

Francis Christopher "Aloysius" Marthaller
12/02/1955 - 9/04/2022

Francis was born in Hoquiam, Washington, on December 2, 1955. He was the youngest of eight children, and was baptized through the Catholic Church, "Our Lady of Good Hope," before moving down to Toledo, Oregon. Where he, and the large Marthaller family resided.

In his high school days, Francis was well known in the community he grew up in, as an outstanding student, athlete, and friend. He was voted both "most talented" and "best dressed" his senior year. He Lettered in varsity football, varsity basketball, varsity baseball and track.

Shortly after high school graduation Francis married his high school sweetheart, Mindy. On November 20, 1976, at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Toledo. This church held significant value to Francis, his father helped construct it 14 years before and Francis received his first holy communion at St. Patrick's on Mothers Day 1962 to celebrate the opening of the church doors.

Francis and Mindy remained in Toledo the greater part of their life together. With their three boys, Tony, Michael and Bobby.

After his first year of college at Southern Oregon state, Francis accepted a position with the Georgia Pacific Toledo mill in 1974 as sparehand on No.1 paper machine, unknowingly kickstarting a life long career with Georgia Pacific. He was a member of the AWPPW Local 13 as part of Bargaining board, the chair of the pension committee and standing committee, as well as holding the positions of financial secretary and treasurer. He was also the AWPPW, Oregon area representative for the job analysis and the Worker's Compensation committees. Holding these positions with the local union gave Francis a great sense of pride in knowing that he was helping his community and union brothers. Certainly, one of the many highlights of his paper making career was when he was offered a management position as employee relations manager in 1998.

Francis began coaching youth sports, while he was still in high school, beginning with football basketball and baseball. He spent 25 years being involved in the Toledo Junior league basketball program. During his final 10 years of coaching with the Junior League program, Francis acted as Director of the league. It was an absolute delight to Francis watching the Jr League flourish from 70-80 participating boys to over 300 boys and girls from the surrounding Toledo, Siletz and Eddyville areas. Being a part of the league also gave Francis the opportunity to most proudly coach all three of his sons, and several of his nephews.

In 2003 Francis enrolled into Eastern Oregon University, and in 2007 graduated with his Bachelors degree. Majoring in Business, and minoring in Psychology. Being a college graduate was a shinning moment for Francis.

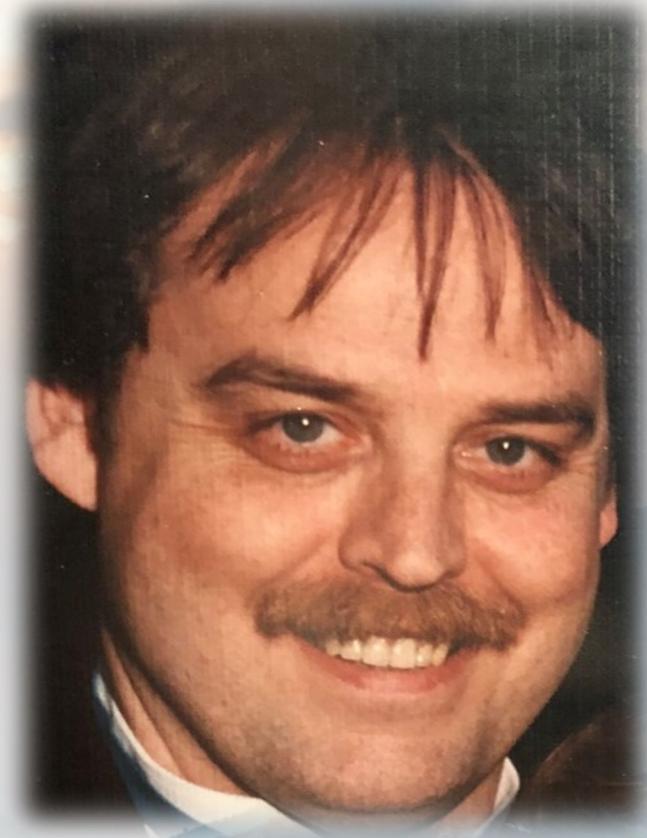
As many of his closest friends and family members know Francis excelled in academics, athletics, and pretty much anything he set his mind on doing, he achieved and conquered. This can be seen by his many awards, certificates of achievements of excellence, and congratulations. Including when he so proudly made the Dean's list at Eastern Oregon University in 2006.

He loved to talk sports with anyone that would listen. I recently learned that in his first year of college he had a professor that couldn't understand how he was passing his Monday night class since he was never in attendance. Francis exclaimed that he had previously completed the course work while still in High School and his reasoning for his absence was that he didn't want to miss Monday night football!

Proud husband, father, brother and grandfather Francis took great joy in watching his children and grandchildren grow, learn and mostly learn to play sports. Most recently becoming a great grandpa was certainly joyous, and he delighted in hearing about his great grand children.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Francis Christopher "Aloysius" Marthaller

1955-2022

*Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.
I have only slipped away
into the next room.
Nothing has happened.
Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you. You, and the old life
that we share so fondly together
is untouched, unchanged.
What ever we were to each other,
that we are still.
Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of Solemnity, or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the
little jokes we shared together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household
word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort,
with out the ghost of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight.
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just round the corner.
All is well.*

-Unknown

In Loving Memory of
**Francis Christopher
“Aloysius” Marthaller**

Age 66

BORN

*December 2, 1955
Hoquiam, Washington*

ENTERED INTO REST

*September 4, 2022
Albany, Oregon*

REVEREND

Mariano Escano

PIANIST

Nushia Lake

VOCALIST

Jake Duda

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*September 23, 2022 at 11:00am.
St. Mary's Parrish
815 Broadalbin St. SW
Albany, OR 97322*

*Reception immediately following
at Marthaller residence*