



Waldorf Emerson "Wally" Matthews

August 6, 1936 - February 2, 2017

Saluda, SC

Waldorf "Wally" Matthews

Waldorf Emerson "Wally" Matthews, 80, died Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Self Regional Medical Center.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Lynwood Pierce and Lydia Bernice Ruff Matthews, he was the husband of Edith Adeline Brown Matthews. Mr. Matthews was retired from the South Carolina National Guard, 122 Engineer Company in Saluda, SC and retired from Fulmer Building Supply. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church and was a charter member with Hollywood Ruritan Club.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Adeline Brown Matthews, two sons, Russell Emerson Matthews (Marsha Tucker) and Patrick Earl Matthews both of Saluda, two daughters, Joye Matthews Smith (Ricky) and Donna Matthews Porter both of Saluda, two sisters, Faye Matthews Jones of Saluda and Jewel Matthews Price of Gilbert, a brother, Donald E. Matthews of Saluda, seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way.

Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by two brothers, Lynwood A. "Buster"

Matthews and Lindsey Ray Matthews and a half-sister, Katherine Black.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Sunday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017 at Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Jarrod Marshall officiating. Interment will follow in Wally Matthews Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 2226 Denny Hwy., Saluda, SC 29138, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or to the Boys Farm, P.O. Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108.

Cemetery Details

Wally Matthews Cemetery

2264 Denny Highway
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

FEB 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
2226 Denny Highway
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *fay, thinking of you and family during this trying time....am so sorry.....raiford power*

john power - February 20, 2017 at 07:39 PM

GH

“ *So sorry to hear of Wally's passing. May God comfort you all during this grieving time. I always thought the world of Wally. Gale Bishop Hughes. galehughes63@yahoo.com*

Gale Bishop Hughes - February 07, 2017 at 07:40 AM

GP

“ *I was saddened by the passing of Wally Matthews. I served in the National Guard with him and always found him to be friendly and understanding toward us younger soldiers who found ourselves in a new and unfamiliar environment. He made us feel welcomed and at ease. He was really a good person and will be in a better place.*

With Respect and deepest sympathy,

*Gerald B. Powell
(Pooh Bear)*

Gerald B. Powell - February 05, 2017 at 09:50 PM

SD

“ *So sorry for the loss of a wonderful and respected man of God. In my prayers for the family.
Sandra Day*

Sandra Day - February 05, 2017 at 09:53 AM

RA

“ *A good man, He will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Robert and Shirley Adams

Robert Adams - February 04, 2017 at 11:41 PM

KL

“ *Prayers for Mr. Wally's family at this time.*

Keith Lester - February 04, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ *Sorry to hear of Wally's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the family.*

Jewell Scott - February 04, 2017 at 01:43 PM

GC

“ *Jimmy and I were so sad to hear of Wally's passing. We both always thought so much of Wally. He was a very good man! You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gail & Jimmy Campbell - February 03, 2017 at 06:51 PM

SM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Anthony & Sebrena Matthews*

Sebrena Matthews - February 03, 2017 at 03:22 PM