



Charles Edward Mathew

September 30, 1934 - May 31, 2016

Charles Edward "Charlie" Mathew, 81, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at the Rensselaer Care Center . He was born in Wolcott, Indiana on September 30, 1934, the son of Herman and Ora (Marquis) Mathew. Charlie was raised in the Wolcott area, graduating from Wolcott High School with the Class of 1952. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer and enjoyed time with the extended church family which he came to know over many years. Charlie was a 4th Degree Knight, Knights of Columbus Bishop Dwenger Council #1881, and a member of American Legion Post #29, Moose Lodge #2272 and Fraternal Order of Eagles #2548. He enjoyed a good card game, fishing, attending his grandchildren's events, especially sporting events and the race team, and many hours of crackling walnuts.

Charlie was involved in many business adventures, including owner of the Hoosier Inn Hotel, Mathew Apartments and Rentals, American Breeders Service, Rensselaer Taxi, Northside Auto, and Superior Floor Cleaning. He was a former school bus driver and movie operator for The Palace Theater and at St. Joseph College. He was involved with the Chicago Board of Trade as a commodities broker and investments with Signature Inns and Bardstown Distillery. Charlie also provided over-the-road transportation for many local businesses.

Surviving are his loving children, Roger (Kim) Mathew, Arlene (Jon) Castongia, Kent (Sharon) Mathew, Ave (Jill) Mathew and Marissha Mathew all

of Rensselaer, Natalie (Ron) Hageman of Kentucky, and Vanessa (Ron) Sheldon of Remington, Ind.. He was blessed with twenty loving grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Other survivors include two brothers, Gerald (Marilyn) Mathew of Monticello, Ind., and Ernest Mathew of Florida and a sister, Rosemary (Bob) McCallister of Speer, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Ora, brothers Kenneth Mathew and Richard Mathew, sister Donnamae Mathew and a great-grandson Gage Sheldon. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, June 5, 2016 from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.CDT. Funeral Mass will be held at the St. Joseph College Chapel on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. CDT with Fr. Tim McFarland officiating. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Remington, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, Charlie would appreciate your support to the Saint Augustine Catholic School where his children and many of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren have attended.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Remington

South 630 West
Remington, IN 47977

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's College Chapel
Saint Joseph's Chapel
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 03, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ *JAY & TERRI PHEGLEY lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



JAY & TERRI PHEGLEY - June 06, 2016 at 08:25 AM

JA

“ *My condolences to the family. Charlie was one of the most kind hearted people I have ever known. The family and community will forever miss him but hold his memory dear.*

Joe Amsler - June 04, 2016 at 10:07 AM

ED

“ *I'm sorry to hear this.
My condolences to the Mathew family.
I'm sure he will be missed by many.*

Ed Davisson - June 04, 2016 at 09:59 AM

BZ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marisha and your family. May God's loving arms hold and console you. So sorry for your loss.*



Bill and Tracy Zitzka - June 04, 2016 at 02:53 AM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 03, 2016 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Mary Mathew Poindexter (Dolly) lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



Mary Mathew Poindexter (Dolly) - June 02, 2016 at 07:51 PM

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My condolences to the Mathew Family May Charlie rest in peace, He was one of my best Dancing partners, was always fun, and he will be missed.

Mary Mathew Poindexter (Dolly) - June 02, 2016 at 07:54 PM

RP

“ Our condolences to the Mathew family. May he rest in peace!



Ron and Lib Prohosky - June 02, 2016 at 04:19 PM

PB

“ To the entire Mathew family.....my sincere condolences.
Patty(Prietula) Bell

Pat Bell - June 02, 2016 at 03:12 PM

HL

“ Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew



Homer and Theresa Lakin - June 02, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SZ

“ Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew



Sherri Zickmund - June 02, 2016 at 12:27 PM

SZ

Arlene, I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Sherri Zickmund - June 02, 2016 at 12:28 PM

SH

“ Charlie, we have had our differences, but I have learned over my many years that those can be overcome. I hope you rest peacefully with Grandma and Grandpa. We all will miss you on this earth but you are now in a place that knows no pain.



scott hartley - June 02, 2016 at 11:14 AM

BL

“ Bob & Rose Lansdown sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Edward Mathew



Bob & Rose Lansdown - June 02, 2016 at 10:25 AM

TS

“ Tim & Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew



Tim & Linda Shide - June 02, 2016 at 08:31 AM

BL

Charlie will be greatly missed here on earth but heaven has a great person. Bob & Rose Lansdown

Bob & Rose Lansdown - June 02, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Myles Beeching - June 02, 2016 at 08:06 AM

RM

“ *Rex And Kathy Mathew lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew* ”



rex and kathy mathew - June 02, 2016 at 05:47 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew* ”



Bill and Mary Jo Casey - June 02, 2016 at 05:39 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew* ”



Judy Burvan - June 02, 2016 at 05:29 AM

RN

“ *Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



Rose Nesius - June 01, 2016 at 10:37 PM

RN

I've known Charlie since grade school at Sacred Heart in Remington.

rose nesius - June 02, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



Rebecca Chastain - June 01, 2016 at 10:32 PM

DW

“ *To the Mathew Family it saddens are hearts to hear of the loss of Charlie. He was a great guy and will in deed be missed by many we have a lot of good memories of Charlie. Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - June 01, 2016 at 10:31 PM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - June 01, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *Charlie had a garden he just wanted someone to use to grow vegetables in. Just didn't want it to go to waste if someone could use it. We grew vegetables there for several years. Charlie was always a kind polite man who enjoyed stopping a minute to visit. We will sure miss him. There aren't too many Charlie Matthews left out there.*

Helen Luttrell - June 01, 2016 at 09:11 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bottoms lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Mathew*



Tammy Bottoms - June 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM

TB

*Rest in peace old friend...you will most certainly be missed by many!
Until we meet again Charles E. Godspeed!*

Tammy Bottoms - June 01, 2016 at 07:32 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your Loss.
We are "Thinking of All of You at this time."
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp Anderson & Family



D3ebby Hopp Anderson & Family - June 01, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LH

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LIBBY DeMoss Hawkins - June 01, 2016 at 06:40 PM