



## Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews

June 14, 1940 - January 8, 2025

Leonard Charles Matthews of Queenstown, Maryland formerly of Nanjemoy, Maryland died on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Leonard was born in New York on June 14, 1940 (flag day). He was the son of the late Ethel Matthews and Alfred Matthews. He grew up between the Tuscarora Uruguay Indian Reservation and Hyattsville, MD. He was predeceased by his siblings, Johnathan, and Elena. He was survived by his brother David.

He met the love of his life Marilyn Tickel in 1957. They married on March 3, 1958 and spent 66 loving years together. Lenny worked at the Government Printing Office as a Supervisor in the Pipe and Sheet Metal Shop and retired after 43 years of service.

Lenny's passion was for the outdoors. He loved hunting and fishing and golfing with his buddies. He was a devoted fan of the Washington Redskins. In his younger days he played a lot of baseball and was offered the opportunity to play with the Washington Senators however choosing his wife and family instead. There was not a project Lenny couldn't achieve as long as he could find a book. After retirement Lenny remodeled homes and built decks. He spent many hours in his pole barn woodworking, making birdhouses among other things. Lenny was very outgoing making friends everywhere he went.

He is survived by 6 children, Linda Searce, Chuck Matthews Wayne Matthews, and Karen Hasychak, Diane Hancock and Janice Jaramillo. He has 20 beautiful grandchildren, Ricky Searce, Aimee Dickey, Shannon Searce, Dustin Matthews, Brittany O'Brien, Cody Matthews, Hayley Matthews, Wayne Matthews Jr., Stacy Simmons, Robert Matthews, Holly Matthews, Schirra Gray, Bobby Hasychak, Jason Hasychak, Ashley Hasychak, Daniel McClure, Jennifer Bagley, Eric McClure, Devin Hancock, step grandchild Brandon Hancock and Claire Hines and Jack Higham. He is survived by 36 great grandchildren and a special one in heaven.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Lenny's life on Wednesday January 15th at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newman Funeral Home in Centreville, MD. Visitation will take place from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or St Judes Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Burial

JAN 15 (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery  
406 South Liberty St  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Donna, Stephanie & Stacy lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews



Donna, Stephanie & Stacy - January 15, 2025 at 01:37 PM

DS

Our sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family.

Donna, Stephanie & Stacy - January 15, 2025 at 01:38 PM

KA

“ Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.

Karen - January 14, 2025 at 08:24 AM

KA

“ Karen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.



Karen - January 14, 2025 at 08:24 AM

LS

“ Linda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.

Linda S. - January 13, 2025 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ Linda S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.



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Linda S. - January 13, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.

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January 13, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.



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January 13, 2025 at 12:53 PM

LA

“ Love Chandra and all planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.

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Love Chandra and all - January 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM

LA

“ Love Chandra and all purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.



Love Chandra and all - January 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM

GJ

“ Gilbert and Janice Jaramillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.

Gilbert and Janice Jaramillo - January 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM

GJ

“ Gilbert and Janice Jaramillo purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews.



Gilbert and Janice Jaramillo - January 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LS

“ One of the nicest people you'd ever wanna meet. So sorry to hear of his passing. Marilyn, Chuck, Wayne, Linda, Karen, Diane and family your in my thoughts and prayers



Larry Scearce - January 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM

BF

“ *Brenda L Fischer lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Lenny" Charles Matthews*



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**Brenda L Fischer** - January 10, 2025 at 01:37 PM