matthews

March 13, 1961 - October 29, 2019

Howard Barton Matthews, known to family and friends as Bart, was the owner and operator of OilPro Supply and employee of Reynolds Consumer Products of Temple. Bart died on the evening of October 29, 2019 at the age of 58.

Bart is survived by his mother, Marie Matthews Collie, sons Michael and Justin Hayes, sisters Darla Matthews and Lisa Dotson, niece Kendall Walker, and nephew Chase Siner, and many other family and friends. He was predeceased in life by his father, Robert Matthews. Bart was born on March 13, 1961. He attended Texas State Technical Institute for a while, then went on to become a business entrepreneur. Bart owned and operated Bart's Car Wash, ArkLaTex Photography, The Wheel Deal, Bison Supply, and OilPro Supply.

Bart had a zest for life that was unmatched by others. He enjoyed participating in cookoff competitions, traveling, boating, playing music, dancing, and surrounding himself with friends and family. He was outgoing and Bart never met a stranger. He was known for his generosity.

The visitation will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral home in Fairfield, Texas on Friday, November 1, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church in Fairfield, Texas at 3:00 pm. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jeff Kirgan, Bud Carroll, Paul Matthews, Kris Goodman, David Bonds and Stanley Winkle. Honorary

Pallbearer will be Jay Bray.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bart Matthews*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I was bffs with Barts sister Darla. He was a great spirit. He love his children and I used to keep them for him. He was a great man and God gained an angel. Thoughts and prayers to his family. Love y'all !*

djyana pierce - November 05, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *I remember when Bart n i worked for Hilyard Drilling Co. back in 1980-83 - we always had fun while working in the shop rebuilding turntables for the drills - he always had a trick up his sleeve for a good laugh - r 2 😂😂😂 - im truly saddened by his untimely passing 😞😭😭 - my heart goes out to his Mom - sisters - his sons - friends n all that he touched - im gonna miss u my friend - may God give u eternal peace 🙏🙏🙏*

Darrell Solomon Sr. - November 03, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JB

“ I met Bart about 10 years ago when I was VP of a large oilfield equipment company, and he was a salesman for Bell Supply in Buffalo.

The oilfield is largely a relationship business where customers buy commodity products from people they like. Bart became a customer that very day, and -more importantly - a friend. Bart and I had a great relationship through those days at Bell, followed by his tenure at Bison Supply and OILPRO Supply.

Bart continued to support my efforts when I started my own manufacturer's representative company in late 2015. Bart would always give me an opportunity to bid the valve and fitting requirements for items he was stocking / selling to his customers. We shared windshield time when making joint sales calls and I got to know him even better. We shared a love for boating, and water sports, cold beer and good food.

We often ate at Sam's in Fairfield, and Bart always poked fun at me for eating the fried chicken rather than the steak. I was impressed by the numbers of Bart's customers we would run into at Sam's. Many would stop by our table to say hello. Bart always introduced me and gave me a quick chance to promote the companies/products I represented.

The oilfield is a fraternity, and Bart was a fraternity brother to many. He will be greatly missed for his great attitude, fun loving spirit, and unequalled sense of fairness. I know I will miss him. Rest in Peace Mr. Matthews!

*Jerry Brown
Texas Oilfield Specialties*

JERRY BROWN - November 02, 2019 at 04:28 PM

Marvin
Linson

“ I only knew Bart for a short time but feel blessed to have had the opportunity to meet him. He always greeted me with a firm handshake, big smile, and inspiring enthusiasm. The loss of Bart leaves a void at Reynolds as well as in the hearts of his coworkers. Prayers for his family and may he Rest In Peace.

Marvin Linson - November 02, 2019 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ Bart was a classmate of mine. He always had a great personality and a smile on his face. He will be missed. May God grant his family peace during this difficult time.
Mashelle Gabriel Manning
Class of 1979.



Mashelle Gabriel Manning - November 02, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ Bart was a classmate of mine. He was very friendly and such a hard worker. I'm am so sorry for this family's loss. Bart was a sweet man.

Carol Bradley - November 01, 2019 at 09:49 PM

TK

“ Bart and I were classmates for all our schooling together! I always love his humor and big smile! We were in Band together in both Jr High and High school! Prayers for his family and love ones! Rest In Peace my Friend!
Tony Keeton Sr.79

Tony Keeton - November 01, 2019 at 08:29 PM

TK

“ *Bart and I were classmates for almost all of our school years! We served in the Band together and I always loved his laugh and big smile! I will miss my classmate and friend. Prayers for his family and Loved ones!*
Tony Keeton

Tony Keeton - November 01, 2019 at 08:27 PM

TC

“ *Tracie Callaway lit a candle in memory of Bart Matthews*



Tracie Callaway - November 01, 2019 at 12:36 PM

KL

“ *Kelly Pipe Co., LLC. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bart Matthews.*



Kelly Pipe Co., LLC. - November 01, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bart Matthews.*



November 01, 2019 at 11:20 AM

AC

“ *Bart was my classmate and he was a fine man will be missed*

alan coleman - October 31, 2019 at 11:52 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Stark lit a candle in memory of Bart Matthews*



Patsy Stark - October 31, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bart Matthews.*



October 31, 2019 at 06:22 PM