



Morris E. Mathews

September 8, 1919 - August 29, 2012

MORRIS E. MATHEWS
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

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Morris E. Mathews, 92, of New Harmony, Indiana passed away Wednesday, August 29th, 2012 in his home because his old heart couldn't keep up with his body. He was surrounded by his loved ones at the end. Morris was born in New Harmony, Indiana, September 8th, 1919 to William and May (Clayton) Mathews. Morris (Pop) married Evelyn Grubb in November, 3rd, 1944. (Who preceded him in death in 1997.) They raised their 3 sons, Jim Mathews (who also preceded him in death in 1998), Larry Mathews and Donnie Mathews. He is survived by Larry, Donnie, 10 Grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Pop was a WWII veteran and served from 1940-1945. He endured 5 campaigns from North Africa, through Italy and France. Pop was at Anzio Beach, Kasserine Pass and was the first soldier to enter Rome after it had been occupied by German forces. He achieved the highest non-commission rank of 1st sergeant during his service. He also received a Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster and a Bronze Star for bravery. Pop would normally be found working in his shop making saw dust and furniture enjoyed and used by all. He enjoyed his river cabin and sitting on his porch helping to solve all world problems. Pop has touched many lives and will be missed by all. He was a

loving husband, great father, awesome grandfather and with his quick wit and bright smile made him instant friends with anyone he met. He was a father figure to many people in the town of New Harmony.

Funeral Service 2p.m Sunday, September 2, 2012, Werry Funeral Home, New Harmony Chapel with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery, New Harmony, Reverend Harry Wheatcroft officiating.

Visitation will be 3p.m-8p.m Saturday, September 1, 2012 at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Harmony Christian Church, 307 Brewery, New Harmony, Indiana 47631 or Maple Hill Cemetery, PO Box 340, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road
New Harmony, IN 47631

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)
615 S Brewery
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4261
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Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris E. Mathews*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Karen, Donnie, & Larry, I didn't know Morris very well, but from what Mark, Rachael, & Melissa has to say about him, he was something special. What a wonderful legacy he has left. Keeping you in our prayers for comfort and healing Sue Kennett*

Sue Kennett - September 02, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ *Linda Clifford lit a candle in memory of Morris E. Mathews*



Linda Clifford - August 30, 2012 at 04:50 PM



I am so sorry for the loss of such a great man. He was a wonderful neighbor and would always stop to talk to me. I would venture down sometimes to see if I could catch him in his beautiful yard or in his work shop just to shoot the breeze or ask him a gardening question. To this day I am still trying to grow amaryllis flowers outside like he did and I can not. He was a magical man.

*Love you all
Ruth Parker*

Ruth Parker - August 31, 2012 at 07:48 AM