



Norman F. "Red" Mathews

March 2, 1922 - March 20, 2012

Norman F. "Red" Mathews, 90, a longtime resident of Dilliner (Dunkard), Pa., passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. Born in Middlebourne, Ohio on March 2, 1922, he was a son of the late Moses F. and Sarah E. Shires Mathews. A U.S Army veteran of WWII, he was a miner, retiring after 49 ½ years in the coal mines, in 1983 from CONSOL's Humphrey #7 Mine in Madsville. Norman was a faithful and devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Dunkard, where he served as Deacon, Trustee, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and former Sunday School teacher. He was the last member of the Dunkard Lodge of Oddfellows, and currently the President of the Fairview Cemetery Board. In his retirement, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, and especially mowing with his John Deere tractor. The first Thursday of every month would find Norman at Cracker Barrel visiting with his fellow retired coal miners. Surviving is his wife of nearly 58 years, Sylvia D. (Francis) Mathews; five children and their spouses, Norman "Sonny" Jr. and Carol Mathews of Boardman, Ohio, Norma and Charles Barry of Fairmont, WV, Debra and Donald Mynster of Mt. Juliet, TN, Jonea and Rusty Haney of Dilliner, and LuAnn and Kerry Bodnovich of Cleveland, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be dearly missed. The last of his immediate family, he was predeceased by a brother Harry O. Mathews; and eight sisters, Laura Brown Moore, Mae Bell, Opal Arizzano, Maudie Scarfoni, Gracie Clark and Violet Abbott, Sophie

Cuckovich, and Gertie Keener. Also deceased is a son, David, in infancy and one granddaughter, Emily. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Monday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 9 P.M., and Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Dunkard, Taylortown, from 10 – 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Daniel Hennessey officiating. Interment follows in Fairview Cemetery, Taylortown. Memorials may be offered to the First Baptist Church of Dunkard, 186 Mathews Road, Dilliner, PA 15327.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Norma & Charlie,
We are saddened by your loss and hope that you find some comfort as time passes. Norma, reading about your dad and his many accomplishments and viewing his wonderful picture, was heartwarming and we imagine that you have many inspiring memories on which to hold and ponder. While he will be missed by many here on earth, there are many more welcoming him home and we hope that brings peace to your heart.*

Please call on us if you need anything.

John & Edie Jett - March 20, 2012 at 12:29 PM

EB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.*

ed bailey - March 20, 2012 at 08:33 AM

DH

“ *Aunt Sylvia and Family*

*We are sorry to hear the loss of Uncle Norman.
Our sincerest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May his memory give you strength during this time.*

Love Doug & Linda

Douglas & Linda Hertrich - March 19, 2012 at 11:57 PM

DB

“ Dear Sylvia and family,
I am thinking of you all at this difficult time. What a wonderful long time you all had together. I'm praying that God will make you especially feel his love and presence at this time.
Love Diana

Diana Bennett - March 19, 2012 at 08:21 PM

SF

“ Ms Sylvia and family, so sorry for your loss of a dad, husband, and granddad. Praying for you all. We love you all.

Sheila and Dwight Farris - March 19, 2012 at 04:09 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

Linda Lee - March 19, 2012 at 01:17 PM

RN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Will be thinking and praying for you through this time of sorrow.

Rev Davis and Nancy

Rev. Davis and Nancy - March 19, 2012 at 08:08 AM

CW

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all our friends and family at your time of loss. Love you all. Carole and Clint

Clint Wade/Carole Wiltrout Wade - March 18, 2012 at 09:19 PM