



Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis

December 22, 1933 - June 11, 2015

Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis, age 81, of Newport, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Newport Medical Center.

He was a member of Newport Masonic Lodge #234 and a thirty second degree Scottish Rite Mason in Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Belva Mathis Large; father Willie Bright; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Pal and Bert Williams; and daughter, Jackie Lee Mathis.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Opal Mathis of Newport; daughter, Patricia (Pat) Taylor of Newport; brothers, Gene (Jackie) Large of Newport, Leon "Teaberry" (Mary Sue) Large of Cosby; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Herman and Irene Williams of Texas, Jack and Carolyn Williams of Newport, Theodore and Theda Williams of Newport, Helen Grooms of Newport, and Ailene Costner of Newport.

Graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis*

Don and Ella Mae Large - June 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *thought a lot of Leroy he was always good to talk with.*

Derrick & Tessa Woods - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Leroy will be missed. He was such a good man.*

C.J. Ball - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *GOD BE WITH ALL THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME.*

J.W. & Bobbie Jo Valentine - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.*

Bobby & Betty Jo Lovell - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis*

Billy & Wilma Webb - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ sorry to hear about "peeWee". praying for all of you

Jerry Ellis - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ prayers for all

audrey owenby - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Patricia to you and your mom. Love you, Doug and Joyce

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good friend and neighbor.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Prayers for strength, peace and comfort.

Dale and Nancy Raines - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Taylor-Manning - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Sorry for your loss.

Chan and Thelma Williams - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *i am so sorry for your loss.*

diane justus - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy W. Lane - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis*

steve(SNOWBALL)gilbert - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Prayers for all of you, Willard & Mary Taylor*

Mary Austin- Taylor - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Opal & Pat, So sorry for your loss. Leroy was a good man, neighbor, father, husband, and friend. He will be missed by many.*

Jill Foster - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis*

Cooter, Cathy and Donna - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Will always remember your smile, your love that u gave.U will always be in our hearts .*

Bobbie Dean Mathis - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your Los

Keitha Bryant - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Leroy "PeeWee" Mathis

delmar and Patricia williamson - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad , he was a good man but you already knew that. I will keep you and your Mom in my prayers , always Tina

Tina Williams - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.

Gary Miller, Jonathan Miller, and Angie Stewart - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To all of the Mathis Family- no finer a man was there to me than Mr. Leroy. He was the best. I pray for you Mrs. Opal.

Ray Fancher - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM