



Irvin "Dale" Mathews

November 20, 1946 - February 16, 2026

Irvin "Dale" Mathews, 79 of Milroy, passed away February 16, 2026 in Greensburg. He was born November 20, 1946 in Rushville to the late Dale Irvin Mathews, Sr. and Ruby (Ray) Mathews. Dale was a 1966 graduate of Clarksburg High School. He married Sandra (Flannery) Mathews on August 24, 1968 and she survives.

Dale served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He worked at Cummins Factory in shipping for over 30 years.

Dale was a member of Buena Southern Missionary Baptist Church while serving as Deacon and a song leader. He was also an active member of Mason Phoenix Lodge #62. He enjoyed playing sports in his younger years. Dale loved to fish and camp with his family.

In addition to his wife, Sandra, he is survived by his son, Michael (Melody) Mathews of Holton, IN; daughters, Susan (Forrest, Jr.) Michael of Laurel and Charity Mathews of Milroy; sisters, Diana Garlitch and Debra (Ronald) Clouse. He will also be missed by his 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held Friday, February 20, 2026 at 1 PM in Buena Southern Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Rob Edwards presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service in the church on Friday. Burial will be held in East Brook Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Buena Southern Missionary Baptist

Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Buena Southern Missionary Baptist Church
25220 Chapel Rd
Laurel, IN 47024

Service

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Zach & Devyn Fletcher purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Irvin "Dale" Mathews.



Zach & Devyn Fletcher - February 16 at 05:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irvin "Dale" Mathews.



February 16 at 05:02 PM

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“ Ohio Valley Ag purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irvin "Dale" Mathews.



Ohio Valley Ag - February 16 at 04:03 PM