
Donald Matheson(1923 - 2013)



Donald Kenneth Matheson, January 31, 1923 November 29, 2013 Donald Kenneth Matheson was born on January 31, 1923, and left this earth on November 29, 2013. He was born in Salt Creek, Wyoming to parents Donald Patrick and Mary Thompson Matheson. His family moved to Kremmling, Colorado in 1930, and in 1941 he graduated from Kremmling High School. Ken moved with his family to Tonkawa, Oklahoma that year and he attended college at what is now Northern Oklahoma College, receiving an Associate Degree. In 1942, he joined the U.S. [Army](#) Air Corps and served in northern Africa. He was later recalled into service and served in the [Korean War](#), being stationed in Denver, Colorado. On August 19, 1950, Ken married Margaret Melinda White. They had two sons, Donald Kurt Matheson, and Scott Hillman Matheson. Ken worked for Conoco, Inc. for 34 years, most of that time in the Mineral Lease Records Department, where he made life-long friendships with his special co-workers. He was a long-time parishioner at Grace Episcopal Church in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Ken and Marge moved to Dallas, Texas in 2005. Ken was

preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Madge and Art Giles, and his son, Kurt Matheson. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marge Matheson, his son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Betsy Sargent Matheson, his two grandchildren, James Kenneth Matheson and Hannah Julia Matheson, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. The family plans a memorial and columbarium interment service at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Dallas, Texas in the near future. In lieu of flowers, anyone who desires to make a gift in his memory is asked to donate to a [charity of their choice](#) , or to Grace Episcopal Church (109 North 13th Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601).

