



John Matheny

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John Henry Matheny, 85 of Exline passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020 at Mercy One in Des Moines. John was born to John Cobb & Plinie Harper Matheny on January 29, 1935 in Breman , Kentucky. John was a veteran of the United States Army Corp, serving during the Korean War. He worked as a supervisor for Fermilab before retiring in 1998. John married Ruth Fisher on May 25, 1990. John enjoyed gardening, quilting, fishing, watching western shows, spending time with his special friend, Patricia DeVore and loved socializing with people. John was very involved in his community and loved what became his home in Exline. Survivors include his children: Robert Risley (Linda), Angela Matheny (Del Rich), Cynthia Anderson (Bill), John Michael Matheny, Melody Matheny, 20 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, siblings: Ray Thomas (Dora Lee), Ruth Rust(Bobby), Connie Cornette(Joe), Sue Dunn, Evelyn Stobaugh , Opal Woodruff (Jimmy),Martine Roper, Joyce Griffin (Leaman) and numerous extended family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Matheny on October 9, 2015, parents, daughter Crystal Salas, granddaughter Mary Gibson, siblings: JB Harper, Lucy Cobb, Joe Harper, Ruby Rickard, Dorothy Boyle, Ernestine Dossette and Jane Sizemore. Funeral service will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with interment immediately following at Exline Cemetery. The family will be present one hour prior to the service. Visitation without family present will be Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. The service will be streamed live at facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of John Matheny please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Exline Cemetery Exline, IA 52555 Visitation (family not present) DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th Street Centerville, IA



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:50 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:01 PM



Connie R Foster posted:

I just can't say enough about John other than I will trully miss him and his honesty, love to help, and his love for family, friends, quilting and gardening. I'm so bless to have known him and Ruth. I will always think of you when I'm sewing... RIP John

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Nancy Barton posted:

I'll miss you John. My sympathy to your family and friends Nancy Barton

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Plants-A-Plenty posted:

Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John Matheny.

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Larry Bradley posted:

My heart grieves with the thought of missing you. I could write a book of all the times and events through our years of knowing each other. I have talked to and know the rest of the Harper clan all sit with heavy hearts. So many good times at the old house in Breman. We were blessed in so many ways by all the great people we have known through out the years. May you rest in peace and rejoice in your walk with the LORD.

December 8 at 7:00 PM



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WW

Wilma Wilson posted:

It is just unreal that you and Karl are gone. Our group of friends that met at the White Oak Grill for lunch and played cards the rest of the day, will miss you terribly! You were always such a positive person in our group and well thought of by many. I will never play another game without thinking of the great times we all had together. We will miss you two, my friend!

December 8 at 7:00 PM

SG

Stephanie Gibson posted:

Stephanie Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Matheny

December 7 at 7:00 PM

CN

Cynthia Nichols posted:

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CG

Classic Sympathy Dish Garden posted:

Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Matheny.

December 7 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mary Ann Hurley posted:

Mary Ann Hurley lit a candle in memory of John Matheny

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MM

Melody Matheny posted:

Thank you dad for being the special father you were. Thank you for all your love and guidance throughout the years. I love you so much dad!

December 7 at 7:00 PM



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FS

Floor Plant For Sympathy posted:

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DD

Debra Dunn posted:

John, you are an amazing man. I have always thought the world of you. The love that emanates from your face when you look at your kids is unmistakable and unforgettable.

December 7 at 7:00 PM

BG

Brandy Gibson posted:

I can't believe this is real. We just talked and you said your old ticker was still ticking. I'm gonna miss calling you to check on you and seeing how you are, but I know you are in a better place. I love you and will miss you dearly!!!!!! RIP grandpa hearheart

December 7 at 7:00 PM

RR

Robert Risley posted:

DAD I LOVE YOU THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME

December 7 at 7:00 PM

DH

Debbie Hoffman posted:

I never met John but feel like I knew him a little through Angela's stories and his love of quilting. Prayers for comfort and peace for the entire Matheny family.

December 7 at 7:00 PM

FB

Florene Brown posted:

I used to belong to a coffee group with John and Pat before the virus hit. Several of us met for coffee and visiting.. So sorry to hear of his passing. The group always had a good time visiting and always went home feeling happy. He was a good friend and will be missed. My sympathy to his family.
Florene Brown

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GM

Glenn Moritz posted:

John and I served on the Rathbun Area Solid Waste Commission. He demonstrated a genuine interest in helping the commission serve our community in an efficient manner. Glenn Moritz

December 7 at 7:00 PM

VO

Vaness Oden posted:

So sorry to hear of John's passing, He was such a positive person and willing to help others. His community minded spirit will be missed by so many. Vaness Oden

December 7 at 7:00 PM

ML

Mike And Tiena Lewis posted:

Mike And Tiena Lewis lit a candle in memory of John Matheny

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ML

Mike And Tiena Lewis posted:

We will miss the campground visits. Sometimes John and Mom would join us for supper while other times they would just stop by while they were out for a ride. He loved to go places.

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Media

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