



## William R. "Bill" Mathis

September 14, 1942 - April 26, 2017

William R. "Bill" Mathis, age 74 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg (the Big Bay community), passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, April 26, 2017, at 6:30 PM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Bill was born September 14, 1942 in Massac County Illinois. He was the second of three sons born to Victor and Blanche (Reames) Mathis.

Bill was united in marriage to Jeanne C. Bazor on October 17, 1964 at the Reevesville Church. She preceded him in death on February 17, 2016.

Bill is survived by: a daughter – Janet (her husband, John) Latham of Reevesville; a granddaughter – Serena Shreves; and 2 brothers – Richard (his wife, Connie) Mathis of the Big Bay community and Kenneth (his wife, Rebecca) Mathis of Metropolis.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bill was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Bill was a U.S. Army veteran. He was stationed in Korea prior to his honorable discharge. Bill worked as a residential carpenter. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, coon hunting with his dogs, trapping, and working in his vegetable garden.

Bill was of the Christian faith.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday afternoon, April 30, 2017, at 2 PM at the Reevesville Cemetery. Rev. Tim Pearcy will officiate. Military graveside rites will be accorded.

There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 1:45 PM.

Memorials may be made to COPE Food Pantry, 1013 North Avenue, Metropolis, IL 62960.

# Cemetery Details

## Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Reevesville Cemetery  
15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *William R. "Bill" Mathis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH JANET & ALL HIS FAMILY. JIM & HELEN GODDARD*

**HELEN GODDARD** - May 01, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Doug Mathis lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



**Doug Mathis** - April 30, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Pat And Davis Prewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



**Pat and Davis Prewitt** - April 30, 2017 at 05:31 AM

TB

“ *Jon and Tracey Bray*



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**tracey bray** - April 29, 2017 at 06:56 PM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**Faye Bowman** - April 29, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.*

*Kara Hubbard*



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**kara** - April 28, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RS

*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . WE LIVED ON THE KERR TOWN FARM . BILL AND I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER AND I HAVE A LOT OF MEMORIES*

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**RONALD SCHRIEFER** - May 01, 2017 at 07:25 PM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**John & Nadene Slack** - April 28, 2017 at 09:12 AM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**Anita Bullock** - April 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM

PD

“ *P.D. & Donna lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**P.D. & Donna** - April 27, 2017 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ *KRIST BURNETT lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**KRIST BURNETT** - April 27, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - April 27, 2017 at 08:48 AM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Mathis*



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**SHERI ROBINSON** - April 27, 2017 at 06:43 AM