



Dan E. Mathis

June 30, 1934 - August 24, 2024

Dan E. Mathis, age 90, of Merrillville, IN, passed away on August 24, 2024. He was born in Gary, Indiana on June 30, 1934. Dan graduated from Tolleston High School. He was drafted to the Army from 1957-1959. Dan was employed by E.J. & E Railroad for 44 years as a carman. He enjoyed bowling, Elvis gospel music, football and baseball games. Dan loved the Cubs and Notre Dame football. He was an excellent dancer and was a Bingo caller at the Gary Moose Lodge. Dan was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Crown Point, IN. He loved his grandkids and was always joking with them and talking about the old days. Dan enjoyed being outside and working in his yard. He was a very humble and caring man who was good to everyone he met. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Garland Mathis and Helen (nee Hesford) Mathis; brothers: Wayne (Lois) Mathis, Tom (Margaret) Mathis; sisters: Joann Harrington, Delores (Emil) Dzurko. Dan is survived by his son, Dan (Jeanette) Mathis, Jr.; daughters: Vicki (Lance) Smith, Lori (Bob) Rusak, Sherry (Steve) Ratajec; ten grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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info@burnsfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Kish Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



The Kish Family - August 27, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ *The Steinbeck family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



The Steinbeck family - August 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ *Karen and Brad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



Karen and Brad - August 27, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TC

“ *Trinity and Benito Castillo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



Trinity and Benito Castillo - August 27, 2024 at 10:48 AM

PR

“ *Pattie Ison, Pam Rapo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



Pattie Ison, Pam Rapo - August 27, 2024 at 01:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



August 26, 2024 at 09:55 PM

AM

“ *Alexis Mathis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan E. Mathis.*

Alexis Mathis - August 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AM

“ *Alexis Mathis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dan E. Mathis.*



Alexis Mathis - August 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM

SC

“ *Sue Castillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan E. Mathis.*

Sue Castillo - August 26, 2024 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ Sue Castillo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dan E. Mathis.



Sue Castillo - August 26, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DC

“ It was so sad to the passing of Danny. Danny and my Dad were very good friends. Danny was the best man at my parents wedding. Danny may you be at peace. Dad is waiting for you.
Donna (Jaeger) Cohen & family

Donna M Cohen - August 26, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero. Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - August 26, 2024 at 03:16 PM