

His Other Love

Am I a fool to think
that somewhere in this life
there is a man somewhere
who loves only the one that's his wife?

Our marriage seemed to start
in just that perfect way,
but my husband found another love
and somehow went astray.

He says he'll always love me
and I know that he does care,
but in order to keep him at my side
his love I'll always have to share.

I'll never win all his love
no matter what I do.
I know I must accept the fact
that I am number two.

They say number two tries harder,
but try and try as I might,
I'll never hold that number one spot,
It's just a losing fight.

With this other love of his
I simply can't compete.
I've tried in oh so many ways,
but always ended in defeat.

So I will go on sharing him
as I've always done so far,
with a ton and a half of machinery
he so lovingly calls his race car.

by: Connie Nannemann



HONORING THE LIFE OF



EINAR MATHESON

JUNE 10, 1947

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DECEMBER 24, 2025



Einar Matheson, 78, was born on June 10, 1947, in Gillette Wyoming where he was born and raised. Einar went home to the Lord on December 24, 2025, surrounded by the love of the family and community he faithfully served throughout his life. Einar was shaped early by his parents, Edward and Leona (Arnce) Matheson, who instilled in him the values of hard work, faith, and a deep care for others. Those lessons never left him. They showed up in how he worked, how he spoke to people, and how he lived his faith every single day. He attended high school and some college before stepping fully into the life of a mechanic, a calling that fit him perfectly. Cars were more than machines to Einar; they were stories, challenges, and connections. He loved the grease on his hands, the satisfaction of a job done right, and the sound of an engine coming back to life. Winning an NHRA Wally in Denver was one of his proudest moments, not just for the trophy, but for the memories he made during that time; to only a few months ago fulfilling his lifelong dream of racing in an organized drag race in his hometown with friends and family close by. On February 17, 1971, Einar married Janet Nannemann, the love of his life. Together they built a home full of faith, laughter, and loyalty. He was a devoted husband, a proud father to Steven Paul (Dawn), James Einar, and Michael Patrick (Cari), and a loving grandfather to Madeline, Olivia, Franklin, Leona, Aaila, Kaleb, Libby, Allison, and Aerie ~ each one dearly held in his heart. Einar truly never met a stranger. He welcomed people easily, listened fully, and never judged. He had special respect for Veterans. His faith was steady and sincere. He loved his church, his church family, and the quiet holiness of shared prayer and shared meals. He once said that the best meal he ever had was one that had been “blessed”, because gratitude mattered more to him than abundance. Loyal, outgoing, and generous, Einar lived a life of service to his family, and community, serving on the American Legion Post 42 Drill Team, his faith, and the work he loved. Though we miss him dearly, we take comfort in knowing he rests in peace, welcomed home by grace, and will be remembered every time an engine turns over, a prayer is whispered, or a table gathers in thanks.

Condolences can be sent in care to Gillette Memorial Chapel at 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716. If you feel led to make a donation in Einar's name to the American Legion Post 42 Drill Team in Gillette Wyoming, the family would appreciate it immensely. Memorials may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716.



FUNERAL SERVICE

Central Baptist Church

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 2, 2026

OFFICIANT

Pastor Jeremy Gilbert

CASKETBEARERS

Paul Matheson | James Matheson
Mike Matheson | Franklin Matheson
Kaleb Cochran | Chris Hogan

SONGS

“The Old Rugged Cross”
“Amazing Grace”
“It is Well”

INTERMENT

Mount Pisgah Cemetery
Gillette, Wyoming

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion
Post 42 Drill Team

The family invites you to a time of fellowship and luncheon held at the American Legion following the funeral service.

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