



## George H. Mathis

May 9, 1921 - November 23, 2003

George H. Mathis, son of Charles Dudley Mathis & Dora Belle (Shelton) Mathis, was born May 9, 1921 in the Ganntown community in Johnson County Illinois. He departed this life Sunday morning, November 23, 2003, at 10:30 AM at the home of his son, Denny Mathis, near Grantsburg, IL. At the time of his passing, George had attained the age of 82 years 6 months & 14 days. Survivors include: a Son – Denny & Linda Mathis of Grantsburg, IL; 2 Grandsons – Jared Mathis & Greg Trumpower; 2 Brothers – Cliff Mathis of Vienna, IL & Perry Dale “P.D.” Mathis of Grantsburg, IL; 2 Sisters – Flossie Hutchison of Lincoln, IL & Vida June Mathis of Vienna, IL; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents, George was preceded in death by a Son – Greg Mathis in May 1971; 2 Brothers – William F. Mathis, killed in action during World War II, and Victor Mathis; a Sister – Mable Ruble.

George was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the European Theater of operation during World War II.

George was a retired bridge crew member with the Illinois Central Railroad. He later worked as a dozer operator in the construction & forestry industries, as well as having worked as a carpenter. George enjoyed playing the harmonica. He was a skilled craftsman in the making of hunting & butcher knives. George was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed raising Beagle Hounds, as well as squirrel & rabbit hunting, when his health permitted.

George attended the New Hope Baptist Church, near Grantsburg, IL.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 26, 2003, at 3 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Paul McGinnis will officiate. Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 PM – 8 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, P.O. Box 88-541, Chicago, IL 60680-1541.

# Tribute Wall



“ George H. Mathis

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“ Denny and Family,\nWe are all thinking of you and your family. George was a good person and I remember working at Ned's and him coming in. He had quite the sense of humor and could always make you laugh. I know how tough it is to lose a father but keep the faith and God will see you through. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Jackie S. Martin AND FAMILY Charlotte (Martin) White##imported-end##

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“ Denny and family,\nMay God be with you and your family at this time. We know what it is to loose a Dad and no one can take his place, but God can carry you all through this time of sorrow. You have our deepest sympathy.\nJr. & Jane..##imported-begin##Clearon Jr & Jane(Ross) Wright##imported-end##

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