



Travis “Pete” Mathews  
January 2, 1936 - December 9, 2021

Celebrating the Life of  
**Travis “Pete” Mathews**  
Monday, December 13, 2021 10:00 a.m.  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
Beaumont, Texas  
Reverend Rick Ivey  
Orvalee Husbands, Accompanist

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Prayer

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Psalm 23

John 14

Solo  
Elizabeth Smith

Time of Witness

Sermon

Closing Prayer

*“Amazing Grace”*

Benediction



**Travis “Pete” Mathews**, 85, of Beaumont, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 9, 2021. He was born January 2, 1936, in Hedley, Texas, to Inez McBride Mathews and Harry Mathews.

Pete grew up in Sulphur Springs, TX. He moved to Beaumont in 1969 with his family to begin a new job, working for Ken Ruddy at Beaumont Motor Co. His subsequent business ventures included RMD Auto Parts, Beaumont Auto Color, and he was the current owner of Triangle Engine Distributors and Southeast Texas Automotive Equipment.

Working was not only his job, but his passion. When he wasn't working, he was spending time with his family and his two cats, Howie and Toby. Pete cherished his relationship with his brother and sisters. He will always be

remembered as a dedicated husband to his wife of sixty-five years, a loving father, and an adoring “Paw Paw” to his grandchildren and his great-granddaughters.

Pete was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He was a good Christian man who loved the Lord and took great pleasure in helping others. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Pete is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Mathews, of Beaumont; daughter, Julie George and her husband, Gary, of Beaumont; son, Kyle Mathews and his wife, Lori, of Mauriceville; sister, Linda Johnson of Irving; grandchildren, Tyler Mathews and his wife, Betsy, of Houston; Taryn King and her husband, Chad, of Beaumont; Brandon Mathews of Lumberton; Christopher George and his wife, Avery, of Meridian, Idaho; Korbyn Lee, of Lumberton; Kayla Lee of Lumberton; Craig Mathews of Mauriceville; great-grandchildren, Scarlett and Zoey King of Beaumont.

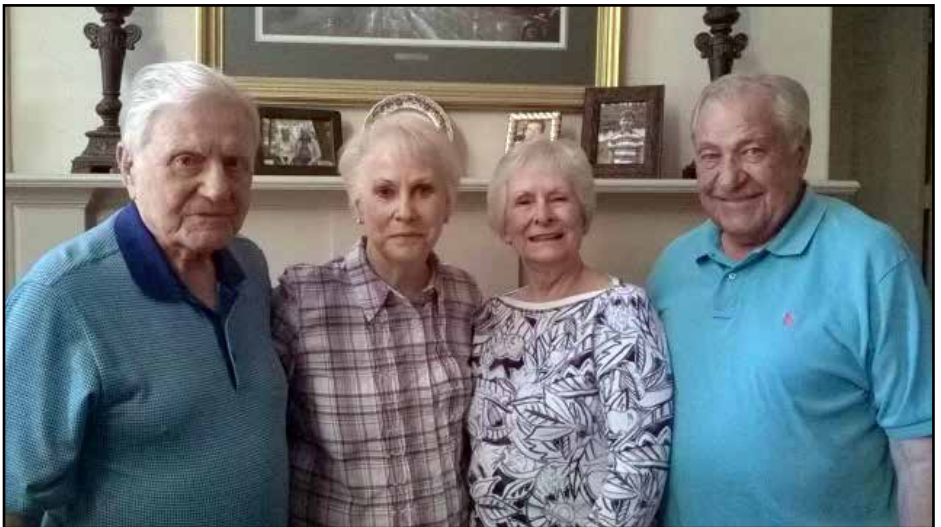
He is preceded in death by his parents, Inez and Harry Mathews; brother Harold Mathews; and sister, Nanette Williams.

The family would like to thank the staff at Harbor Hospice for their compassionate care. We would also like to express our deep appreciation to his caregivers, Aundrey Cooper, Helen Jones, Nancy Fontenot, and Debbie Ball, for their extraordinary care during his illness.









**Pallbearers**

Kyle Mathews  
Gary George  
Tyler Mathews  
Brandon Mathews  
Christopher George  
Craig Mathews

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Humane Society of Southeast Texas  
2050 Spindletop Avenue  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

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Wesley United Methodist Church  
3810 North Major Drive  
Beaumont, Texas 77713



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