



Everett W. Matthews

April 15, 1931 - May 16, 2020

Everett W. Matthews, 89, of Tallahassee, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2020, at Blountstown Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Everett was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee and was a lineman for Centel for 45 years. He was a member of the ITPA and also was a United States Army veteran. He was an avid Florida State fan and especially enjoyed watching their football and baseball teams. One of his favorite hobbies was planting and harvesting his vegetable garden and he also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Everett's favorite pastime was spending time with his family.

Survivors include a son, Jay Matthews of Tallahassee; daughters, Judy Matthews of Tallahassee and Stacey Matthews Creamer (Jon) of Bristol; brothers, Bobby Matthews (Edna) and David Matthews (Diane) of Tallahassee; sisters, Betty Matthews Glisson of Meridian, MS and Hazel Matthews Oliver of Tallahassee; grandchildren, Christon Gainer Dunn, Tanner Matthews, Jacob Creamer and Savannah Creamer and great-grandchild, Torrin Dunn. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Faye Lewis Matthews; brothers, James Matthews and Warren Matthews and firstborn grandson, Irby Ward Gainer.

The family will receive friends from 10:00AM until 11:00AM on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with the service immediately following. Interment will be held at MeadowWood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Project, 301 E. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Matthews family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Everett W. Matthews*



Bevis Funeral Home - May 20, 2020 at 10:23 AM



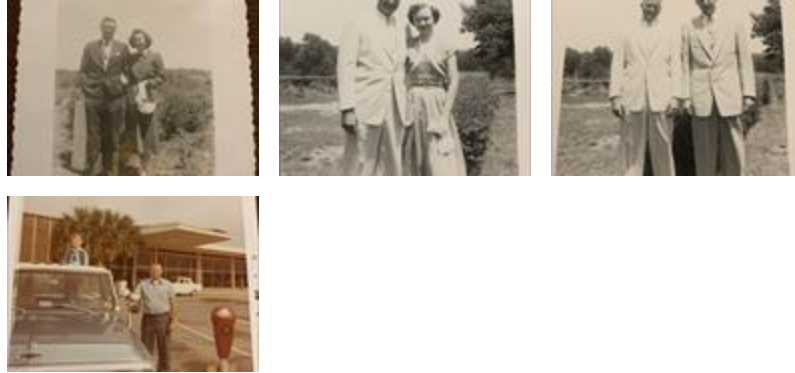
“ *Everett was such a sweet man. He lived in Capitol Hill neighborhood which was near Brookwood Drive where we lived. I remember his big vegetable garden. He was so sweet to share his vegetables with everyone in the neighborhood. He will be dearly missed.*

-Gloria Bowen Schmertmann (North Port, FL)

Gloria Bowen Schmertmann - June 07, 2020 at 04:24 PM

Boyd
Savage

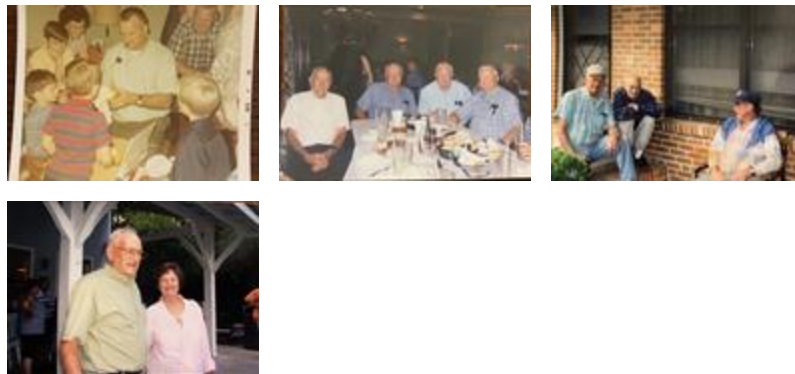
“ A rare picture of me with Uncle Everett and his old truck, and some pictures from 1951 with brother James and sister Betty and Hazel.



Boyd Savage - May 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM

Boyd
Savage

“ Some recent, and not so recent, Pics of Uncle Everett I found this morning going through photos that I thought you might like. I love all the kids gathered round in that picture from Christmas 1970. From the smiles it looks like he was opening the traditional gag gift box.



Boyd Savage - May 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM

Boyd
Savage

“ One of the few, if not only, picture that exists with Uncle Everett and his parents and all his siblings.



Boyd Savage - May 20, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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“ I didn't get to know him long but for the past year or some I've come to love to see his smile when I walk in and see him come up and say "hey buddy" I will surly miss him.



Austin godwin - May 19, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bevis Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss! Worked with "Speedy" and brother James for many years at the phone company. Both were real "gentlemen", enjoyed being around them. God's blessing and comfort on all of the family!!

Joe Richardson

Joe Richardson - May 19, 2020 at 08:41 AM

DM

“ Loved my Uncle Everett. So many wonderful memories I have , especially all the times him and Bobby and David came to Meridian for a week. Did this for many years. Had all three of my uncles together at one time and a week full of fun, eating, cookouts, conversations and story telling and lots and lots of laughter. Remember waiting for Uncle Everett and Uncle James at grandpa house to come home from work when we were home. Always looked forward to Everett smile, laughter and sweetness. Been blessed with five amazing uncles and will hold all these memories in my heart. Will miss him greatly but I know he is with Jesus and I will see him again. So thankful he passed peacefully with no suffering. What a blessing. So sorry we could not bring Betty (my mom). With her health not great right now it would have been to hard on her. But our thoughts and prayer and love is with you all. May God comfort you all through this time. We love each of you . Love Debra Glisson McPherson

(Betty Matthews Glisson daughter)

Debra Glisson McPherson - May 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

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“ *With Love- Joel, Christon, and Torrin Dunn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Everett W. Matthews.*



With Love- Joel, Christon, and Torrin Dunn - May 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM