



He was born in Fort Ord, 1961. Matt and Sheryl were high school sweethearts. They have two daughters.

He had a successful flooring business for over 20 years and knew Salinas as home.

Matt and Sheryl joined the Reserve in 2002 and continued contributing through participation in the next box project as well as the annual water-bird surveys. Birding was a passion. Matt also enjoyed photography - the bees and the lupine flower are from his camera during a field trip to Hunter Ligget. The Reserve will miss him.

