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A funeral service for Verlin Mathis, 87 of Newark will be held Thursday May 7, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. in the sanctuary of Church of God, God's Acres, 675 N. Cedar Street with Pastor Roger Decker officiating. Burial will be in Smith Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Mathis died Monday May 4, 2015 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. He was born in Newton County, Arkansas on August 10, 1927 to the late Charley J. and Pearl (Patton) Mathis.

Mr. Mathis retired in 1987 as a machinist at Owens-Corning Fiberglas with 36 years of service. He was a 50 year member of Local 1280, IAMAW. He attended the Church of God, God's Acres. He was known by many children as "Mr. Bluebird" for having driven the Bible School bus for many years. Raised in Arkansas he stayed a loyal fan to the Arkansas Razorbacks.

He is survived by his children, Marilyn Ponser, Kathy (Jeff) Wells, Barb (Steve) Green, Jeannette (Rex) Romine, Fred (Karen) Mathis all of Newark; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Larry Davis of Newark; nieces, nephews and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Freda E. (Davis) Mathis, who died on January 13, 2011; sisters, Willene Barker, Imogene Unternaher; brothers, Ivan Mathis, Dexter Mathis, Leo Mathis; granddaughter, Wanda Chenault; great-grandson, Samuel Green.

Calling hours will be observed Wednesday May 6, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 West Main Street. Additional calling hours will be observed Thursday May 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Church of God, God's Acres, 675 N. Cedar Street.

The family would like to request memorial contributions to Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-9909.



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BP

Bill (& Linda) Prior posted:

To the family...As youth, Verlin and Freda were students in my parent's Sunday School class. As a young boy I looked up to them and have enjoyed many years of loving fellowship with them. I am saddened in learning of his passing, but know he had prepared for it. We send our deep sympathies to you and thank you for sharing your wonderful parents over so many years. Our prayers are with you!

May 12 at 5:43 AM

MM

Marilyn & Dave Miller posted:

Jeanette and Rex so sorry to hear about your Father, he was a very nice man. Dave and I will keep you in our prayers.

May 11 at 7:08 AM

OF

Orville Wright And Family posted:

So sorry to hear of Verlin's passing our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

May 9 at 9:56 AM

JM

Judy McDonald posted:

Deepest sympathy for your loss. The Hanes Family

May 8 at 8:54 AM

VS

Vanessa Stalnaker posted:

Jeanette, Sorry to read about your dad's passing. Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Vanessa

May 8 at 6:21 AM

LZ

Lee Zazworsky posted:

Jeanette and family, Sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know our prayers and thoughts are with your entire family.

May 7 at 7:59 AM



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LS

Lewis, Lori Salisbury posted:

To the Mathis Family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bro Mathis. He was a kind and wonderful man. We are thankful to have had the privilege to have known him. We will always remember his love for God and his kindness toward people. Praying for God to comfort your hearts as only He can.

May 6 at 8:12 PM

RC

Randall Carr posted:

Fred and Family, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please accept our sincere Condolences. Randall and Debra Carr

May 6 at 5:43 PM

BW

Bobbie Wade posted:

Marilyn and family, so sorry to hear about your dad you are in our prayers. Bobbie Wade and Helen Starr

May 6 at 5:00 PM

WP

Wayne Patton posted:

I feel so sad for you all. I wish I could be there but work will not allow it. I always enjoyed Verlin's sense of humor and dry wit. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

May 6 at 10:52 AM

LG

Lezli Green posted:

Dear Mathis Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers, but most of all your dad won my heart, I will miss him and his witty one liners with that wonderful smile he gave me on Sunday mornings. God bless you all - Lezli

May 6 at 10:18 AM



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DI

Don Ivers posted:

Fred and Mathis family, very sorry for your loss, our prayers are for the Lords presence and embrace for you all.

May 6 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family, two most very special people, we will never forget. Your Mother and Father, their love, smiles and kindness will live on in each of you and will never be forgotten. What a very special Family. Our hearts and prayers are with you always. Love, Rick and Patty Crist

May 6 at 5:17 AM

JC

Jodi Cooksey posted:

So sorry for your loss

May 6 at 4:29 AM

MB

Mable Broughton posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. God bless you and help you through this tough time. Love and prayers !

May 6 at 3:58 AM

RW

Rob West posted:

Sorry for your loss to the family and friends. Always liked him.

May 5 at 6:20 PM

QF

Quinton Farmer posted:

Quinton Farmer was also born in Newton County , AR and knew all the Mathis family. Later he became reacquainted with them when he and his wife lived in Ohio for 10 years . Like others, he also had high regards for Verlin. Both he and his wife, June, send their sympathy from Clarksville, AR

May 5 at 4:05 PM



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BW

Billie Wince posted:

I only met Verlin 1 time but the stories his son Fred told touched me in many ways. May the hearts of all who loved him (Fred) keep his memories close to mind. Rest peaceful dear friend

May 5 at 3:45 PM

BJ

Belt Jerry posted:

Sorry about your loss I am thinking about you and your family

May 5 at 3:03 PM

MA

Mary And Chuck Army posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Verlin's Passing.. Now Freda and Verlin are together again. Prayers and thoughts are with you all at at this time.

May 5 at 2:21 PM

HD

Helen Devoll posted:

Barb, Kathy , Fred and Family So sorry for your loss. He always made me smile.

May 5 at 12:35 PM

JH

Jim And Lynn Hoffer posted:

for Fred and Karen and Jennifer and the whole family so sorry for your loss keeping you all in our prayers Jim and Lynn Hoffer

May 5 at 11:48 AM

RR

Ruth Ratai posted:

Prayers for all the family in this time of need. RIP Verlin.

May 5 at 10:15 AM



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Jessica Aragon posted:

I am saddened to hear of the loss of Bro.Mathis. He was always so nice to me and my kids. Keeping his family in my prayers.

May 5 at 8:49 AM



Joanie Kidd posted:

To Verlin's Family;So sorry to hear of your loss.

May 5 at 7:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for all the family. Ronnie & Sharon Cooper

May 5 at 6:10 AM



Staci Willey posted:

To the family of Verlin, My name is Staci and I served meals on wheels to Verlin for many months. He was so kind and caring and truly a gentleman. I miss him very much. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him and his family.

May 5 at 4:04 AM



Lawrence Scurman posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Verlin. One of the calmest of people in a crisis, Verlin had a profound effect on all of the people He worked with, especially those of us who served our apprenticeships under his tutelage . A very nice person with a quiet unassuming personality,Verlin will be missed. RIP Verlin!

May 5 at 3:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Felicia

May 5 at 2:58 AM



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Louise Newell posted:

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BRO MATHIS PASSING. YOUR MOM AND DAD SAT BEHIND ME IN CHURCH AND WE HAVE SOME MEMORIES . WE LOVE YOU ALL.

May 5 at 2:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Verlin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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