



## Robert S . Matz, Jr.

July 5, 1963 - January 4, 2020

On Saturday, January 4, 2020, Robert Stephen Matz, Jr. of Mercer, WI, passed away at age 56.

Bob was born on July 5, 1963 in Minocqua, WI to the late Madge and Robert S. Matz, Sr.

Bob graduated from the University of Wisconsin La Crosse with a bachelors degree in accounting, going on to receive certification as a CPA. Bob worked as an auditor for the Wisconsin Credit Union League from 1986 - 1991. He then served as Chief Financial Officer at CitizensFirst Credit Union n/k/a Verve, a Credit Union, from 1991-2016. Bob also served on the Town of Oma Board from 2015 - 2019.

Bob was an avid sportsman who loved hunting, fishing and trap shooting as well as many other outdoor activities. He had a great sense of humor and loved convincing us to go on his adventures – usually followed by the words “trust me” said with that very special grin he had. He was a very loving husband, an amazing father, brother and dedicated friend. He was the ultimate example of perseverance giving us all the ability to stay strong throughout his journey.

Bob is survived by his wife Linda, daughter Tori, son Ethan (Allison), sisters

Deb Karow (Phil), Robin Stippich (Bob), Wendy Hunter (Todd), step-mother Mindy Matz, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

A gathering will begin at 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Bolger Funeral Home Minocqua Chapel, followed by a Celebration of Life at 1:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to UW Carbone Cancer Center  
600 Highland Ave K4/658  
Madison WI 53792-6164

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel  
212 West Chicago Street  
Minocqua, WI 54548  
(715) 356-3200  
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com/>

## Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel  
212 West Chicago Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ To Linda and the entire Matz Family - Carol and I want to express our deepest condolences on your loss. Bob was exceptional; a wonderful family man, a true friend and financial whiz. We'll miss him.

*A donation will be made according to your wishes.*

*Peace and Love -*

*Bob and Carol Hernke*

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**Bob Hernke** - January 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ Tori,  
*I know you've been watching your Dad struggle for the past few years, sad as it was. Now he's free from any afflictions and can be forever comfortable and no longer suffering, lingering, or in any pain. He is at peace now forever. He will remain with you, and be with you always. You'll feel his presence, you'll hear his voice, and you'll see reminders that he is always going to be there with you. ❤️ May God grant him eternal rest, always....he will remain in my prayers, as will you. 🙏*  
*Love you, Tor,*  
*Julie*

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**Julie Courchene** - January 11, 2020 at 07:14 PM

DJ

“ *To the matz family,our thoughts and prayers are with you.Dean,Dalton,Dylan and Megan Jacobson.*

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**dean jacobson** - January 11, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert S . Matz, Jr..*



January 10, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *While vacationing in 2018 my family and I were fortunate enough to spend a day with Bob and Linda and part of the day with Mindy. Bob was great with the kids, especially our daughter who was five at the time. The kids and my wife had a great time meeting Bob and Linda as well as fishing by Mindy's. Thanks for a wonderful day. Now you can fish and hunt all you want my friend. I'll miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family.*

**Doug Hauser** - January 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert S . Matz, Jr..*



January 10, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert S . Matz, Jr..*



January 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM

VB

“ *RIP Bob...  
So sorry Wendy and Family.*



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**Vonnie Braun** - January 09, 2020 at 11:34 AM

OB

“ *Oma Town Board purchased the Emerald Garden  
Basket for the family of Robert S . Matz, Jr..*



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**Oma Town Board** - January 09, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TW

“ *Wendy and Deb,  
So sorry to read of your brother's passing.  
Our sincerest sympathy to your family,  
Lee and Kathy Wilke*

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**The Wilkes** - January 07, 2020 at 10:13 PM

CI

“ *Wendy, so sorry for the loss of your brother. Many thoughts and  
prayers for your family. Cindy (Gahler) McCardle 🙏❤️*

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**cindy** - January 07, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JN

“ I did not have the honor to know Bob. However, three wonderful women in his life, his Mom , sisters Deb and Wendy I did have the honor knowing. He must have been wonderful as those ladies are special. My condolences to everyone. It is such a difficult time in your lives;  
Hugs to all of you.  
God Bless  
Judy Nuland

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**Judy Nuland** - January 07, 2020 at 07:22 PM

PP

Girls, so sorry to hear of you losing your brother. It is very difficult to lose a sibling this young. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Brad and Patty Petersen.

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**patty petersen** - January 07, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SG

Bob was my Boss and Friend. Because of where I am today, I owe to him. He helped me in so many ways. I'll remember our ice fishing trips and the time he invited me over to share a goose he shot. I remember him telling me, with his grin, "watch out for pellets".

I'll never forget you, Bob. Thank you for everything.

Scott

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**Scott Grundy** - January 10, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JB

Linda and family,  
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will miss his wit and humor, but now he can fish and hunt to his heart's content and without pain. Remember all of the great times you shared.  
With much love and sympathy,  
Jo

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**Jo Brantmier** - January 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert S . Matz, Jr..*



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January 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert S . Matz, Jr..*



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January 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Tab And Dawn Hunter lit a candle in memory of Robert S . Matz, Jr.*



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**Tab and dawn hunter** - January 07, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.*  
*Katie Liedtke - Wisconsin Credit Union League*

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**Katie Lietke** - January 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Barbara Pannapacker Phillips Dmd lit a candle in memory of Robert S . Matz, Jr.*



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**Barbara Pannapacker Phillips Dmd** - January 07, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *A great man gone way too soon. He can now fish and hunt for eternity! May the family have peace that passes all understanding*



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**Becky Flanagan** - January 07, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *My condolences to all you ladies. Way to young*

*Robin and Wip*

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**Tom Wipp** - January 07, 2020 at 08:37 AM