



Walter Eugene Matthey Sr.

October 26, 1925 - October 7, 2023

On Saturday, October 7, 2023 Walter E. Matthey, Sr. left this earth for his heavenly abode. He was born on October 26, 1925, in Bristol, West Virginia, son of Glenn and Ethel Matthey. He was preceded in death by brother, Oran Bland, and sister, Glenna Louise.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, hometown sweetheart, Norma Jean Wilson Matthey, daughter, Karen Matthey Fowler of Waldorf, MD, and son, Walter E. Matthey, Jr. of La Plata, MD. He is also survived by grandchildren; Melanie Fowler of La Plata, MD, Joseph Fowler of Hughesville, MD, and William and Christopher Matthey of Springfield, VA; and three great-granddaughters; Abigail, Elizabeth, and Ella June.

He served faithfully on the finance committee of Whitehall Baptist Church for nearly 50 years and performed many other acts of service there. He was a retiree of the Federal Reserve where he worked as a systems analyst. He was a quiet, gentle man with a sympathetic heart and a keen sense of humor. He was a great advocate of blood donations. He himself donated over 12 gallons. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Friends will be received on Monday, October 16, 2023 from 3:00 PM until time of Prayer Service at 5:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. An additional Visitation will be held on Tuesday,

October 17, 2023 from 10:30 AM until time of Funeral Service at 11:00 AM at Whitehall Baptist Church, 1205 Farmington Road E., Accokeek, MD 20607. Military Honors will follow the Service. Interment will be at a later date at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers , the family asks that you consider donating blood, or donations in his memory to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Whitehall Baptist Church
1205 Farmington Road East
Accokeek, MD 20607

Funeral Service

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Military Honors at the conclusion of the Service

Tribute Wall

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“ *A blessing to the world. I pray that God may forever look gracefully upon you, no matter where you go from here. You may be gone from this Earth, but I do truly believe that a man as good as you will find peace in the land of the holy. Rest, Walter. You deserve it.* ”

Joseph Gordon-Levitt - October 20, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Eugene Matthey Sr..* ”



October 16, 2023 at 02:58 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Eugene Matthey Sr..* ”



October 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter Eugene Matthey Sr..* ”

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“ *Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. What a privilege to have lived so many years across the road from the Mattheys. Always there to lend a hand and greet you with a smile. Our memories are many, our love and prayers are deep and strong. We love you. Horace and Mary Johnson*

Mary Johnson - October 14, 2023 at 01:49 PM