



Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews

April 8, 1958 - June 25, 2022

Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews, 64, of Shingler, died on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at the Musella Baptist Church in Crawford County. Interment will follow in the Roberta City Cemetery. The Rev. Joe McDaniel will officiate.

Mr. Mathews was born on April 8, 1958, in Macon, Georgia, to the late Ralph Elijah and Carolyn Mitchell Mathews. He had lived in Worth County for the past six years, but was a lifelong resident of Crawford County. Mr. Mathews worked with his father whose family owned Roberta Pulp and Lumber Company. He worked for Bibb Company, Blue Bird, and later opened his own excavation company in 1999. Mr. Mathews also owned and operated Hillberry Hills MX Track for a number of years. He was a member of Musella Baptist Church, and loved his extended family and his Motocross family. He raced MX his entire life and had many friends associated with MX. He enjoyed living in Shingler during the past six years and making many new friends.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Smith-Mathews of Shingler; step children, Erin Smith and Rhett Smith.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1:00 PM until service hour at Musella Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Musella Baptist Church
5430 Hwy 341 N.
Musella, GA 31066

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Musella Baptist Church
5430 Hwy 341 N.
Musella, GA 31066

Burial

JUN **29** (ET)

Roberta City Cemetery
550 S. Dugger Ave.
Roberta, GA 31078

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Kay, thinking of you and so sorry to hear about the loss of your love one, Kevin. We are praying that God will give you and your family comfort and strength during this most difficult time.*
Larry & Shirley Thomas

Shirley Thomas - July 20, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sandra Watson! lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews*



Sandra Watson! - July 02, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Kevin. We grew up in the same town and went to school together. I have many memories of Kevin but the best was his laugh. He was always smiling and had something funny or positive to say. I'm praying for all of his family.*

Kim Johnson - June 30, 2022 at 01:15 AM

BP

“ *Belinda Perez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews*



Belinda Perez - June 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews*



Tony Senkbeil - June 28, 2022 at 04:49 PM

BL

“ *I just learned about Kevin's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Two of my most meaningful memories of Kevin are how he took care of his mom, Carolyn, so well especially when she had health issues in her later years. The other was his sense of humor that he had, even after his brain surgery.*

Brenda Lindell - June 28, 2022 at 03:19 PM

WL

“ *Kay, Kevin was one of the “good ones!” Philip and I will certainly miss him and his Gator rides around Shingler. You were so good to him during these last years and what a blessing he had You. We love you ❤️*

Wendy Lumpkin - June 28, 2022 at 08:14 AM

BM

“KAY, YOU KNOW I TALKED TO YOUR MOM EVERY FEW DAYS AND SHE TALKED ABOUT HOW FORTUNATE YOU WERE TO HAVE KEVIN. SHE MADE ME THINK A LOT OF HIM EVEN IF I DIDN'T SEE HIM VERY MANY TIMES. PRAYER FOR YOUR COMFORT AND I'M THINKING ABOUT YOU AND LOVE YOU,”
BYRON.

BYRON C MEDDERS - June 28, 2022 at 05:17 AM

DB

“Kay, I am sorry to hear this. My prayers are with you for peace and comfort.”

Dwanna Baldwin - June 28, 2022 at 12:35 AM

TP

“Kay, I'm so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family. Love you, Terry Poole

Terry Poole - June 27, 2022 at 11:38 PM

SW

“Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews



Sandra Watson - June 27, 2022 at 10:51 PM

LT

“Thinking of you and sending prayers. Kevin was a cousin, and our daddies were in the same class at school. Kevin was a childhood friend.”

LeAnn Spillers Tuggle - June 27, 2022 at 09:49 PM

BS

“ Kay,
Tim and I are so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.
Love, Tim and Belinda

Belinda Sizemore - June 27, 2022 at 09:22 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of this sweet man. I cannot imagine ur sorrow and pain. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you. I know u r the strongest woman I know but this isn't easy. Please know I love you and will always love you. I am here for you always.

Kathryn Harris - June 27, 2022 at 08:09 PM

BL

“ Kay, I am so very sorry to hear about Kevin. I m praying for you, his family, and friends. God Bless you all!
Betty Lamb

Betty Lamb - June 27, 2022 at 05:38 PM

TJ

“ Kay, we are praying for you in your loss. We are asking God to surround you in His faithful love and comfort you with the cherished memories you hold dear. With deepest sympathy, Buddy & Tamara Jacobs



Tamara Jacobs - June 27, 2022 at 05:07 PM

EB

“ *Elaine and Tommy Bozeman*



Elaine and Tommy Bozeman - June 27, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ *Diane Hathcock McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews*



Diane Hathcock McLeod - June 27, 2022 at 02:05 PM

DK

“ *Thinking of you , Kay! So sorry for your loss, Donna and Davis King*

Donna King - June 27, 2022 at 05:15 AM

GS

“ *Thinking of you Kay. Sending love and prayers.
Gerry Sutton*

Gerry Sutton - June 26, 2022 at 10:06 PM

PD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Kay. Kevin put up a good fight and loved life. He will be missed in Shingler. Prayers to you.*

Phyllis Diamond - June 26, 2022 at 08:06 PM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews



Karen McDonald - June 26, 2022 at 06:16 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss! Keeping you in our prayers. Ronald and Janet



Ronald and Janet Hudson - June 26, 2022 at 05:01 PM

MA

“ Love is gentle and love is kind. Praise be to our loving Heavenly Father for His mercy and grace. May He give you a peace that surpasses all understanding and strength in this season. My heart is with you!!!



Marjie - June 26, 2022 at 03:24 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth And Charlie Cowles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Kevin Mathews



Elizabeth and Charlie Cowles - June 26, 2022 at 01:29 PM

JM

“ So sorry, Kay

jan majeski - June 26, 2022 at 10:18 AM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph
Kevin Mathews



Beth - June 25, 2022 at 09:40 PM

MW

“ Prayers during this difficult time!

Mary Ann Welch - June 25, 2022 at 09:27 PM