



Raymond Matthyssens

August 11, 1956 - January 4, 2025

Raymond C. Matthyssens, age 68, of Ephrata, WA, passed away in January 2025. Born in Arlington, WA, in August 1956, Raymond was the son of Roy and Wanda Matthyssens.

Raymond served in the U.S. Army from 1973 to 1976 and later became a trucker, a profession he proudly worked in for many years. He was a passionate outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. Raymond also enjoyed working in his shop, where he spent countless hours building and crafting with his son, Chris, and his grandson, Tanner. Together, they created amazing projects, from hot rods to trikes, and other metal creations that became a testament to his craftsmanship and love for hands-on work.

Raymond was also known for his loving bond with his pet pig, Junior, who brought much joy to his life.

He is survived by his son, Chris, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, all of whom he cherished deeply. Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Wanda Matthyssens; two brothers, Roy and Ronald; a sister, Missy; and his daughter, Dayna R. Cunningham.

A private memorial service will be announced at a later date for those that wish to celebrate his life and honor his legacy by sharing memories, pictures, and stories about Ray.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of Ray's friends in his final days. We thank you for your time and support and for helping us keep his days busy and his mind occupied. A very special thanks to his AA group.

Ray's jokes and laughter will truly be missed.

"We hope you're catching those big fish up in the Heavens now Dad and Grandpa."

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss ray will be missed by all who knew him!! We had a lot of fun back in the day, wish we would have had y'all over for a swim in the pool and BBQ miss ya and love ya brother we will never forget you, when I get to heaven I will look you up !!!

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