



John William Matthews

March 14, 1930 - May 4, 2020

John William Matthews, age 90 of La Plata, Maryland, died May 4, 2020 at his residence.

John was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a retired Chief Lineman for SMECO with 42 years of service and a member of the La Plata Volunteer Fire Department for 75 years. He was also a member of the Democratic Central Committee and the American Legion Post #82 in La Plata, Maryland. He enjoyed hunting, gardening and taking care of his yard.

He was the son of Harris Stone Matthews and Mary Martin Matthews. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brothers, Harris S. Matthews and Martin Matthews.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Matthews; his daughters, Mary Matthews Aron, Jennie Louise Plott (Bruce), and Kimberly Summers (Jeff); and his grandchildren, Hannah Peregoy, Benjamin Aron, Isabella Aron, Robert Plott, Tyler Summers, and Connor Summers.

Funeral services will private.

Memorial contributions are asked to the La Plata Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 728, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Tribute Wall



“ *John William Matthews*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John William Matthews*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Loraine Hennessy lit a candle in memory of John William Matthews*



Loraine Hennessy - May 11, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of John's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing John as a member of the La Plata VFD in the mid-1960's but I probably know him better during the time when I was the batboy for the American Legion Baseball Team. My sister-in-law, Linda, said that John would ask about me from time-to-time. Unfortunately, I was not able to get to La Plata to see him before he passed. It was a pleasure to know. May he rest in peace now that his time on earth has come to and end.*

*Clarence "Smiley" White
Thurmont MD*

Clarence "Smiley" White - May 08, 2020 at 07:01 PM

KE

“ *My sincere condolences go out to the friends and family of John Matthews.*



Karen Ensminger - May 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM

PA

“ *Mr. Matthews will be greatly missed. He was so good to me and my sons during the past 18 years. (& my parents when they visited from PA) Such a sweet, good-natured gentleman full of stories. :) "You hoo!" Rest in peace, my friend. Connie, may you find comfort in find memories.*
With love, Paige Ackelson & family

Paige Ackelson - May 07, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DS

“ *"Uncle John" you were a true gentleman, you will be missed. I remember when you would stop by our house with our other "Uncles" from SMECO, such wonderful men. I remember you and Billy Vermilion hunting in the field next to our house.*

Condolences to your family.

Darlene Card Stalcup - May 07, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Matthews, you were such a great friend to me. I will miss talking to you on the phone, hearing your stories and getting your advice. You were such a kind and caring man. I'm sure you are already holding little Emma in your arms. You will be greatly missed. I love you!*
My sincerest condolences to the family.

Jennie from the bakery

Jennie Haiden - May 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Matthews.*



May 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM

CS

“ *Charles Co. Volunteer Rescue Squad purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John William Matthews.*



Charles Co. Volunteer Rescue Squad - May 06, 2020 at 08:09 PM

FC

“ *From Marlene Bowie his niece in Colorado. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William Matthews.*



From Marlene Bowie his niece in Colorado. - May 06, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JE

“ *Our condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family. May John Rest In Peace and perpetual light shine upon him. Keech and Joyce Edelen*



joyce Edelen - May 06, 2020 at 03:16 PM

CS

“ *Craig and Patricia Sprinkle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John William Matthews.*



Craig and Patricia Sprinkle - May 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JH

“ *Janice Hottle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John William Matthews.*



Janice Hottle - May 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ *May John be remembered for the gentle and helpful human being he was. May he rest with those who love him in heaven in the arms of our Savior for all eternity...*

janice c hottle - May 05, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DH

“ *Debbie and Tommy Hinson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John William Matthews.*



Debbie and Tommy Hinson - May 05, 2020 at 02:47 PM