



Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney

November 11, 1945 - May 8, 2026

Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney, 80 of Rushville, passed away May 8, 2026 at home surrounded by his family. Danny was born November 11, 1945 in Rushville to the late Virgil Lewis and Thelma (Woods) Matney. He was a 1964 graduate of New Salem High School. Danny retired from Indiana Gas Company. His love for music carried through his own karaoke business called Kowboy Karaoke. He enjoyed fishing and horses.

Danny is survived by his children, Rhonda (Greg) Wright of Rushville, Dan (Irene) Matney II of Greenwood and Natalie Matney of Brookville. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Jamie Short, Abbagail Short, Jake Short, Drew Hicks, Joshua McMurtray, Daniel Matney III, Ashley Wright; great-grandchildren, Caleb, Skylar, Jay, Rocco, Memphis, Nevada and Avi.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, great-granddaughter, Ali Rae; siblings, Walter Matney and Barbara Matney.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 15, 2026 from 5PM-8PM in Moster Mortuary. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 10 AM in Moster Mortuary with Pastor Kenneth Floyd presiding. Burial will be held in Hopewell Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
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Service

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney*



Moster Mortuary - May 16 at 09:31 AM

BC

“ *Beckie and Steve Chappelow purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



Beckie and Steve Chappelow - May 14 at 04:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



May 14 at 10:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



May 14 at 07:25 AM



“ *Sean & Myra McGinnis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



Sean & Myra McGinnis - May 13 at 04:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*

May 13 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



May 13 at 12:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



May 11 at 01:45 PM



“ *Emma Farmer (Franciscan Nurse) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



Emma Farmer (Franciscan Nurse) - May 11 at 09:10 AM



“ *Natalie, we're so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. We'd love to hear all the stories about his fishing adventures. He was such a pleasure to be around. He will definitely be missed by all his family and friends. Sending thoughts, prayers and love, Kirk and Linda Wildey*

Linda Wildey - May 09 at 11:30 PM



Thank you so much. He absolutely will be missed.

Natalie Matney - May 11 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - May 09 at 10:38 PM

TA

“ *Natalie, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It's so hard to lose our parents. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers. 🙏*

Tammi Atwood - May 09 at 08:36 PM

NM

Thank you Sister. I appreciate it.

Natalie Matney - May 11 at 08:39 AM

RR

“ *Natalie, I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.*

Rhonda Ruble - May 09 at 07:30 PM

NM

Thank you so much.

Natalie Matney - May 11 at 08:39 AM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney*



Jacqueline Duke - May 09 at 07:22 PM

JB

“ J And Deb Barnes lit a candle in memory of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney



J and Deb Barnes - May 09 at 04:36 PM

DA

“ Daisy & Pup Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney



Daisy & Pup Armstrong - May 09 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ John and Amy Crawford purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.



John and Amy Crawford - May 09 at 12:38 PM

CS

“ Charlie Stout lit a candle in memory of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney



Charlie Stout - May 09 at 12:07 PM

DF

“ *David Hicks and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Chester Daniel "Danny" Matney.*



David Hicks and Family - May 09 at 12:06 PM