



Milford John "Matt" Mathison

July 10, 1928 - July 15, 2022

Milford John "Matt" Mathison, 94, of Winchester, died Friday, July 15, 2022 in Blue Ridge Hospice Inpatient Care Center, Winchester.

He was born July 10, 1928 in Emmons, MN, the son of Emil and Katherine Usselman Mathison.

He married Bethel Liggett February 21, 1953 in Winchester. She preceded him in death on January 22, 2009.

Mr. Mathison served during the Korean Conflict in the US Army. He worked as a driver for over forty years having driven for Hemmingway Trucking. In 1979, he founded Plaza Sweepers, Inc. of Winchester and served as owner/operator for approximately fifteen years. He then drove for VDOT until his retirement in 2018. Mr. Mathison was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stephens City; and a member for more than fifty years of both the Winchester Moose Lodge #1283, the Moose Legion and the Winchester Elks #867. He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post 2123 and the American Legion Post 21 both of Winchester.

Surviving are a daughter, Cathy M. Dalton and her husband Tom of Winchester; two sons, John T. Mathison and his wife Ann of Lakeland, FL and Neil L. Mathison and his wife Lisa of Fredericksburg, VA; three grandsons, Eric Dalton, Ian Mathison and Ezra Mathison and numerous great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Stephens City with Reverend Dr. David Young officiating.

Casket bearers will be Neil Mathison, John Mathison, Eric Dalton, Tom Dalton, Danny Liggett and Mike Buechner.

Entombment will follow in Shenandoah Memorial Park.

Friends will be received on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service, Winchester.

Cemetery Details

Shenandoah Memorial Park

1270 Front Royal Pike
Winchester, VA 22602

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
311 Hope Dr
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 722-2424
travislnesselrodt@gmail.com
<https://phelpsfunerals.com>

Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
810 Fairfax Street
Stephens City, VA 22655

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Matt,

Sure am going to miss you. You always seemed so jolly and full of life. We just had a Hemingway/Novick breakfast meeting, and sure did miss you. You normally always made them. Will miss you turning around in the lot with the VDOT truck in the winter, also. You always seemed to be a very nice person, a gentleman. Your family has my sympathy. Such a lost here on earth, but such a gain in Heaven. May GOD BLESS You and Your Family.

Stoney Crosen (Old Hemingway employee & friend)

Stoney Crosen - July 31, 2022 at 06:12 PM



KR

“ *Always enjoyed seeing, and talking with him at the Retirees Breakfast at Golden Corral, my Dad drove for Hemming Way also. Very Sweet Man*

Karen Raines - July 30, 2022 at 12:51 PM

AM

“ *Ann & John Mathison lit a candle in memory of Milford John "Matt" Mathison*



Ann & John Mathison - July 20, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JM

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John Mathison - July 20, 2022 at 09:30 AM

NM

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Neil Mathison - July 19, 2022 at 10:05 AM

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Neil Mathison - July 19, 2022 at 09:53 AM

NM

“ Neil Mathison lit a candle in memory of Milford John "Matt" Mathison



Neil Mathison - July 19, 2022 at 07:42 AM

CS

“ John, Ann and family, You are all in our prayers. Rob & Cathy Swann



Cathy Swann - July 18, 2022 at 06:53 PM

IW

“ Isobella Waddell lit a candle in memory of Milford John "Matt" Mathison



Isobella waddell - July 18, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LM

“ Lisa Mathison lit a candle in memory of Milford John "Matt" Mathison



Lisa Mathison - July 18, 2022 at 01:50 PM

LH

I am shock! Growing up Matt was like a second father to me as we went on to ur family's cross country trips. Matt and dad were know as the odd couple through their life long friendship. My heart breaks, but I know he is at peace. May your memories comfort your family at this time of grief. 💔😞🙏

Linda Hamman - July 18, 2022 at 09:30 PM