



Matthias J Grundtner

March 4, 1929 - June 26, 2018

Formerly of Roseville, St. Cloud, Arden Hills, MN and Winter Haven, FL seasonally.

Physicist, teacher, inventor, engineer, and entrepreneur. Grew up in St. Paul in Rice Street neighborhood. Served our country in the Air Force as a radiological physicist and scientist. Worked at Honeywell, Litton, Sperry Univac, Nortronics. Named on several patents. Founded Applied Design Co., Data Recording Technology, and Precision Coatings, Inc. which is still operating in St. Paul.

Matt was a brilliant, accomplished and patient man with love, compassion, and tolerance in his heart. With a twinkle in his eye, he grabbed every ounce of gusto from life and maintained a persistent, positive, forward-looking attitude on his journey in life. He was a dedicated family man and exemplary father. He endured the passing of his first wife early in life to pursue 2 additional long and loving marriages. He could fix or build just about anything. Loved touring the US in motor homes and traveled to Europe on business and pleasure. He especially cherished trips to visit his cousins in Apetlon, Austria where his father was born. He enjoyed aviation and aircraft including a sport light plane he flew into his 80's. Former member of the Knights of Columbus and Past Grand Knight.

Preceded in death by wife, Elaine; wife, Mary Lou; wife, Hope Hutt; sons, Martin John and Dennis; great-grandson, Vincent Babudro.

Survived by children, Donald (Julie), Debbie (wife of Dennis), Sharon, Diane

(Tim Compton d.), Jeffery (Fannella), James, Patti, and Linda (Randy Lamb). Stepchildren, from Mary Lou: Kathy Aronson (Larry), David Pleasants, Donna Issac (Matt), Mike Pleasants (Sheila), Tom Pleasants (d.). Anne Reirdon (Jim) and Steve Pleasants (Caryn). Stepchildren from Hope Hutt: Mike Hutt (Sherri), Tim Hutt (Darla) and Cathy Hoefer (Ralph). 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild. Many other step-grandchildren and great step-grandchildren.

Visitation Sunday, July 1st from 2-6 PM with a 5:00 PM Eulogy and time for sharing Words of Remembrance-open to all. Feel free to prepare a written memory to be posted on a display board, at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM (visitation one hour prior) at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH; 835 - 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton with a luncheon to follow.

Burial is at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on Tuesday, July 3rd at 10:15 AM (Assembly Lane #5)

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Sorry to hear about Mat. He was the BEST baseball coach ever.

Roger L. Pastwa - July 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ May you always soar! Never forget you. Eddies son here.

Christopher Todd Grundtner - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your loss Donna and the Grundtner family. Matt was such a wonderful person to know. My prayers, thoughts and hugs are with all of you during this difficult time. He will always be watching over you and you meet again.

Katie Rose - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ To the Grundtner kids... I am so sorry to read the passing of Matt and shocked to see Dennis had passed away last July. I know what your going threw, I will be up there in July to bury my Mom on her birthday, July 19th. So sorry for what you have to go threw, at least you guys have each other to help threw it. Good Luck

Corky Polnaszek - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of Matt. I very much enjoyed working with him in the short time I was at PrecisionCoatings. He was very well liked and respected by myself and all the other employees. Best wishes also to all of his family. Respectfully, John

John Parsons - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *May you rest peacefully and your ki d and gentle spirit meet again with Hopie. We will miss you dearly Matty. Milissa, niece of Hopie Hutt*

Milissa Johnson - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Dad Matt- You helped me buy my first car- a clutch! Then taught me how to drive it. You rescued me several times on the side of the road with a series of junker cars (once at 4am) and preceded to help me get them fixed as I looked at you with clueless eyes regarding the problem as you patiently explained. Your love for the little grandchildren was visible in the twinkle of your eyes as you drove them behind the lawn mower amid squeals of delight. Then off to the swing, then to the pool, and the slide with Grandpa with the big Splash! But most of all you loved my Mom and shared happiness, dancing, traveling. Thanks for it all. Love & Peace- Annie*

Anne Pleasants-Rierdon - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Matt held such an important place in so many people's hearts. He will be missed very much.*

Kathleen Aronson and Laurence Aronson - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Matt was a very important person in my life. He loved my mom with every ounce of his being. He treated her like a queen. And she loved him more than life itself. It was a true love story. I wish everybody could experience the kind of love they had for each other. Matt and Hope are now together for eternity. Thank you Matty for loving my mom the way you did I will miss you very much and I love you. I'm glad I have a loving and quite large extended family to help keep the memories of you and Mom alive. You both lived life to the fullest. Till we meet again*

Cathy Hoefler - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM