



## Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.

February 2, 1960 - January 6, 2025

Solomon Jerome Matlock, Jr., age 64 years, a resident of Marion, Illinois and a former resident of Johnson County Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Monday afternoon, January 6, 2025, at 12:53 P.M. at his home.

Solomon was born February 2, 1960 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was the son of Solomon J. Matlock, Sr. and Ester M. (Goldberry) Matlock.

In addition to his mother, Solomon is survived by: a brother – John Matlock of Wewahitchka, Florida; 2 sisters – Pamela Barnes of Wapella, Illinois and Peggy Francis of Marion, Illinois; as well as nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his father, Solomon was preceded in death by an infant brother, Ronald Edward Matlock.

Solomon was a former member of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Vienna High School class of 1978.

He served in the United States Navy.

Solomon had been employed as a custodian at the Hillview Health Care Center. He also had worked as a carpenter.

Solomon was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was very knowledgeable about snakes. He had even presented amateur lectures about snakes and their habitat. Solomon was also very skilled in constructing World War II and classic movie character models.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 9, 2025, from 11 A.M. until 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Henry N. Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center, 8885 Illinois Route 37, Cypress, Illinois 62923.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Gary Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.



Gary Lauderdale - January 15, 2025 at 07:56 PM

MH

“ Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.



Martha Henshaw-Crane - January 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RJ

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Randy Jackson - January 10, 2025 at 01:53 AM

JT

“ Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.



Janis Tapley - January 10, 2025 at 12:02 AM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.



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**Margaret Mathis** - January 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.



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**Teresa Richerson** - January 08, 2025 at 08:21 AM

LT

“ Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Solomon Jerome Matlock Jr.



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**Lori Taylor** - January 08, 2025 at 12:20 AM