



M. Richard Mateyka

December 21, 2022

Dr. M. Richard Mateyka 77, Born in Houston Texas and longtime resident of Rivervale NJ, passed from this world on December 21, 2022. He is now joyfully in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Beloved husband of Patricia Mateyka (nee De Bernardo). Devoted Father to Debra King, her husband James King and Brother Dan Mateyka. Loving Uncle to Michael Goras, Nichole Tahmoosh, Paul King, Matthew King and Eric Mateyka. Beloved Son of Dr. Milan and Jean Mateyka and loving Great Uncle to 13 Great Nieces and Nephews. Dr. Mateyka was a friend to everyone he met, His love for God and his deep faith in Jesus led him to serve at many diverse Christian ministries throughout his life. Including, Hephzibah House NYC, where he faithfully preached the Gospel at Sing Sing Prison for over 40 years. Dr. Mateyka lovingly served for many years as an Elder at Northern Valley Evangelical Free Church in Cresskill NJ, and on the board of the American Mission to the Greeks (AMG). Dr. Mateyka was a graduate of Wheaton College IL and Fairleigh Dickinson College School of Dentistry NJ, where he earned his Doctor of Medical Dentistry. He practiced dentistry for 50 years, 47 of which were in Oradell NJ. Dr. Mateyka was an avid world traveler and visited many countries exploring God's wonderful creation and varied cultures. Above all of his blessings, his close walk with God was his most cherished. Funeral service Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 10AM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Interment to follow at Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, NJ. Family and friends are invited to visit

Friday 4-8PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contribution to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Westwood Cemetery

Kinderkamack Road
Westwood, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *M. Richard Mateyka*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *M. Richard Mateyka*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Pat: I'm so sorry for your loss. Believe it or not, I always enjoyed going to the dentist because both of you made me feel at home. Dr, Mateyka was a very nice person and always had interesting stories. I remember the time he did dental work on the Van Saun Zoo's lion. He will be missed. Beth Clarkson*

Beth Clarkson - December 23, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Pat: Our condolences on your loss. Dr. Mateyka was a wonderful man and a gentle soul. He treated my family and me for many years until we moved out of state. A visit to the office to see the doctor and Pat was like visiting with friends. Heaven truly has another angel this Christmas.*

Paul and Janet Tiernan

Paul Tiernan - December 23, 2022 at 08:31 AM