



## Rev. Daniel Mattson

June 14, 1943 - November 15, 2011

Rev. Leonard Daniel (Dan) Mattson, age 68, passed away on November 15, 2011. He was a resident of Arcadia, FL for 10 years before moving to North Port. He was a social studies teacher, Lutheran Minister, social worker and counselor. As Head Chaplain at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, IN, Head Chaplain at Sheboygan Memorial Hospital in WI and Hospice Chaplain, he was able to help so many with grief management and drug and alcohol counseling. Dan retired from the Dept of Juvenile Justice in DeSoto County after a career of aiding others.

Dan was a ham operator, a fisherman and was a football enthusiast who enjoyed High School, College and Pro games. He especially enjoyed the Packers.

Dan is survived by his wife of 44 years, Rebecca Mattson and his son Matthew and daughter-in-law Mandy Mattson, all of North Port. He was preceded in death by his brother Ernest Mattson.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 1pm in the Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Arcadia, FL. Pastor Kenneth Redmann of Lutheran Church of the Cross of Port Charlotte will conduct the service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ If someone was to mention Dan's name, I always thought to myself "now there is one nice gentlemen." I think I will never forget the day Dan took his upgrade tests and how excited he was when he passed his Extra Class exam. I, along with many of the other hams, will miss him and his baritone voice on the repeaters. May God bless and watch over y'all in your time of need.

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