

# RICHARD J. "DICK" MATTESON

November 19, 1926 - August 30, 2023



Of Upper St. Clair, died peacefully on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, after living a full 96 years of life. Born in Joliet, Illinois, the youngest son of the late Edward and Helen (nee Whitehouse) Matteson. Dick is survived by his wife of 63 years, Stella (nee Majszak); three children, Susan (Robert) Carringer, Mark (Annette) Matteson, both of Dallas, Texas, and Andrew of Pittsburgh; five grandchildren; and numerous

nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his brother and two sisters.

After faithfully serving his country in World War II, Dick was discharged from the Army and attended both the Joliet Junior College and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, graduating with an accounting degree. He joined Price Waterhouse as a CPA in the Chicago Office and had a rewarding lifelong professional career, developing cost accounting systems and providing related consulting services to various industries. Although Dick spent most of his career in the Price Waterhouse Pittsburgh Office, he offered business advice on a worldwide basis to his global clientele.

Growing up during the Great Depression, Dick learned early the value of providing for others less fortunate than him leading to his extraordinarily generous nature. When he wasn't engaging in private philanthropic endeavors, Dick enjoyed playing tennis, playing his clarinet as a Founding Member of the Community Band South and spending time with Stella traveling to see their ever-growing family. Dick will be remembered for his humble nature, amusing sense of humor and affectionate grin.

One of Dick's proudest moments was when he established an endowed scholarship, The Richard J. Matteson Accounting Scholarship, at the Joliet Junior College providing funds annually to students that exhibit an interest in the field of accounting. As such and in lieu of flowers or other emoluments, contributions to Dick's Scholarship are gratefully received augmenting the monies available further fostering his generosity to those who want to explore their accounting education. Donations can be made by contacting Kristin Mulvey, Executive Director, JJC Foundation, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Illinois 60431 or by calling 815.280.2353.

A celebration of Dick's life will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Family and friends welcomed from 1-4 p.m. immediately followed by a memorial service from 4-4:30 p.m. including full Masonic Funeral Service Rituals at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray (724.941.3211). Inurnment will take place at a later date in Illinois. Please view or add tributes at [www.beinhauer.com](http://www.beinhauer.com).

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