



## John Charles Matson

August 27, 1927 - May 6, 2015

John Charles Matson, age 87, of Gary, passed away on May 6, 2015. John was born in Butte, Montana on August 27, 1927. John's God given talent as a musician and entertainer served him well for over 60 years. In the 1990's as his international career began to slow down, he assumed civic duties in both Miller Beach and Gary as fire commissioner, housing board member and Bethel Lutheran Church vice-president and lay leader.

John is survived by his wife, Mona, daughter Melissa and grandchildren, Matt and Oona, who will miss him greatly. Service for John will be May 23, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, 411 North Montgomery Street, Gary, IN., Rev. John Santoro officiating, with a luncheon following immediately at the church. Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, in charge of arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church  
411 North Montgomery Street  
Gary, IN 46402