

**Vernon Mathiesen, 70**

**Sept. 26, 1939 - Dec. 26, 2009**

**LOUDON, TN** — Vernon L. Mathiesen, age 70, of Tellico Village in Loudon, TN passed away at home December 26, 2009 after a year long battle with lung cancer.

Vernon was preceded in death by parents Virgil and Kathryn and nephews Ronald & Randall Woodin and Kristopher Mathiesen. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carol Mathiesen; sons Bradley of Knoxville, TN, Jeff of Commerce, MI, sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren Craig, Kathryn, Grant and Brett of Northville, MI; Doug, Danna, Colton and Caitlyn of Byron Center, MI; brother Don, his

wife Tomi of Castle Rock, CO and their children Kim and Mike; Mike's children Sydnie and Logan; and sister Carol Woodin and her husband Dennis of Harlan.

Vern grew up in Harlan, and graduated from Dana College in 1963. He joined Burroughs Corporation as the youngest salesperson with a college degree in the Office Products Group where he advanced to Branch Mgr in Grand Rapids, MI. In 1977, he became a franchise owner for Robert Half International (RHI) in Michigan until 1986 when RHI reacquired franchises and hired him as area manager for West Michigan, then for the State of Michigan from 1991-1994. From 1994-1995 he was area manager of South Florida. Vern retired to Tellico Village in Loudon, TN in 1995.

The family received friends Saturday, January 2, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. with a service following at 2:30 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Tellico Village Chapel with Rev. Tim Meadows officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The American Cancer Society or the The Arthritis Foundation. The family welcomes memories and messages in their guestbook online at [clickfuneralhome.com](http://clickfuneralhome.com).



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