



## Mr. Neal Gary Mathews

September 16, 1935 - May 29, 2023

Mr. Neal Gary Mathews, age 87, of Shelbyville, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his four children, Monday, May 29, 2023.

The family will receive visitors 12- 2PM, with funeral to follow at 2 PM, Saturday, June 3, 2023, at First United Methodist Church, in Shelbyville. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Wheel Cemetery. Pastor Larry Allbritton( his nephew), and Pastor Abe Zimmerman will officiate.

Neal was born September 16, 1935, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the late Eugene and Nellie Mathews. He was the retired owner of Brave Construction Company. A former Army Paratrooper, he made over 200 jumps in his Army Career. He was also a former pilot and a Professional Bull and Bronc Rider.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Linda Chunn Mathews; a daughter, Ginger Johnson; two brothers in law, Gale Allbritton and Harlin Chunn.

Survivors include three daughters, Tammy Brown, Paige (Steve) Adams, and Suzy Mathews; a son, Michael Mathews; two brothers, Rex (Shirley) Mathews, and Glen (Bev) Mathews; three sisters, Mary Allbritton, Janice (Eddie) Waters, and Linda (Joe) Dix; sister in law, Barbara (Tony) Plamowski; seven grandchildren, Melissa Smith, Crystal Elliott, Brooke Harrell, Blake

Taylor, Mason Gassaway, Ashlee Kessen, and Alexis Brown; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
122 Public Square N  
Shelbyville, TN 37160-3934  
(931) 684-2535

## church service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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122 Public Square N  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Derek, Christi, Noah & Jeremiah Mathews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Neal Gary Mathews.*



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**Derek, Christi, Noah & Jeremiah Mathews** - June 01, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Neal Gary Mathews.

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June 01, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Neal Gary Mathews.*



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June 01, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Neal Gary Mathews.*



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May 31, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Dannie And Peggy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Gary Mathews*



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**Dannie and Peggy Robinson** - May 31, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Neal Gary Mathews.*



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May 30, 2023 at 03:15 PM