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**T**erry Lee Mather, age 73, of Lehigh Acres, FL passed away unexpectedly on January 13, 2021 as a result of complications following a stroke. He was born in Madison, WI, the son of Richard and Elaine (Gerling) Mather. He married the love of his life, Mary Lou Campbell, in March of 1968. The 53 year marriage blessed them with two daughters.

Terry served during Vietnam in the Army's 25th Infantry Division. He was awarded many medals including two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts, and the Army Commendation Medal of Valor. After Vietnam, he began working in the housing and truss industry. His work took him from being a draftsman to plant manager and across seven states.

He was a family man, a loving and caring husband, father, and papa. He also had a great love for his dogs, Jethro and Elly Mae. He may have acted like he didn't want pets, but he always treated them like his children. When he was not working on the house or watching sports, he enjoyed going on cruises with his wife. He enjoyed gathering with friends and playing cards weekly. Over the years he has made many friends, and was always willing to lend them a hand. You could tell how much he liked a person by how much he teased them.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Terry is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of the home; daughters Terra (Ed) Husar of West Des Moines, IA; Melissa (Rob) Long of Olathe KS; grandchildren Marlee, Noah, Ella, Grady, and Annalynn; brother Mike Mather of Oxford, WI.

Per Terry's wishes there will not be a service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Caloosa Humane Society P.O. Box 2337, LaBelle FL 33975 or [www.caloosahumanesociety.org](http://www.caloosahumanesociety.org).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mather family.



January 19 at 5:46 AM



**Elaine Streeter** posted:

The memories of times with "Turkey, Mary Lou, ex and myself should be in a movie. Where should I start? The dunk in the tank at St Agnes Church picnic, setting all the alarm clocks to go off at mall in Milwaukee, visit to St Louis with Terry driving without a map and having to eat at a McDonalds(now this was 40 years ago and no such thing as a gps). What a joy to have have had this man as a friend and neighbor!Elaine Streeter

January 18 at 4:07 PM



**Doris Hammer** posted:

Terry Friday night cards will never be the same without you. Your score keeping, keeping Ruthie honest, (lol) and the fun we all had will never be the same without you there. You will be greatly missed by us all! So glad to have gotten to know you. Still unbelievable that you are gone!Your friends Earl and Doris

January 18 at 9:04 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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