



Buren L Matthews

March 31, 1942 - July 3, 2017

Buren L. Matthews passed away at his home in Rolla, Missouri on Monday, July 3, 2017 at the age of 75. Buren was born in Rolla, Missouri to the late Earnest and Dorothy (Terrill) Matthews.

Buren graduated from Rolla High School in 1960; after graduation he and his father started a house painting business. He would later start his own pawn shop where he worked until his retirement.

He enjoyed musical instruments; he built and repaired all types. His hobbies included, playing any type of music on his guitar or banjo, hunting, wood working, spending time outdoors with his friends and family.

Buren is survived by his loving companion of nine years, Elsie Burrell of the home; son, Norman Matthews of Rolla, Missouri; grandson, Dalton Matthews of Rolla, Missouri; brother, Leon (Kathy) Matthews of Rolla, Missouri; nephew Bobby Matthews of Rolla, Missouri; cousins, Steve (Darla) Matthews and James (Ester) Matthews of Rolla, Missouri.

Graveside service for Buren L. Matthews will be held at 11:00AM Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Rolla City Cemetery with Pastor Rod Farthing officiating. A visitation for friends and family will be held Friday, July 7, 2017 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr

Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Rolla City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Graveside Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rolla City Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Buren L Matthews*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Buren L Matthews*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *As a little girl we spent lots of weekends listening to the music my parents Don and Lou Matthews, Buren, Uncle Gene, Ernie, and so many more would play and sing. They are some wonderful memories I will never forget. He was a great musician and man will be truly missed by all of Don & Lou's kids Bunny, Bill, Pearl, Bruce, Paul and myself here in Texas.*

Maryetta (Matthews) Creek - July 09, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *"I'm very sorry for your loss. May your prayers bring the God of all comfort to your aid so that he can supply you with the emotional and physical strength to endure this difficult time. Philippians 4:6,7"*

Lindsay - July 09, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buren L Matthews.*



July 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM

DW

“ *Buren was a very kind man and I enjoyed his laughter, quick wit and he had an amazing sense of humor. He is already missed and will be for a long time to come. I sadly send my condolences to his family.*

Debby Wood - July 07, 2017 at 12:44 PM

TC

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Buren for over 40 years and it saddens me that he is gone. His quick wit and sense of humor was unmatched. His love and knowledge of music and the instruments used to produce it was always an inspiration to me. He shared the ability of his father to be able to repair and fine tune any instrument I had ever taken to him for help. I am sorry to see him go and I know his family and friends will miss him severely.*

Terry Carroll

Terry Carroll - July 05, 2017 at 09:06 PM

TT

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a great man always saying hi and a smile. prayers for you all*



Terry Tucker - July 05, 2017 at 08:14 PM

GH

so sorry to hear about a very special friend that has gone to be with god..buren was a master on repairing music instruments and the very best musician that god ever gave the talent to. i will miss you buddy rip .. gene humphrey

gene humphrey - July 06, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PC

As a fellow classmate of the Rolla High School 1960 class Buren may the CREATOR watch over your family and Bless you with the Spirit of Peace as you begin your Eternal Journey. Paul L. Cochran

PAUL L COCHRAN - July 06, 2017 at 09:56 AM