



## Thomas Charles Matkin Jr.

April 10, 1932 - August 21, 2017

Thomas Charles Matkin Jr. was born on April 10, 1932 in Magdalena, New Mexico. He passed away on August 21, 2017 in Bakersfield, California.

Thomas is survived by his sister: Peggie Louise Welsch, of Garden Grove, CA., his son: Henry L. Woodall, of Bakersfield, CA., and his daughters: Sherry L. Thomas and husband Lavoice Thomas of Houston, TX., Peggy M. Patrick and Ulus Patrick of Ohio, and Georgianna H. Thompson of Bakersfield, CA.

He left a legacy of 17 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas Charles Matkin Sr., and Sylvia Matkin, his two sons: Thomas Charles Matkins III, and Harold Ray Matkin, and his sister: Bobbie Rae Pritchard.

Thomas will be buried with full military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Arvin Cemetery

15543 S. Vineland ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary  
531 California Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
1 (661) 323-3339  
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

## Memorial Service

**AUG 30.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary  
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Bakersfield, CA 93304  
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## Graveside

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

PE

“ Miss you so much dad.

Peggy - June 23, 2020 at 04:33 PM

PE

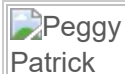
“ Another one of those days dad, I sure miss you just wouldn't like to hear your voice. 😔❤️🤔❤️

Peggy - May 22, 2019 at 08:39 PM

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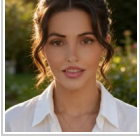
“ Dad, one of those day where I'm missing you so much it's the knot in the throat and the tears that flow, I love you dad.

Peggy Patrick - February 07, 2019 at 09:55 AM

Peggy Patrick

“ Dad, it's almost been a year but seems like last week I was with you at the nursing home, it killed me to have to leave you there I just wanted you to get up and come home with me, I got to rub your beautiful silver hair so soft and shinny you always kept it looking top shape 😊 I miss so many things about you I can't even began to tell them all, but the one thin is in the last few years you began to say “ I love you too” when I would tell you that's something you'd never done in my whole life, I love you Dad in a way you'll never know.

Peggy Patrick - August 17, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ All the lunches dad that we had together I will cherish till God calls me home. The shoes salesman at Gemco who knew me well thanks to you. The strawberry pies from work, and the dodger game you took me too. Countless loans, cars ,and vacations!



Georgianna Honey - October 03, 2017 at 01:57 PM

LB

“ Had a fun time in Vegas with you and Bobbie...Peace be your journey..

Linda Aguon Bogue - September 06, 2017 at 02:04 PM

ST

“ What Happens In Vegas Stays in Vegas !  
Thanks for the memories dad.

Sherry Thomas - August 29, 2017 at 11:33 PM

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“ Peggy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Charles Matkin Jr.



Peggy - August 29, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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**Peggy** - August 29, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Charles Matkin Jr..



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August 29, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ From The Musick Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas Charles Matkin Jr..



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**From The Musick Family** - August 29, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Soooo ... my very first memory of Uncle Sonny was when I was 15-16 and going steady with his Handsome Nephew, Gary ...Uncle Sonny took us out Frog Hunting on the Land Company Just past The Ranch 🤪 He 'Stabbed' a couple GIANT Bull Frogs onto a frog catching pole ... we took them back to the ranch where granny cleaned them out and fried up frog legs ! They did taste like chicken ! 😊  
Always loved listening to Uncle Sonny's stories and hearing his laugh ❤️

Margie Pritchard - August 28, 2017 at 05:41 PM

AB



I remember visiting uncle Sonny and him frying up breaded okra. Yum! Can't forget that pretty silver pompadour hair! ❤️

alison beitzell-mendiola - August 28, 2017 at 09:54 PM

PE

I know on holidays Hollywood had better watch out because he'd dress to kill!!!!❤️

Peggy - August 29, 2017 at 09:29 PM



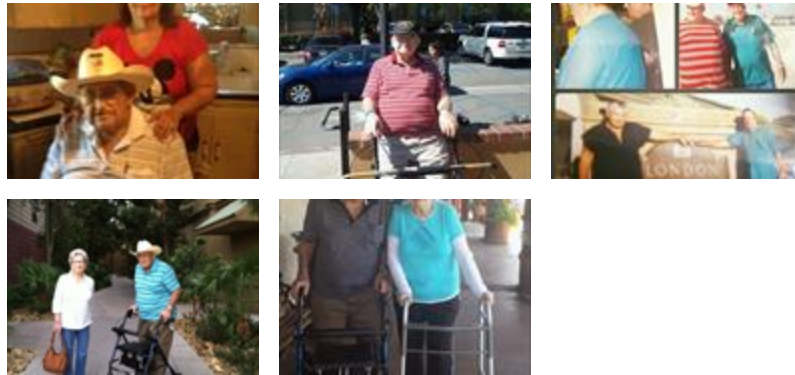
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August 28, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album Thomas Matkin Jr.



Peggy - August 28, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ Peggy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Matkin Jr.



Peggy - August 28, 2017 at 07:41 AM

PD

“ When I was a little girl I think in kindergarten or 1st grade dad would come home from work about 3:30 I'd run to meet him at the car he always had me a strawberry crush and a cherry mash💜💔

Peggy Patrick ( Daughter) - August 26, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Thomas Matkin Jr.*



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**Mission Funeral Home** - August 25, 2017 at 06:11 PM