



## Mr. Melvin Lawrence Mathes

May 10, 1938 - July 29, 2017

Mr. Melvin Lawrence Mathes age 79, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Saturday, July 28, 2017 at the Flo and Phil Hospice House in Jonesboro.

Mr. Mathes was born on May 10, 1938 in Tennessee. He was the son of Herman Mathes and Liza Eddings Mathes. Mr. Mathes was retired service manager in Lexington, Kentucky. He was active in woodworking making birdhouses and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mr. Mathes played football for the Forrest City Mustangs in 1958 and 1959.

Mr. Mathes married Donna Alderson in 2004. She survives him along with two stepdaughters, Lori Alderson of Wynne, Debra Jennings and husband Shannon of Marion; one stepson Michael Alderson and wife April of Forrest City; one brother Norman Mathes of Hardy. Three grandchildren also survive him, Caitlin Alderson, Parker Jennings and Rider McClendon.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Stevens Funeral Chapel burial will follow at Lindsey Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Monday at the funeral Home. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

Barrow Hill Road  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
[info@stevensfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@stevensfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

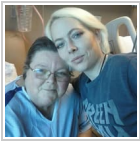
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry Donna on the loss of yur husband. Praying for you. Been a long time since I have seen you but think of you often. Carolyn Henard old class mate and friend

Carolyn Henard - July 31, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ We love you Uncle Melvin and we will miss you very much!!!!!! You were a sweet, humourous, and ornery man!!!!!! With much love, Dianne Mathes Trim  
Amber Trim Douglas and family



Amber Trim-douglas - July 31, 2017 at 07:12 PM

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“ Melvin was a sweet gentle man. He had a beautiful smile for everyone he met.

Fredi Lewis - July 31, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Lawrence Mathes.



July 30, 2017 at 07:25 PM