



Newt Matthews

January 6, 1945 - September 3, 2012

Newt Matthews, resident of Spring Hill Community in Navarro County, passed away at his residence at the age of 66 on Monday, September 3, 2012. He was born in Dawson on January 6, 1945 to O.S. Matthews and Flora Bankston Matthews. He was currently a supervisor for Glass Design in Waxahachie in the metal fabrication business. In the past he worked for Chattanooga Glass, Anchor Glass, Liberty Glass, and Dart Container. He was interested in politics and watch news reports on current events. However, he was most comfortable in his pasture taking care of his cows (his baby's). He was preceded in death by his parents O.S. and Flora Matthews and a brother James Matthews. Survivors include his wife of 45 years Lynn Matthews of Spring Hill. Children; Tana Wade and husband Jeremy of Spring Hill and Kris Matthews and wife Kami of Silver City. Grandchildren; Tyler Green, Rylan Wade, Stormi Matthews, Jace Matthews, and Aspen Matthews. He is also survived by a brother Bobby Matthews and his wife Edna, a sister Billie Sanders and husband Cecil and a sister-in-law Linda Matthews and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday evening from 6 - 8pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning, September 6, 2012 at 11am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Butch Boatright officiating. Pallbearers will be Tyler Kimbriel, Rylan Wade, T.J. Boatright, Lance Dubose, Heath Chasteen, James Smith, Wade Matthews and Matt Miller. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bobby Warren, Collins Bumpers,

Jerry Blissett, Neely Glen Parrish, Elton Taylor, Sterling Mundie, David Clark and Wayne Snowden. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery east of Dawson on NWCR 3150. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association PO Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312 or at www.diabetes.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Newt Matthews*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Newt was such a good man. He was very good to our family. Cody really enjoyed working with him, and considered him a friend as well as a great boss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Cody & Leslie Reed - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My ex-wife was related to Mrs. Mathews. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man.*

Clifford David Lipscomb - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.*

Scott and Christine Anderson - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ DEAR FAMILY
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . IT IS SO HARD TO BELEIVE
THAT HE IS GONE. I JUST PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL LAY HIS
LOVING HEALING AROUNDY
THE FAMILY. NEWTON WAS SUCH A GOOD PERSON I KNOW
THERE IS A BIG REUNION GOING ON IN HEAVEN TODAY . YOU
ALL HAVE MY PRAYERS ALWAYS. LOVE TO YOU ALL MARY
ANN AND DON

mary and don slater - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lyn, Tana, Chris, I just want to let you know I'm thinking and praying
for you during this difficult time.

Brenda Gist - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathies. He will be missed.

Chris, Courtney, Dakota, Morgan Foley - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ To the Newton Matthews Family
So sorry to hear this news. May God Bless Newton and his family.

Virginia Lynn Moore Jenkins - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY

KIM RALEY, JUDIE PARRISH - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Lynn, Tana and Kris,
I know your hearts are broken at this time. I just saw Tana at my grandmothers visitation and ask how the family was doing and now 2 weeks later y'all are gong through such a hard time with the passing of Newt. It's so hard losing a loved one and I pray for God to bring peace and healing to you all. Mom said to give her love and sympathy also. Love always!

Dawn Boyd Watson - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Lynn, my heart and prayers goes out to you and all of your family. Newt was always such a gentleman when we all got together. I know all of you are going to miss him so much in the days and months to come, but just enjoy all the memories and know he is where we all are working hard to get to: Heaven with God.

Carolyn Parum Fleet - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. God bless you all.*

Joel and Mary Davis - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Newt was not only the father to one of my best friends, but he helped me when I needed it the most. I will be forever grateful. My deepest condolences go to the whole Matthews family who, like Newt, are genuinely good people.*

Jake Davis - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Billy Crocker - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Lynn, Kris and Tana,*

Loyd and I are saddened over the loss of Newt. He was a wonderful man and We are proud to have known him. God Bless You All.

Loyd & Kim Bratcher - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Kris, we are all so deeply sorry for the loss of your father. Newt was always friendly and we enjoyed doing business with him and will be missed by so many.*

*Sincerely
McFarland Machine Shop
Robert and Amber McFarland
Jeff Arnett
Barb McFarland-Arnett*

Barb McFarland-Arnett - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with all of you.

Kandyce Peterson - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Matthews Family, I am so sorry to hear about Newt. Prayers are lifted!

Rachel (Priddy) Kammerer - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We only read it in the paper last night. you know how we feel for yall. If you need anything or we can help let us know, We love yall and our prayers are with you and your family.

Don & Wanda Henthorn - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are sorry for your loss. If we can help in any way give us a call. We love yall . We know your pain. love, Don&Wanda

Don&Wanda Henthorn - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We would like to extend our deep Sympathy to the Matthews family. Very sorry to hear of the loss of Newt Matthews, family and Dawson Friend.
May the good Lord grant you peace and grace during such a time of family sorrow.

Tony and Kaye Taylor - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *I have known Newton since before we entered the first grade at Dawson school. He was a good classmate in twelve years of school, a good neighbor, and ALWAYS a good friend. Many fond memories. My thoughts are with the Matthews family in your time of sorrow.*

William Priddy - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM