



William Edwin Matthews

December 26, 1934 - July 7, 2008

William Edwin Matthews “Billy” died Monday, July 7, 2008 at the Hospice Center of Queen Anne’s. He was 73 years old.

He was born on December 26, 1934 to the late William C. Matthews and Laura Morris in Washington, D.C., who preceded him in death. After his father passed away in 1947, he was a surrogate father to his younger siblings and devoted son to his mother throughout her life. He was drafted into the Army and served in Germany for 2 years before being honorably discharged. He moved from Washington, D.C. to Silver Spring, and Frederick before moving to the Eastern Shore in 2005. He worked for Kettler Brothers in Gaithersburg, MD before working for the NCIS for the Federal Government.

He devoted his life to his family, and his dogs, and and enjoyed spending time decorating his home.

Billy is survived by his brothers, Robert Matthews of Stevensville, MD and Charles Matthews, his wife Gaye of Chester, MD and their two daughters, Joy Leonardi, her husband Ron of Stevensville, MD and Faith Gross, her husband Chris also of Stevensville, MD. His sister, Patricia Maxwell of Laurel, MD and her two sons, William Henry Maxwell IV of Laurel, MD and Matthew William Maxwell, his wife Alma of Damascus, MD. He was the Great Uncle of Ryan, Brandon, Tyler, Kendall, Sydney, and Alexis.

A Private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Anne Arundel Medical Center Critical Care Unit, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401 or Hospice Center of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Edwin Matthews*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Edwin Matthews*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Matthews Family- I am so sorry to hear about Bill's death and therefore, extend my sympathy to you. Although Bill and I did not always see eye to eye, I can tell you that my admiration for him was profound. I only knew him since he and Bud moved to the Eastern Shore in 2005. The care he provided for Bud, which enabled him to remain at home, is recognized with my utmost respect. He fulfilled a promise he made many years ago to his mother. I will miss our visits, but there is no doubt in my mind, that he is at peace and free from pain.*

Jane T. Anthony- Queen Anne's County Dept. of Aging##imported-begin##Jane Anthony##imported-end##

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