



Richard "Dick" L. Matthews

October 24, 1951 - December 10, 2019

Richard "Dick" L. Matthews 68, of Zanesville, died 11:37 PM, Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at Genesis Hospital. He was born October 24, 1951 in Zanesville, the son of Paul Matthews and Norene (Claypool) Matthews.

Dick retired from Brockway Glass following over 42 years of service. He enjoyed riding his Harley, fishing, hunting and woodworking. He was an auxiliary member of Newton Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of several organizations and loved to provide smoked pork for many events. Dick was a loving and caring father and grandfather who enjoyed the time he spent with them, especially watching his grandchildren play ball.

Dick is survived by a daughter: April (David) Lovejoy of Mount Perry, and a son: Joe (Todd Hensley) Matthews of Zanesville; five grandchildren: Clayton Baker, Sarah Lovejoy, Gavin Baker, Emma Lovejoy and Brodey Hensley; his girlfriend Heidi Smith; her son: Colt A. Smith; her grandchildren: Aubri Smith and Brendon Hill and one sister, Marla Parr.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by two siblings, David Matthews and Myla VanWey.

Friends may call 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday, December 13, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral

Services will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 14, 2019, at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Herbert Hicks officiating. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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935 Forest Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" L. Matthews*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Dick. I have many memories from working with Dick at O-I Brockway and good times outside of the plant with family.*

May you remember the good times and God give you comfort and peace

Shirley Cohen

Shirley Cohen - December 15, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this time. Dick was a great neighbor for many years. He was always willing to help or lend a tool when we needed it.*

He was always sharing his homemade sausage, pork loin or bacon with us. We also enjoyed the fresh eggs from his pet chickens.

We will always remember him and will miss him.

Tom and Carole Harper

Tommy & Carole Harper - December 14, 2019 at 01:33 PM

BK

“ My condolences to the family. I didn't know Dick as well as Rick did. He felt like he was part of the family since Paul and Norene opened their home to him. May you feel the presence of God during this difficult time.

Barb Knox - December 14, 2019 at 11:11 AM

TL

“ May GOD bless you Dick :

We worked together for many years with lots of great memories ...

RIP my friend ,

Tom Latier

tom latier - December 14, 2019 at 08:26 AM

JT

Joe, Thinking of you all with Prayers.

Judy & Tom - December 15, 2019 at 08:10 AM

IM

“ Thoughts and prayers to all. Indy Miller

Indea Miller - December 14, 2019 at 06:35 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Matthews.



December 13, 2019 at 10:14 AM



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December 13, 2019 at 06:30 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We went all through school together and share great memories of working at IGA as teens. May he RIP. Condolences to his family. Debbie Jesse Carson*

Debbie Jesse Carson - December 13, 2019 at 02:44 AM



“ *RIP Dick. Picture have so many memmories from working years with you. You were a good friend and I always enjoyed our talks. Prayers for all your family for comfort. Hugs*

Cathy Butler

Cathy Butler - December 13, 2019 at 02:34 AM



“ *Many memories of and with Dick, ancient and recent. Condolences to his surviving family, who I'm sure will miss him. Gone too young. RIP.*

Bill Barrett

Bill Barrett - December 12, 2019 at 08:01 PM

RF

“ WE WERE BORN A DAY APART AND GREW UP ON THE SAME HILL IN SOUTHTOWN PLAYIN ALL SPORTS & RIDIN BIKES WAS WHAT WE DID !!! MANY GREAT MEMORYS OF OUR CHILDHOOD AND ONTO OUR ADULT LIVES !!! RIDE ON OL FRIEND !!!

RONNIE FULKERSON - December 12, 2019 at 07:24 PM

TB

“ I will so miss hearing his jokes and that witty smile as he told them . Heaven has gain a wonderful man & friend.Thoughts and prayers to the family & Heidi and to all those who knew and love Dick RIP Dick youwill be missed . 🙏 Teresa & Mark Burkett

teresa & mark Burkett - December 12, 2019 at 07:14 PM

RR

“ My condolences may his memory bring smiles and great stories.
Robin Rapol-Morgan

robin sue rapol - December 12, 2019 at 04:57 PM

BH

“ RIP Dick - Our condolences to all your family. We had some great days at Brockway!

Bill Helriggle - December 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM

JK

“ I worked with Dick for 38 years,he was a great guy to work with and for. I`m so sad to hear of his passing. You have my deepest sympathy. May God bless all of you.

Jimmie Kieffer - December 12, 2019 at 12:21 PM