



Travis H. "Red" Mathis

August 28, 1938 - May 16, 2025

Travis Henry "Red" Mathis, 86, of Evansville, passed away on Friday, May 16, 2025, at his home surrounded by family.

Red was born on August 28, 1938, in Weatherford, Texas and raised in Alabama, the son of the late Joseph Henry and Tavia Mae (Duke) Mathis. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and had worked at Whirlpool Corporation for many years. Red was a great athlete and enjoyed participating in and watching sports. He was a fan of Alabama football, Indiana University and University of Evansville basketball; loved to play and watch golf; was an avid bass fisherman and a softball National Champion in his younger years. He even owned a racehorse at one time.

Surviving Red are his wife of 33 years, Terrie (Stonecipher) Mathis; his children, Bobby (Cheryl) Moore, Charles "Chuck" (Paige) Mathis, Travis Payne (Angel) Mathis, Taylor Ray (Jordan) Mathis and Josi Rae (Logan May) Mathis, and seven grandchildren with one more on the way.

In addition to his parents, Red was preceded in death by brothers, Ardis, Ray, Bob and Gene Mathis.

There will be a memorial service held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Howell General Baptist Church, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 6:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Thursday at Howell General Baptist Church, 1520 Delmar Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Memorial contributions may be made to Howell General Baptist Church, 1520 Delmar Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Howell General Baptist Church
1520 Delmar Ave.
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Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

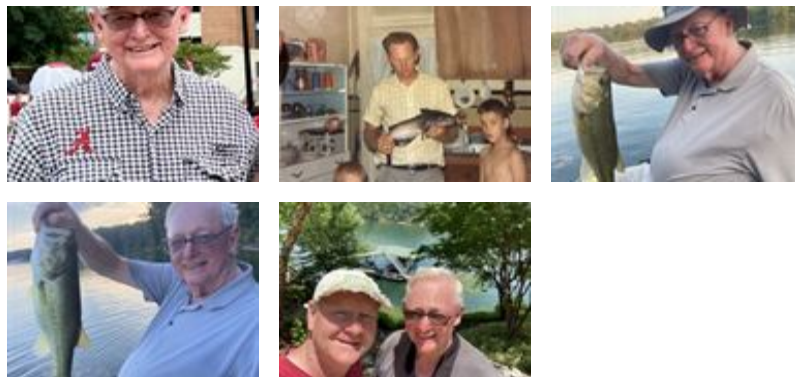
SW

“ So sorry of hearing the news of Reds passing. My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss.

Susan Westerfield - May 24, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ 181 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - May 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.

May 21, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



May 21, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JP

“ Joe Tammy and Andrew Parker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



Joe Tammy and Andrew Parker - May 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JP

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Joe Tammy and Andrew Parker - May 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ My sweet Red i am gonna miss ya that big smile and them big hugs you gave us girls at farmboy we always loved seeing you smile and always worried if tou had the right items so so funny i will never forget you and i am glad gid let us oas each other in life. Until we All meet again fly high buddy your friend Jessica from farmboy



jessica shadrick - May 21, 2025 at 01:00 AM

JS

We love you Terri if you need anything you let me know 💕🙏

jessica shadrick - May 21, 2025 at 01:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.*



May 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Glenn Edwards purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.*



Glenn Edwards - May 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *My condolences Terri.*

Angela Barnes - May 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Orlando and Frances Becker and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.*



Orlando and Frances Becker and family - May 19, 2025 at 12:02 PM

EE

“ We are saddened to hear of Travis's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Dr. Kyle King and the team at Evansville Eyecare Associates

Evansville Eyecare - May 19, 2025 at 11:14 AM

PB

“ Terri and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot lessen your sorrow, but the wonderful memories you shared will make it bearable. Cherrish every one of them and the loved ones around you.
Tenderly,
Pat Misplay Bishop
Olive Branch, MS

Pat Misplay Bishop - May 18, 2025 at 11:18 PM

RP

“ Red was my best friend and we spent many wonderful times together. I will greatly miss him. He was such a great friend to my mother and me. Ralph Payne

Ralph Payne - May 18, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MN

“ Mark and Natalie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.

Mark and Natalie - May 18, 2025 at 03:43 AM

MN

“ Mark and Natalie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



Mark and Natalie - May 18, 2025 at 03:43 AM

MB

“ To the Mathis Family Red was the kindness man i know. He was a father to me as well. He will truly be missed. My heart breaks over this. He was a great man! Mark Byrd

Mark Byrd - May 18, 2025 at 03:28 AM

CA

“ Chris & Levi Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.

Chris & Levi Austin - May 18, 2025 at 12:46 AM

CA

“ Chris & Levi Austin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



Chris & Levi Austin - May 18, 2025 at 12:46 AM

LF

“ Love, Ron, Paula and the whole family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.

Love, Ron, Paula and the whole family! - May 17, 2025 at 06:26 PM

LF

“ Love, Ron, Paula and the whole family! purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



Love, Ron, Paula and the whole family! - May 17, 2025 at 06:26 PM

TF

“ The Scheller Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



The Scheller Family - May 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis H. "Red" Mathis.



May 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM

BK

“ *Terrie, I loved to play golf with Red. He was a great friend. I know he will be missed by many. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Barb and Gene Kemper

Barbara Kemper - May 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM