



Bert Lewis Mathis

December 17, 1945 - February 28, 2020

Bert Lewis Mathis was born in Linden, Tennessee December 17, 1945. He passed away February 28, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Jo Theo Mathis.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Judy Barber Mathis, his two children Robert and Jerry Elizabeth Mathis, sister-in-law Jerry Forrester, and stepsisters-in-law Roberta Anderson and Wanda Qualls.

Bert first and foremost was a devout Christian man serving the Lord as a minister for Fairfield Church of Christ and Brush Creek Church of Christ.

Bert started his career as an educator in Hickman County in 1968. He has held several positions in the school system including bus driver, teacher, vocational director, and principal. He also served the Town of Centerville as an alderman for many years.

He was a devoted University of Tennessee fan, good or bad. He was also an avid supporter of all Hickman County Bulldog and Perry County Viking sports.

In his retirement years he enjoyed mowing the yard with a cigar in his mouth, washing the cars, fishing, and visiting places on his history bucket list.

He always put others before himself and wanted the best for everyone.

Cemetery Details

Qualls Family Cemetery

5498 Hwy 100
Pleasantville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Amy Bowdoin lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Amy Bowdoin - March 02, 2020 at 11:38 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Cheeva McClearen - March 02, 2020 at 08:35 PM

LD

“ *Lou Dickens lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Lou Dickens - March 02, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JQ

“ *Joyce Qualls-daughter Of Walter Qualls lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Joyce Qualls-daughter of Walter Qualls - March 02, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CR

“ *Dear Judy and family:
We are so sorry to hear of Bert's passing! You know he and Wayne were roommates at Freed-Hardeman. We always thought so much of him!
(Wayne died 10/8/04) We were so proud of him for preaching at Brush Creek.
We will see you at the funeral tomorrow.
Cheryl Q. Riggs (Searcy, AR)*

Cheryl Riggs - March 02, 2020 at 07:40 PM

ST

“ *Sandra Tucker lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



sandra Tucker - March 02, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ *Janie Canady lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



janie canady - March 02, 2020 at 04:44 PM

KH

“ Judy, my deepest of sympathy, I have no words. Love and hugs to you and to Robert and Jerry Elizabeth, my heart breaks for you all. Mr. Mathis was my 6th grade social studies teacher and one of my favorite of all time. Thinking of you and wish I could be there to give you a hug in person, just know my thoughts and prayers are with you, I am so very sorry this has happened.

Kathy Hamilton - March 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CJ

“ Corey Jones lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Corey Jones - March 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM

Kathy Anderson

“ I was a student at East Elementary and Mr Mathis was our principal,,,,He was stern but fair,,,,and at the time alot of us were so shocked at that he was only 12 years or so older than us,,,,,Rest in Peace Mr.Mathis



Kathy Anderson - March 02, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DW

“ I spent a lot of time in Mr. Mathis' office at East Elementary. It was always for some shenanigans I had gotten into with some of the mean little boys. He wouldn't paddle a girl, and he couldn't paddle the boys and treat me differently, so he would always give us a book report. The boys hated that. They would rather have taken a paddling. They eventually stopped including me in their shenanigans. He was always stern but kind. I know his family will miss him very much. My family and I will pray for your comfort.

Donna Wallace - March 02, 2020 at 01:35 PM

KF

“ Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Kilpatrick Family - March 02, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RQ

“ Ronnie & Debbie Qualls lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Ronnie & Debbie Qualls - March 02, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BM

“ *Brittany Maines lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Brittany Maines - March 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Bill and Teresa Clarke - March 02, 2020 at 10:45 AM

RO

“ *Judy, just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ronald and Lottie O'Guin - March 02, 2020 at 10:35 AM

RM

Sorry to see this Judy. Ray passed this past October and I can guarantee life will never be the same. I miss him more every day. Prayers for you and your family.

Reba McFarlin - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

WG

“ *Wendy H Graham lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Wendy H Graham - March 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CG

“ Thankful for Bert and all the good he and Judy have done for Hickman County and education and in preaching the word of God for so many years. Judy and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Cindy Garland

Cindy Garland - March 02, 2020 at 09:16 AM

TA

“ Many good memories of Mr. Mathis as my principal in 8th grade and my pastor when I attended Fairfield Church of Christ. He always took so much pride talking about his family. He will be missed!

