



James Billy Matthews

November 5, 1952 - September 19, 2022

James Bill Matthews, 69, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 19th, 2022, at AnMed Health Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of the Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Gordon Matthews and the late Marvin Bill Matthews. He served in the United States Air Force and retired from Sales Manager at Liberty Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Sports Car Club of America. “Uncle Bill” had a personality and a contagious smile that will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years: Sue Odom Matthews; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Along with his father, he was predeceased by his grandparents: Thelma E. Lindley Chastain (Mack), and Thursea Jones Gordon (James Boyd).

A visitation will be held on Friday afternoon, September 23rd, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral service will follow the visitation in The Howze Mortuary Chapel at 2:45 p.m. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville County Human Society., 305 Airport Rd. Greenville, SC 29607

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Matthews family. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sue sorry for your loss.
Don Caldwell

Donald Caldwell - September 24, 2022 at 08:20 AM

KS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Swigler - September 23, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ Dear Sue,
We were so sorry to learn of Bill's passing.
I will never forget the ride in Bill's high powered car, with a fire
extinguisher under the driver's seat!
We'll miss him and the fun times we spent with you all.
Love,
Mike and Kim

Mike Hodges - September 23, 2022 at 10:32 AM

RW

“ Sue, so sorry for your loss. We are praying for God's comfort for you and the family during this difficult time.

Robby and Missy Waldrop - September 22, 2022 at 08:02 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



April Lane - September 22, 2022 at 07:37 PM

DB

“ Dear Sue and Betty,
I am so very sorry to learn of Bill's passing. He was a very special cousin to me, and I will miss him very much. I have so many sweet memories of all of us attending our monthly Jones breakfasts where Bill kept us entertained! He always had a smile on his face, and he gave the best hugs! Please know that you both are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God give you strength, comfort and peace during the days ahead. I love you.
Donna Jones Beaver

Donna J Beaver - September 22, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SG

Sue & Betty, we are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love you.

Sharon, Ray & Candace Guthrie

Sharon Guthrie - September 23, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - September 22, 2022 at 11:06 AM

J

Betty and Sue, Joyce and I are saddened by the loss of your loved one Billy. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy and Joyce McCall

jimmy - September 22, 2022 at 04:02 PM

WD

“ Wayne, Beth, and Donna purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James Billy Matthews.



Wayne, Beth, and Donna - September 21, 2022 at 10:39 PM

TB

“ TO: SUE AND BETTY: WE ARE SO SADDENED TO LEARN OF BILLY'S PASSING. HE WAS A GREAT FAMILY FRIEND. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH HIM AT LIBERTY LIFE. HE WAS A GREAT PERSON, SO FRIENDLY AND LIKED BY EVERY ONE WHO KNEW HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED. WE LOVED HIM VERY MUCH.
TROY AND JOAN BENNETT



Troy Bennett - September 21, 2022 at 03:14 PM

KB

“ So sorry about the loss of Bill Matthews. He will be missed. Praying for Sue and the family.

Keith and Linda Burgess - September 21, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Billy Matthews.



September 21, 2022 at 10:30 AM

BG

“ Sad to hear about an old friend passing. Billy had a great sense of humor and so loved cars ! Prayers for his family.

Bob Green - September 21, 2022 at 07:31 AM