



Melvin Matthews

March 22, 2020

Melvin L. Matthews, 88, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2020. He was the widower of the late Martha W. Matthews.

Melvin was a member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church. He retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 38 years of service. He was an Army Veteran of Korea and extremely active in the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion #204 and Seaboard Hunting Club.

Burial will be private.

A celebration of his life with Masonic Rites and Military Honors will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I took care of Mr. Mathew's at his nursing home. I truly enjoyed him and loved him. He was such a sweet man and a joy to be around. He would wake up with a smile on his face and a good morning how are you. He always made my day. I miss him dearly. I know he is at peace and I thank God that He blessed me with Mr. Mathew's. I will never forget him.

Christie Disharoon - March 26, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ I grew up with the Mathews girls and practically lived at their house growing up. I loved sitting inside of his black Thunderbird in the garage pretending to drive it! Mr. Mathews was a gentleman at all times. I never heard him raise his voice to anyone. He was always dedicated to his girls and their sporting events, Jeannie's horses, his Masonic lodge, and others in their time of need. I will be forever grateful that he took my son under his wings and coached him through his Masonic learnings to become a master Mason. I went hunting with him a few years ago and he couldn't wait to come check on me when he heard me take a shot, still calling me by my maiden name! He was a dedicated and loving man. Rest in Heaven with your wife Martha and shine your love down to your girls..you will be forever missed.

Karen "Bromberg" Branson

Karen Branson - March 25, 2020 at 08:43 AM