



John B. Matthews

June 5, 1921 - May 6, 2015

John B. Mathews, 93 of Norwich. The family of John regrets his passing on May 6, 2015 at his home. John was born June 5, 1921, in Cambridge the son of Howard J. Mathews and Forrest (Booth) Mathews. He married Roberta (Ross) Mathews on July 31, 1944 in California.

John was a long-time Norwich resident. In 1951 he built, owned and operated the Siesta Motel, where John & Roberta raised their family and still call home after 63 years.

John served his country as a veteran of the United States Army during WW II, serving in the 11th Armored Division, A Company 21st Infantry Battalion. He fought in three major European Campaigns where he drove a half track on the front lines. He was in the Battle of the Bulge at Bastogne and his infantry liberated the Concentration Camps of Mauthausen and Gusen. John was proud to have served his country and to have returned safely.

John is survived by his children: Nancy (John) Godby, Tommy Lee (Carol) Mathews and Jeffrey Alan (Tammy) Mathews all of Norwich; his grandchildren: Jodi (John) Wagner of Florida, Lori (Brian) Frank of Zanesville. Adam, (Shannon) Mathews and Spencer and Ross Mathews all of Norwich; his great grandchildren: Jaye, Jenna, Jessica, Laney and Logan will miss him dearly.

John will be greatly missed by his family and he leaves them with many cherished memories and stories. In accordance with John's wishes no services will be held and a caring cremation will take place. The Mathews Family would like to thank Genesis Hospice and Palliative Care for the attention and care give to their father. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Norwich United Methodist Church, 10585 North Street, Norwich, OH 43767 in John's memory. To sign the online guest book or leave a personal note of condolence please visit. www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Matthews*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Harold and Linda Johnson*

Harold and Linda - May 13, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ *John truly loved his children and grandchildren, and missed his beloved wife Roberta. He will be missed.*

Wayne Hogue - May 08, 2015 at 05:50 PM