



## Richard Deneen Mathis

February 10, 1938 - March 11, 2018

Richard Deneen Mathis, age 80 years, a resident of the Big Bay Community, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2018, at 12:15 PM at the Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, Illinois.

Richard was born February 10, 1938 in the Big Bay Community. He was the son of Victor and Blanche (Reames) Mathis.

On December 23, 1994, Richard was united in marriage to Connie E. Garduno in the Big Bay Community. She survives.

Other survivors include: 5 children –Christie (Roy) West of Cypress, Christopher (Amy) Mathis of Steeleville, Dorothy (Lee) Stump of Metropolis, Jeannie (Ferdie) Ng of Aurora, and Kathryn McDonald of Madison, Wisconsin; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a brother – Kenneth (Rebecca) Mathis of Metropolis.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by: a brother and sister-in-law: William R. and Jeanne Mathis.

Richard had attended the Metropolis High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Richard was employed as a mechanic by the Massac County Highway Department.

Richard was of the Baptist faith. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time in his yard with his cats.

A Graveside Service will be conducted on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 11 AM at the Reevesville Cemetery. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #5222.

There will be no public visitation.

# Cemetery Details

## Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Deneen Mathis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss Donnie and Ronnie. Our love to you and your family*

**Don garduno** - March 21, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Christie and Chris. I'm here if either of you need anything as I know what you guys are going through. Prayers for comfort in this difficult time*

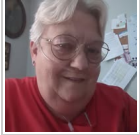
**Alice Carter** - March 16, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Jim Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Richard Deneen Mathis*

**Jim Whitlock** - March 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM





“ *My prayers are with you all. Much love to you at this time.* ”



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**Susan Cook** - March 13, 2018 at 12:07 AM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Richard Deneen Mathis* ”



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**Faye Bowman** - March 12, 2018 at 11:56 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Kristi Burnett** - March 12, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Deneen Mathis.* ”



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March 12, 2018 at 07:58 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss.* ”

Ken & thurleen bain - March 12, 2018 at 05:58 PM

JM

“ *Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Richard Deneen Mathis* ”



Jeff and Linda Mathis - March 12, 2018 at 05:21 PM

WB

“ *Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Richard Deneen Mathis* ”



Wm&Nancy Belford - March 12, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Deneen Mathis* ”



John & Nadene Slack - March 11, 2018 at 05:40 PM

VB

“ *Vonda Burnam sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Richard Deneen Mathis*



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**Vonda Burnam** - March 11, 2018 at 04:31 PM