



Horace "Hoss" Matthews

January 12, 1936 - December 10, 2020

Horace "Hoss" Matthews, 84, of Anderson, passed away December 10, 2020, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 12, 1936, in Livingston, Tennessee, to the late Robert and Leta Matthews.

Hoss joined the National Guard where he served as a cook, then moved to Anderson, Indiana where he worked as a meat cutter. He owned and operated Matthew's Landscaping, where he was a mentor to many kids, teaching them valuable work ethics. Hoss then retired from General Motors after 36 years of service.

He was a member of UAW 662. He enjoyed fishing, was an amazing gardener, and most of all, loved being with his family and friends.

Hoss is survived by his daughter, Connie (John) Jones; grandson, John Paul Jones, Jr.; second wife, Lena Matthews, of Cookeville, TN; step-children in Tennessee, Jeff (Karen) Norrod and Debbie Robbins; step-grandchildren in Tennessee, Matthew Norrod, Zachary Norrod, Kimberly Norrod, Erica (Eric) Stokes, and Vickie (Jamie) Hargis; sister-in-law in Tennessee, Mary Matthews; siblings in Tennessee, Hoyte (Louise) Matthews and Pauline (Clarence) Spicer; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear family friend, Dianna Short.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Jeanne Matthews; son, Ronnie L. Matthews; siblings, Florence Hall, Ray Matthews, Claude Matthews, Frances Matthews, and Earl Matthews.

Private services will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory.

Entombment will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's choice in Hoss' honor.

The family wishes to express appreciation to his hospice nurse, Natasha, and caregivers, Megan, Paula, Freedom, Nancy, Peggy, Darci, and Bertha.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Horace "Hoss" Matthews



Loose Funeral Home - December 12, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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*A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. He holds a special place in my heart & was always my favorite! Thank you for sharing him with me.
Christine Sanders Wicker*

Christine Wicker - December 12, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to Lena and all of Hoss' family. We have so enjoyed being around him these last few years. Hoss was so funny and kind to all he came in contact with. Anyone who got to know him was better because of it. Love and prayers to all!*

Family Friend - December 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ *What a Dear man! Lived next door to this wonderful family for many years in my childhood. I spent a great deal of time with Connie in their house and outside. Horace loved having kids come play with their children. We were always welcome and truly loved. His name for me was "Ginger Cake" - I loved him calling me that. Love you Connie and truly love your sweet Dad!*

Susie Edwards - December 12, 2020 at 07:15 PM



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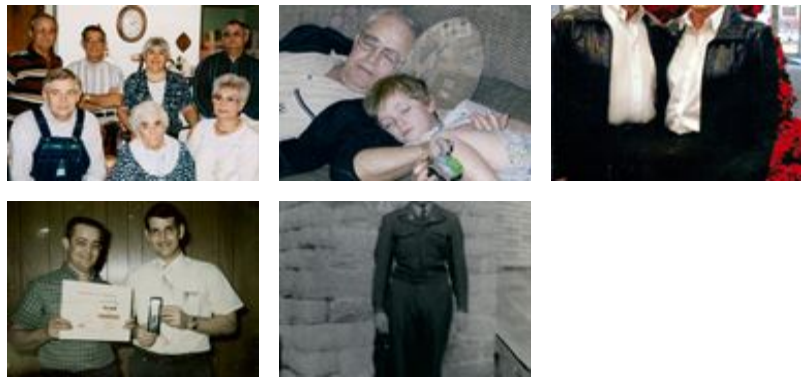
“ Hoss was such a Amazing man. I will miss his wit & great humor. I do know he sure had a heart of Gold! He would bring me candy around the holidays. He will be missed by many! Thoughts and Prayers for Connie and the whole family during this very tuff time.



James Jones - December 12, 2020 at 12:52 PM



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