



# Arthur M. Matthews

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**A** homegoing service celebrating the life of Arthur M. Matthews, 91 of Newark will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2019 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 383 Washington St., Newark with Rev. Dr. Michael A. Noble officiating. Burial will be in Newark Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Matthews went home to be with the Lord Thursday morning, July 4, 2019. He was born April 6, 1928 in Lansing, OH to the late Pink and Lettie (Reed) Matthews. A graduate of Belmont High School, Mr. Matthews honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He retired from Owens-Corning and immediately began working at the Granville Inn for many years.

A devoted member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Mr. Matthews was involved in the Van Ministry for several years. He was also a member of Elks Lodge #821; American Legion Post 85 and VFW Post 1060 in Newark. He found great enjoyment standing over a charcoal grill preparing food for family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Bernice (Sellers) Matthews; children, Deborah Matthews of Berkeley, CA, Arthur Matthews of Portsmouth, VA, Barbara Matthews of Columbus, OH, Anthony (Vel) Matthews of Newark, OH, Amy Gatlin of Blacklick, OH and Angela Haley of Columbus, OH; a sister, Margie Robbs of Eden, NC; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and many friends and relatives.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by a daughter, Audrey Lanier; three brothers and a sister.

Friends and family may visit 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Vensil & Chute Funeral Home – Newark Chapel, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark, OH.



## Tribute Wall

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PH

**Patricia Harris** posted:

Condolences to the Matthews and Haley Families. I'm sorry I'm not able to be there today with you but my heart is thinking of you all. You have my Deepest Sympathy. Love You.

July 12 at 9:13 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may YOU continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

July 11 at 12:16 PM

LN

**Ladonna Nelms** posted:

To the Matthews Family: May God comfort & heal your hearts and minds during this season of loss and grief. In Christ Love, Sis. LaDonna Nelms & Family

July 9 at 2:08 PM

SC

**Sonja Chandler** posted:

Sending prayers for comfort in the days ahead. Art was a wonderful man and he will be missed. Be at peace knowing he is in a better place.

July 8 at 6:12 PM

DB

**Deborah Barber** posted:

Debbie - I am sorry to hear about your Father. My sympathies. Deborah Barber

July 8 at 8:09 AM

MS

**Marion Smith** posted:

With Honor to the memory of World War II Veteran and Belmont County, Ohio native, Arthur Matthews.

July 8 at 5:45 AM



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**Margaret Miller** posted:

Angela sorry for the loss of your Dad. Margaret

July 7 at 3:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

July 7 at 11:22 AM



**Melvin & Michele Royster** posted:

It is with deep heartfelt sadness that we send our sincere condolences, sympathy, and prayers to all the family. May God comfort you and grant you His peace as you mourn the passing of your loved one. God bless you all.

July 7 at 9:52 AM



**Rita Shepherd** posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Art and Bernice, when I worked at S.G.V. A most distinguished grill master and chef. Very devoid-ed family man and husband. I fondly remember I was able to find him a chauffeurs hat, for "he did" and was always driving Miss Daisy. (Which he nicknamed himself.) Art...you will be missed by many. A kind gentle man. I do not think you were capably to have a mean bone to yourself. Always positive, with a good sense of humor. Sharp, handsome dressed man. Soar high with our almighty! Until we unite again. Rita Shepherd

July 7 at 9:49 AM



**Carla Oliver** posted:

To the Matthews family, I am so sorry for your loss.

July 7 at 8:09 AM



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EF

**Erica Frankenbery** posted:

Our hearts and prayers to the family. We are sorry for the loss of a good man. Erica Frankenbery and Margie LaPaugh and family

July 7 at 3:20 AM

RP

**Ron Priest** posted:

I met Art when he came to Owens and what a great person. He was a hard worker. He will be missed. My prayers are with all of you.

July 7 at 2:01 AM



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