



Clifford Walker "Bill" Matthews

May 17, 2017

McAllen, TX. Clifford Walker "Bill" Matthews was born to Mr. William Burrell Matthews and Mrs. Electra Lottie Smallwood Matthews in Milledgeville, Georgia on September 4, 1925. Bill passed away on May 17, 2017 at the age of 91. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister Helen Matthews Fisher, his wife of nearly 50 years Margaret Lee Brand Matthews in 1997, and his daughter Deborah Ilee Matthews in 2003.

Left behind to mourn his loss are his brother Harold and wife (Madge) Matthews of Rising Fawn, GA, son Wm. Stephen Matthews (Linda) of Manteca, CA, grandson Glenn Matthews of San Francisco, CA, daughter Teresa Matthews Cotman (Bill) and granddaughter Muriel Margaret Cotman of Cuero, TX, son John Scott Matthews (Bob Scheffler) of New York City, NY, granddaughter Margaret Angela Reyna of San Antonio, TX, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved very much.

Bill retired from the U.S. Army, as a Sergeant First Class, after 20 years of service. He was stationed in Atlanta, GA, Munich, Germany and Tampa, FL. Bill, Margaret Lee, and their 4 children relocated to McAllen, Texas, where Bill was employed by Griffin and Brand for more than 20 years as a dispatcher. After retirement, Bill enjoyed travel, time with family, and playing bridge with friends at the Community Center.

Funeral Service will be held at Kreidler Funeral Home, 314 North 10th Street, McAllen, TX 78501 on Monday, May 22, 2017, starting with a visitation at 9:00 am, and a funeral service at 10:00 am with the Rev. Bill Cotman of First

Presbyterian Church, Cuero, Texas presiding. Interment will follow at 11:00 am at Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Walker "Bill" Matthews

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Clifford Walker "Bill" Matthews

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ I really enjoyed listening to you tell some of your stories when your daughter, Deborah and I would drop by to visit. I have missed her being a close friend in my life for a number of years now. But it pleases me to know that you have reunited with her in the arms of the Lord. May your soul rest in peace and beauty, and may your family here on earth be comforted by the knowledge of how much you were loved.

Patricia Power - May 25, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford Walker "Bill" Matthews.



May 20, 2017 at 05:20 PM

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“ Clifford was at bridge just last Friday May 12 when I escorted my mom Thelma McVey, one of his long time buddies. Clifford's clear strong voice led the group in singing happy birthday to my mom as she entered the room. It made her feel so happy & afterwards she credited Clifford with making the bridge group's sound their best ever. I took this photo of him that day. Clifford will be very much missed.



Sandy McVey Pettit - May 20, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ Spent many afternoons playing Bridge with Clifford. He was a good Bridge player and enjoyed playing with him. Always enjoyed his little humor he would come out with. He was a gentleman and I enjoyed knowing him. He will be missed.

Janice Hanson - May 19, 2017 at 09:16 PM



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May 19, 2017 at 05:29 PM

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“ *He will be sorely missed at the Senior Center, always a smile and a great chuckle when he won!* ”

Lois Coddington - May 19, 2017 at 05:10 PM