



Alfred Thomas Matthews III

February 23, 1936 - May 15, 2023

Alfred Thomas Matthews, III, 87, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Monday, May 15, 2023.

He was born February 23, 1936, in Salisbury, a son of the late Alfred Thomas Matthews, Jr. and Avis Melrose Berry Matthews.

Al graduated from Wicomico High School with the class of '55. He proudly served his country for a combined 32 years in the Army National Guard and the US Army and was deployed to Operation Desert Storm. He retired after a successful career of 39 years as a city engineer associate for the City of Salisbury. All that knew him knew a man who could fix anything, especially if it pertained to automobiles or engines in general, big and small. He was proud of his nickname "Mr. Fix-it." He was an active member of Family Ministries in Bridgeville and very active with the Eastern Shore Threshermen & Collector's Association, where he served on the Board of Directors for many years. He will be remembered as a hardworking, loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to many.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Yvonne (Lewis) Alexander Matthews; sons, Russell Matthews and Anthony Matthews and companion, Jen and their daughter, Alexis; step-daughter-in-law, Becky Alexander and family, Ryan and Heather; step children, Beverly Alexander Rehm and husband Danny, and family, Katie, Sarah, Andy and Danielle; Gregory Alexander and wife Terri, and family, Greg, Jr. and Jennifer; and Wade Alexander and wife Shannon, and their family, Laken, Wyatt and Mason; Amanda Jenkins, dear family friend;

several great grandchildren; and a sister, Jean LeCompte and her family, Scott and Pam.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 53 years Dorothy Figgs Matthews; brother-in-law, Neil LeCompte; and a step son, Jeff Alexander.

A brief committal service will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the chapel of the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock. Following the committal service, family and friends are invited to Family Ministries, 109 Market St, Bridgeville, DE 19933 at 12:00 noon for a celebration of Al's life and food and fellowship.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to The Gideons International by visiting <https://www.gideons.org/donate>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

6827 E New Market-Hurlock Road
Hurlock, MD 21643

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred Thomas Matthews III



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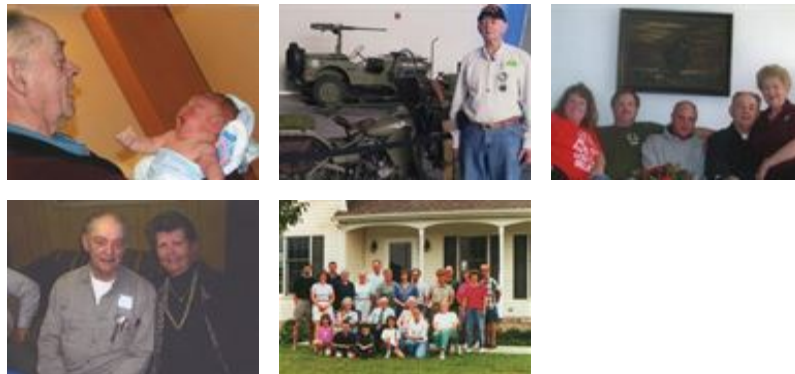
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Thomas Matthews III.



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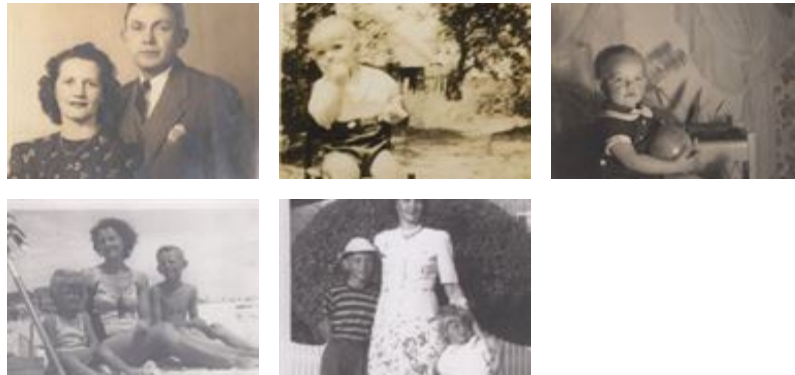
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“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Mr. Al will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences to his family through this difficult time.*



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“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Tish*



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“ *Mr. Al will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences to his family.* ”



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