



Matthew Armistead

February 24, 2016

Armistead, Matthew T. age 63, an Oradell resident for over 40 years, formally of Fair Lawn died on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. Matthew was the husband and soul mate of Nancy Lyn Higgins Armistead with whom he shared 37 years of marriage. In addition to his wife Nancy, Matthew is survived by his beloved sons Matthew, Jr. of Harrington Park and Daniel of Fair Lawn. He is also survived by his precious grandsons Brandon and Hudson Armistead, as well as his brother, Stephen Armistead, and his hunting companion, Theodore, (Teddy). He was the beloved son of the late Robert Theodore Armistead (1983) and the late Bernice Ann Armistead (2010) and was born in Jersey City, NJ, and raised in Fair Lawn, NJ. He graduated in 1970 from St. Peter's Preparatory High School in Jersey City, where he was an outstanding football player. He attended Villanova University and then became actively involved in his father's mechanical construction business, The Armistead Corporation, where he was the first of the third generation to receive his New Jersey Master Plumbing License (No. 5382) in 1977, which his father was very proud of him for accomplishing. Matthew was a past member of the UA Local 274 pipefitters union. Matthew had 44 years experience in the New Jersey Mechanical Construction industry having worked in his father's business, The Armistead Corporation, for over 25 years. After his father's death in 1983, a shareholder's dispute occurred (1984) which after litigation, dissolved The Armistead Corporation in 1987. He established his own company, M&S Armistead, Inc. Mechanical Contractors and worked diligently

for 27 years before his recent illness. His company completed various types and sizes of Union Plumbing and HVAC projects for many schools, universities, hospitals, and Fortune 500 companies in Northern New Jersey. Matthew was currently a teacher at Eastwick College teaching the Plumbing apprentice program when he passed. He also was an Oradell Little League coach and a Plumbing Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 36 in Oradell, while his sons were growing up. Matthew was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed his days at Mamakating Hunting Club, DeBruce Fly Fishing Club, and Meadow Grove Sports Club. A hard working, ethical and moral man, Matthew will be missed by all who knew him, worked with him, and were friends with him. Viewing will be held on Saturday, February 27 from 10AM to 12PM with a funeral service beginning at noon at the Volk-Leber Funeral, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Armistead's memory can be made to the American Heart Association. P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241. www.donate.heart.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Armistead*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Matthew Armistead*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Matthew Armistead*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Matt was such a nice man. He was a customer of ours for many years, and we always enjoyed his visits to our office. He was a wonderful person and we'll miss him. We're so sorry to hear of his passing. Our condolences to Nancy, and his family.*

-Andrea DeBenedetto and the Allstate Staff

Stephanie - February 29, 2016 at 01:17 PM



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“ Remembering many good times hunting with matt and his brother steve matt was a great guy who always shared alot of hunting stories of family and friends he will be missed mark laskowski

mark laskowski - February 26, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Matt was a great guy.

Melissa Luton & the Employees of The UPS Store - Oradell

Melissa Luton - February 26, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ Matt came to our school about a year ago and gave of himself to our high schoolers trying to find themselves and a future. Matt will live on in his students and always be remembered by us for his ready smile, quick wit and willingness to help his students.

Norman Watt
Ho ho kus School Of Trades

Norman Watt - February 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM