



Eugene "Gene" Mathis Jr.

October 3, 1924 - August 23, 2017

Eugene "Gene" Hoyt Mathis, Jr., died August 23, 2017 at Windsor House Assisted Living in Spartanburg, SC.

The son of the late Eugene and Mary Kerr Mathis, he was born in Greenville, SC and was educated in Kings Mountain, NC. IN 1942, he entered Clemson Agricultural College, and took a hiatus from his studies in 1943 to serve in the U.S. Army in WWII. Mr. Mathis was awarded the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal and the Army Occupation Medal. Upon his return from duty, he married the late Martha Mae McClain. He graduated in 1952 from Clemson with a BS degree in Poultry. Mr. Mathis was a staunch supporter of the poultry industry, had a wonderful, dry sense of humor and always wanted to retire and play golf.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Richard and Jane Mathis, Blair and Jana Mathis all of Spartanburg and Skip and Tammy Mathis of Greenwood; one daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Hank Morrow of Mount Pleasant; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Lindsay O'Rear and Pastor David C. Mathis. Burial will follow in Taylors First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St., Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dr. Mathis , I am so sorry for your loss I pray that God be with you and the family during this difficult time. His word says he is the comforter so look to him and he will see you through this.*



Doris Haney - August 26, 2017 at 02:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Mathis Jr..*



August 25, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ *My sympathies to the family. Gene was a great man. I loved my visits with the Mathis family and all the stories of our parents living next to each other at Clemson. What fond memories. He will be missed for sure.*

Jill Branyon - August 25, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ *To the family of Mr. Mathis, I am sorry that your dad passed away. I know him from when he visited the nursing home to see your mother everyday. It always made me smile to see them both sitting in the solarium sound asleep holding hands. Your father was a very sweet man and I know that everybody who knew him will miss him.*
Donna Davis

Donna Davis - August 25, 2017 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Skip, and all familyl members of Mr. Eugene Mathis "Gene", we didn't personally know your dad but he certainly was a trooper, both to our country and to his family. He lived a long life and now he is in a better place with all his aches and pains gone and memory back as alert as ever! Cherish the memories for they will, along with God's help give you strength to face this time of grief. we will keep you in our prayers.God Bless. Dixie Wiles Stukes and Bobby Stukes.

Dixie Wiles Stukes - August 24, 2017 at 09:03 PM

AP

“ To the Mathis Family: Please know how sorry we am that your father has passed. Both your parents were some of the finest people I know. Sam Price remembers your father as Sunday School teacher and a great role model. I remember your whole family as special - especially Miss Martie. What a prividge to have know them! Ann Renwick Price

Ann R Price - August 24, 2017 at 06:34 PM