



Clifton E. Mathis

June 20, 1925 - June 13, 2009

Clifton E. "Cliff" Mathis

Age: 83 years

A resident of Vienna, IL.

Clifton Earl Allen Mathis, 83, of Vienna, IL, died on June 13, 2009.

He was born on June 20th, 1925, in the Benton Community of Johnson County, IL. His parents were Charles Dudley and Dora Belle (Shelton) Mathis.

Cliff attended Benton Elementary School and New Columbia High School in Massac County. He served in the U.S. Army from August 28, 1944 to June 20th, 1946. He retired from the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge and Building Crew #312. He was a member of the Vienna First Baptist Church, the Vienna Masonic Lodge #150, and the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #5222.

Cliff was united in marriage to Mary Yvonne Rolfe, of the Big Bay Community of Massac County on April 12, 1958.

He and Von owned and operated the Little White House Caf, in Vienna, IL, for many years. Cliff was also a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by three children, Jeff Mathis and wife, Linda, of Vienna, IL, Sheri Robertson and husband, John, of Paducah, KY, and Cathy Lay and husband, Stephen, of Carbondale, IL, and one brother, Perry Dale "PD"

Mathis and wife, Donna, of the Renshaw Community of Pope County, IL. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Amy and Eric Robertson of Paducah, KY, and Sydney Lay, of Carbondale, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Cliff was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne, three brothers, William Felix Mathis, Charles Victor Mathis, and George Harvey Mathis, and three sisters, Mable Claire Ruble, Vida June Mathis, and Flossie Harriet Ann Hutchison.

Graveside services will be held at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 12:00 pm.

Friends may call at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL, at 10:30 am prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or the Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton E. Mathis*

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