



Lance Ross Matherne

January 3, 2026

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August 21, 1951 – January 3, 2026

Lance Ross Matherne, 74, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, passed away peacefully at his home on January 3, 2026.

Born on August 21, 1951, in Houma, Louisiana, Lance was known for his quick wit and his ability to tell a Cajun joke like no other. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for four years, beginning in 1970, and was honorably discharged in 1974.

Following his military service, Lance enjoyed a successful career in drafting. In 1975, he began working alongside his brothers, Larry and Mark, at Matherne & Matherne Drafting Services, Inc. He later continued his career with Boos Navarre Consulting Engineers, where he eventually retired.

Lance loved life on the Gulf Coast, where he found joy in boating with family and savoring fresh seafood. In retirement, he devoted countless hours to building detailed model cars and airplanes for display, a hobby that brought him great pride and satisfaction.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Teresa Matherne; sisters Linda

Ledbetter (Don), Deanna Webb (Tommy), and Debra Fabre (Chris); brother Mark Matherne (Susan); his son, Chris Matherne; stepdaughters Nicole Woerner (Allen) and Allison Klatt (Tim); five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eustace Matherne; his mother, Velia Lucille Dupre Matherne Pavlu; brothers Larry E. Matherne, Glynn Matherne, and Vaugh Matherne; sister Nona Matherne Herbert; and his daughter, Candice Dawn Matherne.

Lance will be deeply missed and forever remembered by his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew by the Sea on January 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. 17263 Fort Morgan Road, Gulf Shores, AL 36542.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew By the Sea
17263 FORT MORGAN ROAD
GULF SHORES, AL 36542
(251) 968-3900

Tribute Wall

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“ So glad I was able to talk with you the day before you left us. You were such a great brother to me. Growing up and working along side you was the best. We laughed soooo hard at our jokes.....(Mark Matherne)

Mark Matherne - January 24 at 10:21 AM

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“ He was always smiling as we rounded the corner! What a great example of a joyful heart ❤️ Thomas, Monica, Graydon, and Elouise

Monica Cotton - January 08 at 07:55 PM