Talitha - March 02, 2020 at 08:57 AM

TA

“ Talitha lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Talitha - March 02, 2020 at 08:53 AM

GR

“ Greg And Dianna Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Greg and Dianna Rochelle - March 02, 2020 at 08:49 AM

JW

“ *John M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



John M Wilson - March 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM

GP

“ *Gayle Potts lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Gayle potts - March 02, 2020 at 08:10 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Vicky Beagle - March 02, 2020 at 07:46 AM

SB

“ *Shawna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Shawna Bowman - March 02, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ *To Mathis Family: Keeping Judy and family in prayers and thoughts*



Steve Herzog - March 02, 2020 at 07:00 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Vicky Beagle - March 02, 2020 at 06:48 AM

RO

“ *He was a really great man and will be greatly missed*

Robert Osborne - March 02, 2020 at 05:23 AM

TH

“ *Judy, Robert, and Jerry Elizabeth, my heart is broken for you. Your family was so wonderful to ours. My mom loved Bert as a manager and as a person and my dad loved working for him painting at the high school in the summers. I am praying for comfort and peace for you. Heaven gained a wonderful angel.*

Love to you all. Margaret McCord, Terri McCord Hosale, and Tony McCord

Terri Hosale - March 01, 2020 at 10:45 PM

MR

“ *Mike R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Bert Lewis Mathis.*



Mike R. - March 01, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Teresa Hughes Maddox - March 01, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear of Bert's passing, he was a kind, and gentle soul. Thought and prayers for his family.*

Melba Holt

Melba Holt - March 01, 2020 at 09:54 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Pat Sullivan - March 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Rita Jenkins - March 01, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Sharon McCoy - March 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Darlene Hicks Chappell lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Darlene Hicks Chappell - March 01, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ I always had the utmost respect for Mr Mathis! My 2 girls would run in his office and hug him everyday when they got off the school bus at the high school. Mr Mathis you made a positive impact on my life, for that and your friendship, I am thankful!



suzette boehms - March 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

PA

“ Phillip, Letitia And Mckenna Allen lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Phillip, Letitia and Mckenna Allen - March 01, 2020 at 08:10 PM

PB

“ Paige Bates lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Paige Bates - March 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM

PB

“ Paige B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Bert Lewis Mathis.



Paige B. - March 01, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SE

“ Sending love, hugs & prayers to Judy, his children and family. Mr Mathis made a huge mark in my life and I will never forget him.

Sherol Edwards - March 01, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Easley lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Jennifer Easley - March 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SB

“ Shawna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Shawna Bowman - March 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Randall-Sandra Barber - March 01, 2020 at 06:34 PM

BT

“ Brent Scott, Clifton, TN. lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis



Brent Scott, Clifton, TN. - March 01, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LL

“ *Linda Qualls Lyons lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Linda Qualls Lyons - March 01, 2020 at 05:53 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Charlotte - March 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SS

“ *Sonya Shepard lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Sonya Shepard - March 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ *Janet Carroll lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Janet Carroll - March 01, 2020 at 05:17 PM

DO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for Judy and the family. I always loved Mr Bert he had a great wit about him He will be missed*



David Osting - March 01, 2020 at 05:16 PM

PT

“ *Pat Treece lit a candle in memory of Bert Lewis Mathis*



Pat Treece - March 01, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DH

“ *Bert Mathis was my principal for several years at East Elementary . We progressed as a school under his leadership. I appreciated his care for the students and his teachers. It was a privilege to teach under Bert.*
My children, DeLana , husband Rodney Parnell, and DeAnna Seay and children Savanna and Hudson send our deepest sympathy to Judy and her children. God bless. Diane Hubbs

Diane Hubbs - March 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM

RH

“ *To:Mathis Family , We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Ruby &Rex Horner - March 01, 2020 at 03:39 PM

RS

“ *To: Matis Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - March 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Bert
Lewis Mathis*

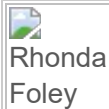


Betty Love - March 01, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JB

When Brother was about baptize me I was a pretty good size lady at that time he if I can't bring you back up you push back up with your hand ok . I said I will

Jackie Baker - March 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM



praying for the family

Rhonda Foley - March 01, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RT

*He was my 6th Grade Teacher
He showed himself a Decent HumanBeing...R.I.P.*

R. TURNER - March 02, 2020 at 08:18 AM

MM

Our community, town, has lost a wonderful man, but heaven awaits an angel. Bert was one of a kind, with respect to all children, & adults. Prayers for Judy, Robert, Jerry Elizabeth.

Margaret & Norman Martin - March 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SA

I preached at Lobelville during part of Berts' preaching in the middle TN area, he was a kind man who spoke truth to people, who helped many to live their lives in Jesus and then to make ready their trip to eternity, I am sorry to see him past, just like Wayne Qualls, it is far too early to see these men pass, but their works do follow them. God bless their memory

Stanley Adams - March 19, 2020 at 04:42 PM