



## Douglas Matheson

May 12, 1950 - August 30, 2019

Douglas B. Matheson, 69, born on May 12th 1950 to Joe and Carol (Parker) Matheson in Eugene Oregon. Doug spent the first chapter of his life in Eugene, he graduated from Sheldon High School; where he engaged in a few sport activities but was more interested in history and the day to day news of the world. These interests are where his adventure began. He attended Lane Community College and took classes in business for two years before losing interest completely. His "thirst" for adventure and knowledge grew far beyond the confined walls of his community college. Which soon took him on his first trip across historic Europe, then throughout his life he traveled from the tip of Alaska to the northern borders of Central America.

In 1974 he met the love of his life Carol while on another adventure to South America, they had their first and only child Christy in 1975, and together they spent most of their life in Alaska, Oregon and Washington. He started a career in construction on the North Slope of Alaska on the Alaskan Pipeline which led him throughout South East Alaska. Eventually he started his own business as a general contractor for residential homes. Doug loved building and the challenge of fixing anything that was broken. He and Carol built several of their homes, a float house, a house on an island, a 32' fiberglass boat, a Mexican block house in Mexico to their last home in Arizona. Later he went on to spend the remainder of his life in Mexico and then would move onto his

final resting place in Arizona, where he would pass peacefully with his loving wife of 45 years, by his side. He had a rich and full filling life. Doug is survived by his wife Carol, daughter Christy, 3 grand children Carissa, Sara, Daisy and soon one great grandchild who has yet to be named. A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at the Jericho Faith Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (MT)

Jericho Faith Center  
516 S. Railroad Ave.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Matheson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Ya all my family and friends 🙏 just to cheer everyone he is well loved and happy 😊 someday we will see again! Sharing a smile special time we shared when it came to fishing! God bless you all!*



**christy montero** - August 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *My brother and I were born in Samos Greece. We were 5 children with only a mother. Times were very difficult and our mother gave us up for adoption hoping that we would have a better life. We were adopted by foster parents at the ages of 7 and 8. They did not care for us but only the financial assistance they received from the government. We stayed with them until the age of 18 whereby my brother went off to college and I being one year younger moved to Malden Massachusetts to work as a hairstylist. Although the years passed we stay in touch and in 2002 I took my brother and his daughter to Greece to finally meet our long lost family and visit our roots. I will miss terribly my sweet brother and I pray that he will rest always in peace. Love Dianna*

**Dianna Hoffman** - May 01, 2020 at 03:31 PM

CM

*Dianna you have the wrong Brother here.*

**Carol Matheson** - July 10, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Matheson.*



September 09, 2019 at 07:09 PM

JU

“ *We had great times together.  
Thanks for everything Doug, all your help and input. Love,, Judy*

**judithy2@gmail.com** - September 09, 2019 at 08:25 AM

RP

“ *Love you Doug. Thanks for memories!*

**Ron Paisley** - September 08, 2019 at 09:41 AM

IM

*Doug . Rest In Peace . I know you are in a much better place now , free of pain and sickness . God bless your soul .*

**Ingrid Munoz** - September 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JF

*I have so many fond memories of Doug. Such a smart and capable guy. So much fun on some wild adventures in our earlier days. I love his laugh. Always quick with that great smile. His family was so blessed to have him all these years. God bless you Doug Matheson.*

**James A Fredrickson** - September 11, 2019 at 02:48 AM

LE

*Just found this online looking for address for Carol, I am so sorry for your loss, We were like family for many years, I have missed you all, Thinking of all the family, Bless you all!*

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**Louise Evans** - September 14, 2019 at 04:43 PM

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*Doug was more than a friend, he was my brother. He gave me an intellectual challenge. Because of his determination I did a little better. He was not afraid of a challenge, he learned and moved beyond his fears. I remember the first time I met both Doug and Carol. I was battling the Taku winds near the old library in Juneau. The baby, Christie, was wrapped up snug in a Mexican blanket when they said Hello. Their tenacity and perseverance would always lead them.*

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**Frank Rylak** - April 29, 2021 at 02:59 PM