



## Matthew Curran Sr.

November 16, 1933 - February 27, 2026

Matthew Joseph Curran passed away on February 27, 2026, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Matthew was born November 16, 1933 in Farmingdale, LI, NY, to Viola E. (Young) and

Matthew A. Curran. He graduated in 1951 from Stroudsburg High School and 1960 from

East Stroudsburg University. He served in the U. S. Army for 3 years during the Korean

Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1955. He taught high school science for 2

years before entering industry for employment that sent he and his entire family to Hong

Kong and Singapore establishing manufacturing facilities. He joined East Stroudsburg

University in 1972 and retired as Director of Facilities after 25 years in 1997. He enjoyed

living and traveling full time in a recreational vehicle visiting all 49 continental states,

Canada and Mexico. He also traveled to Hawaii and 21 countries on 4 continents.

Matthew was a member of St. Matthew's parish, East Stroudsburg, PA. He was a

member of the East Stroudsburg University Alumni Assoc., a past member the East Stroudsburg Elks and the American Legion. He was also a member of several motor home clubs including the Escapees, Good Sam, Family Motor Coach Association, Passport America and two membership RV Park systems. Matthew was predeceased by his loving wife and life partner of 51 years, 5 months, Annetta C. DeSanto in May of 2007 and by his son Kevin T. of Broken Arrow, OK in January 2005. He is survived by: his son Matthew J. Jr. and wife, Karen Bakke of Broken Arrow, OK, his son Timothy A. and his wife, Diana Finnerty of Northampton, PA, his daughter Anita M. Pecoraro and her husband, Robert of Fort Myers, FL, his son Joseph P. and his wife, Janice Sandt of Stroud Township, PA, and by his daughter-in-law Melodie Curran Evans of Broken Arrow, He is also survived by fifteen Grandchildren, sixteen Great Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Matthew was an organ and tissue donor. He will be interred in Laurelwood Cemetery, Stroudsburg, PA. The family will hold a private memorial service at a time and location to be determined. The family suggests any donations be to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dr Sandler, Stephanie and Giles. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Matthew Curran Sr..



Dr Sandler, Stephanie and Giles. - March 07 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Dr Sandler, Stephanie and Giles. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Curran Sr..

Dr Sandler, Stephanie and Giles. - March 07 at 12:01 PM

KS

“ Kenny and Ann Schultz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew Curran Sr..



Kenny and Ann Schultz - March 06 at 09:20 AM

DV

“ Dale Barb Dustin Stevie Alex Viviana purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew Curran Sr..



Dale Barb Dustin Stevie Alex Viviana - March 02 at 06:05 PM