



## Robert A. Matlak

February 13, 1954 - March 29, 2023

Robert Alan Matlak (Bob) departed peacefully to Heaven on Wednesday March 29, 2023 at the age of 69.

Bob is the son of Peggy and George Matlak, and was born on February 13, 1954 in Joliet, Illinois. Devoted husband to his wife of 28 years, Beatrice Matlak (nee Duarte). Together they united in marriage on April 16, 1994, at St. Mary Nativity Church in Joliet. Bob is the loving father to his sons, Richard Hill Jr. and Eric Hill and beloved grandfather to Richard Hill III.

Bob was always a great provider for his family, and even worked after his retirement from Caterpillar Tractor. He worked for the United States Postal Service, and also as a Security Officer for Joliet West Township High School. He would also volunteer at the American Italian Cultural Society in Joliet. Bob was a great friend to many people; he cherished the friendships that he kept for many years of his life. He loved to cook and bake for others. Nobody could make Tiramisu, chocolate chip cookies, or taco Salad as good as Bob. He would always make enough for everyone to enjoy. When outside of the kitchen, he would spend time working in the garden, riding his bike, or playing golf with friends. What Bob looked forward to and enjoyed the most is traveling with his wife Bea, and spending time with his family and friends.

Survived by his mother, Peggy Matlak (nee Chastain), his two sisters, Carol &

Joann and his two brothers, George and Phillip, and by several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, George Edward Matlak, and his grandparents.

The Funeral Services for Robert A. Matlak have been entrusted to Delgado Funeral Chapel.

Visitation: Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 11:00AM – 5:00PM.

A funeral luncheon will also be held downstairs in the banquet room and will begin at 3:00PM. For questions or directions please call 815-774-9220 or visit [Delgadofunerals.com](http://Delgadofunerals.com)

The Matlak family would like to extend a special thank you to our family, nieces and nephews and also Lightways Hospice Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to:

Lightways Hospice Home

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E8182&id=1>

Checks also accepted, please mail your gift to 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, Illinois, 60431.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert A. Matlak*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - April 04, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ *It was with great sadness that we learned of Bob's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and we hope that in a small way they help through these trying times.*  
*Love, Heather, Chris, Quintin & Ireland*

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**Heather Zachara** - April 06, 2023 at 06:23 PM



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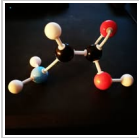
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“ *Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God turn your time of sorrow into peace. May he stay by your side during this difficult time. We are holding you and the family in our hearts and lifting you up in prayer.*

*Christine (Stiles) Davis and Family*

**Christine Davis** - April 05, 2023 at 10:08 AM

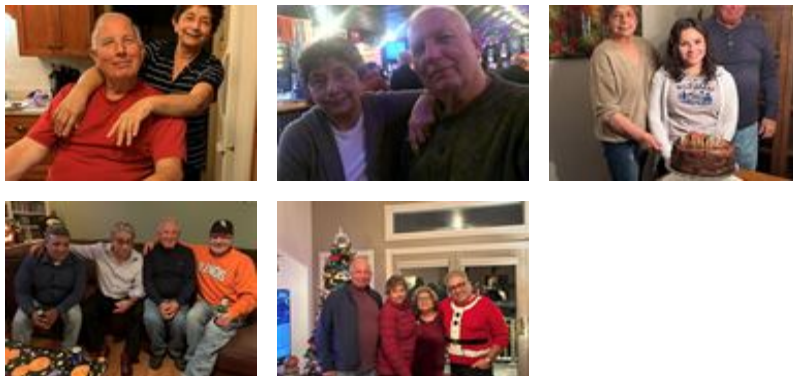


“ *My deepest condolences to Bob's Family. I remember seeing him at Christmas gatherings when I was a child. He was always smiling and laughing. He always made the best taco salad! I will pray for you all during this difficult time. Love India Morales (Davis)*

**India Morales** - April 05, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - April 04, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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“ *The Pierce and Sasso Family. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert A. Matlak.*



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**The Pierce and Sasso Family.** - April 04, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Matlak.*



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April 04, 2023 at 11:03 AM