



Dan J. Mathews

January 23, 1941 - October 8, 2023

Daniel J. Mathews, 82, a lifelong Rush County area resident, passed away October 8, 2023 at his home in Rushville. Dan was born January 23, 1941 to Paul & Marjorie (Lee) Mathews. He was a 1960 graduate of Milroy High School and a 1970 graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Dan married Linda Montgomery July 2, 1960 and she survives.

Dan worked for Schnadig Corporation for 11 years, he worked under Sheriff Ted Owens at the Rush County Sheriff's Department for 2 years, spent 13 years at C & J Beverage, 20 years at Copeland Corporation and retired as Parks Director in 2015 after 15 years with the Rushville Parks Department. Dan had also worked part-time at the Rushville Boys and Girls Club.

Dan was a longtime member of the Milroy Methodist Church and most recently a member of the Rushville Church of Christ, the Indiana Sheriff's Association and Sons of the American Legion. He was an avid IU fan, enjoyed fishing, tinkering and woodworking.

Dan will be missed by his wife, Linda, of Rushville, his son, Mark (Tammy) Mathews of Rushville, his daughter, Patricia (Mike) Morrow of Greenfield, his sisters, Rita (George) Foster of Greensburg and Carol Wiley of Rushville, grandchildren, Cody (Baylley) Mathews, Mikayla & Chase Morrow, Samantha & Greg Estes and Amanda Davis, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, a 3 day old daughter, Kimberly Jane Mathews, a stillborn brother, brother-in-law, Floyd Wiley and sister-in-law, Darlene Young.

Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, October 13, 2023 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Pastor Jim Coyle presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family in the mortuary after 10 AM on Friday. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to RCCF-Rushville Parks Department Fund or to the Rushville Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Danny Joe was a classmate with me at Milroy High School. He was on the basketball team and I was a cheerleader and when we played New Salem, there was standing room only. Back then, it was a matter of life or death as to the winner of the game against our biggest rival. Danny Joe was a good family man and my thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and their families during their time of sorrow.* ”

Dru Cox - October 19, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Dan J. Mathews* ”



Theresia Glover - October 13, 2023 at 08:42 AM

BP

“ *Danny always had a special place in my heart since 8th grade. Praying for comfort and peace during this time of losing a loved one.* ”

Barbara Beabout Parker



Barbara Parker - October 12, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan J. Mathews.*



October 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan J. Mathews.

October 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan J. Mathews.*



October 10, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *I have had the privilege of knowing Danny the majority of my life. He was a great father to his children. While growing up I can remember seeing him come to visit his parents in his sheriff's car across the street. As an adult I worked with him for many years at Copeland. I still can remember him debating whether to leave Copeland for the parks director job. He was so nervous about it yet he became the very best park director. I'm proud to call him my friend. May God bless his family*

John and Mary Byrne - October 10, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Remember Dan very well as he & his sidekick Joe Sheehan delivered Miller beer to the bar. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this time of remembrance. 🙏🙏❤️

Greg Raike - October 10, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dan J. Mathews.



October 10, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Dan's passing. He always greeted me and everyone else I'm sure with a warm smile.

Karen Pruet - October 10, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dan J. Mathews.



October 10, 2023 at 12:16 PM

ML

“ *Marvin And Linda Leising lit a candle in memory of Dan J. Mathews*



Marvin and Linda Leising - October 10, 2023 at 11:53 AM

JN

“ *Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Dan J. Mathews*



jane niccum - October 10, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DR

“ *Condolences to all.*



Donald Rolfe - October 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan J. Mathews.*



October 10, 2023 at 12:02 AM



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“ So sorry for your loss.



Janet Bolan - October 09, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of Dan J. Mathews



Terri shelby - October 09, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He was a very nice, well respected man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brenda Freeman - October 09, 2023 at 01:28 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Dan J. Mathews*



Bill Alsman - October 09, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Dan J. Mathews*



Jacqueline Duke - October 09, 2023 at 11:50 AM

RC

“ *Danny was a good guy, we shared a lot of laughs and good times over many years. May he RIP.*



Ron D. Cameron - October 09, 2023 at 11:36 AM