



## Herbert Glenn Mathias

February 15, 2017

Herbert Glenn Mathias, age 102, passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Mr. Mathias, born in Gates, NC, was one of eight children born to Escher and Sally Pierce Mathias. He was predeceased by his parents, his five brothers and two sisters.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Mr. Mathias is survived by his wife of 78 years, Malene Mathias. The love and devotion demonstrated by Mr. Mathias to his wife throughout their marriage was a privilege to witness and warmed the hearts of many. Mr. Mathias also leaves behind his only child and beloved daughter Maggie Sue Creamer, her husband Ronald W. Creamer, four adoring grandchildren Cathy Garrison and her husband Jason, Mark Creamer and his wife Deborah, Susan Call and her husband Hap, and Ben Creamer and his wife Kim; and his great-grandchildren Jay, Alex, Lindsay and Matthew Garrison, Clay Friddle, Nicole St. Pere, Zachary and Jackson Creamer and Reid Hoffler, who thought the world of him; a special nephew Forrest Matthews of Richmond, and many nieces and nephews.

Herbert Mathias retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in 1975 after 35 years of service where he was admired for his work ethic and dedication. He attended Port Norfolk Baptist Church and was affiliated with the Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite Temple.

Mr. Mathias led his family by example, always choosing to do what was right. His sharp wit and solid advice complemented his gentle nature. He was a teacher at heart always willing to share his wisdom and years of knowledge with family and friends, who were blessed and privileged in countless ways to have shared his life.

The family would like to thank Dr. Richard Bikowski for his unprecedented medical care.

A service to celebrate Mr. Mathias life will be held at 12:30 pm Saturday at Churchland Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptist Church  
3031 Churchland Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Maggie Sue and family,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. I miss mine everyday.  
Someone once told me that time is a gentleman and I hope that  
holds true for you. I have such sweet memories and I know you will  
too.  
Fondly,  
Patricia Frazier*

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**Patricia A. Frazier** - February 18, 2017 at 03:50 PM

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*Dear Maggie Sue & Family,  
So sorry for the loss of Herbert however what a great life he lived !!!  
Our loss is "Heaven's Gain" !  
My father Steve H.Butler tells me great stories of Herbert & we will  
have wonderful memories of him !  
God bless your family @ this difficult time !  
Sincerely,  
Melissa G.Butler& Steve H.Butler Jr.*

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**Melissa G.Butler** - February 19, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Herbert Glenn Mathias.*



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February 17, 2017 at 10:29 AM

LK

“ *Uncle Herbert was a wonderful man. Good natured and kind and loving. We will miss him. Leon & Pat Knight.*



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**leon Knight** - February 15, 2017 at 09:02 PM