



Mr. Leon Mathews

April 24, 1944 - November 7, 2011

Mr. Leon Mathews, 67, of Poulan died Monday November 7, 2011 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday November 10, 2011 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery with Rev. J.W. Griffin and Rev. Clinton Fields officiating.

Mr. Mathews was born on April 24, 1944 in Moultrie, GA to the late Eugene and Mary Elizabeth Pippins Mathews. He had lived most of his life in Worth County and was employed with M.C. L. B as an animal control officer for the past 29 years. Mr. Mathews served in the United States Army and was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne. He attended New Life Tabernacle Church and loved his family.

Survivors include a son Tim Mathews (Susie) of Sycamore, daughters Sheila Seabolt (Jimmy) of Poulan, Darlene Sheffield (Stevie) of Poulan; grandchildren, Nick Mathews (Mandi), Brandon Williams (Whittney), Jake Williams, Jamie Seabolt, Mathew Seabolt, Bethany Mathews and Morgan Moore; 7 great grandchildren; brothers Charles Mathews of Poulan, Bobby Lee Mathews of Foley, MN, David Mathews of Poulan and a sister Agnes M. Bolton of Niceville, FL.

In addition to his parents Mr. Mathews was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Douglas Mathews on December 30, 2000 and a sister Christine Archer.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at

Banks Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are Nick Mathews, Jake Williams, Mathew Seabolt, Brandon Williams, Jamie Seabolt and Jerry Douglas, honorary pallbearers include Bethany Mathews and Morgan Moore.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leon Mathews*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Leon was a very special man,always brought a smile to my face!He was truely loved and will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Tammy Sloan - May 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Tim,Sheila,Darlene & Family, I am so very,very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was an awesome man,and i know by the many times he came by here to visit that Family was very important to him,and that he loved you all very much.He was joyful all the time, and i'll always remember him coming by and sitting around cutting the fool and wanting a glass of tea.He was more than a friend; he was a part of our family.I will miss him, and always remember him for the Man that he was.He truly was an amazing person. He will be forever in our hearts.May God Bless You All, and God Speed.With Much Love,JoAnn--11-9-11*

JoAnn Dove Chambless - May 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *I worked with Leon at the MCLB Housing Office. Whenever I called him, he would laugh and ask me what critter are we going to save now? He really made sure the animals on base were kept in good condition. I could always count on Leon to help me. He was a sweet character and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Stacia Cabo - May 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Leon's passing. We know he will be greatly missed. We were out of town this week and only found out about it late Wednesday.

Tony & Janet Willis - May 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ Mr. Leon was a wonderful man...He was an extremely awesome father to all of his kids. He brought a smile to your face every time you seen him whether you were just talking or if he was cracking a joke. He was simply a man full of life and love. He will truly be missed.

November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ He was an awesome man and will surely be missed.....

November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM