



## Mr. John Matthews

January 26, 1951 - July 16, 2025

Mr. John William Matthews, age 74, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 in Camden. He was born January 26, 1951 in Madison County to the late George Ross Matthews and Sarah Crocker Matthews. He was U. S. Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam Era and a retired service writer at Helms Motor Company. He was an avid historian, automotive enthusiast, and loved firearms and learning about their history.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, George Ross Matthews, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Mrs. Diane Matthews; two sons whose accomplishments he was extremely proud of, Brandon Matthews (Desiree) and Alex Matthews(Stephanie); Chris McKeen, whom he looked at as a son; his brother, Dennis Matthews (Nancy); his niece, Jesse Snider; his nephew, Drew Matthews; two grandchildren; his two dogs, Lila & Gracee, two cats, Mandy and Bootsey; and his bird, General.

The family has chosen cremation. Graveside services are scheduled for 10:30 AM, Thursday, July 24, 2025 at Tennessee State Veterans Home in Parkers Crossroads.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

693 Wildersville Rd  
Parkers Crossroads, TN 38388

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Matthews*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - July 18, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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*Very sorry for your loss.*

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**Christy Baldwin** - July 19, 2025 at 05:00 PM

LH

“ *I'm saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a great guy and friend from long ago. Rest in peace, John.*

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**Lani Holman** - August 25, 2025 at 06:45 AM

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“ *John was a great guy. We were all great friends many years ago. So sorry we hadn't gotten together in a long time. Praying for his family 🙏*

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**Dell and Gale Fulton** - July 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

WH

“ When John joined the Army National Guard in Jackson, TN, he and I worked together at his first summer camp. I was showing him the ropes and he did so well that he earned an TN Army NG Achievement Ribbon his first time out. We had a lot of good times in the Guard together. We even made a special trip to Clarksville, to search for some good Army surplus good for our next camp. I enjoyed his company and he was such a nice guy. I will cherish our memories in the Guard.

William Hardy - July 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM



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