



# Donald Dean Matthews

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**D**onald Dean Matthews was born on March 11, 1957 in Vandalia, Illinois to Dean & Thelma Darlan Matthews.

He died on May 23, 2011 at his home in Portland at the age of 54.

Donald was educated in Illinois and was one in a family of 13. He moved to Oregon as a young man living in the area most of his life until moving to Portland in 2008.

He married Debra Housley on June 21, 1986 at the Beaver Homes Grange Hall.

Donald had worked as a welder for Oregon Steel Company.

Survivors include: Wife: Debra Matthews; 5 Children: Rachel, Travis & Seana Matthews, Katie Hamilton, Robin Tice; Siblings: Mike, Gary, Larry, Roger, Charles, Deanna, Judy, Bev & Elsie; 7 grandchildren.

Memorial service: Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Beaver Homes Grange Hall at 1:00 PM

on-line condolences may be sent to the family at [www.columbiafh.com](http://www.columbiafh.com)

Columbia Funeral Home-Directors



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

No it was not forgotten, it was all totally covered during the services.. that kim was his first love and when they split up it hit him hard. may they both rest in peace.##imported-begin##seana matthews##imported-end##

June 6 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May GOD BLESS YOU and your family and friends! Sorry you forgot Don was married to Kim Cranford in 1976? They had Travis in 1977!##imported-begin##Kari Cranford - Bainbridge ##imported-end##

June 4 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Its hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a part of the best years of his life. Hold on to your memories , and let them guide you during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Jan and Chuck Stein##imported-end##

June 3 at 5:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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