



Elgie Matthews

May 10, 1947 - June 17, 2025

ROCK – Elgie Lee Matthews, 78, of Rock, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2025. Born in May 10, 1947, Amigo, WV, he was the son of the late Robert Matthews and Sylvia Grose Matthews.

Elgie attended Lashmeet Freewill Baptist Church. He is a former coal miner; having worked for 23 years. He was owner and operator of E&M Garage in Princeton. He loved to feed and watch birds along with other wildlife. He enjoyed yard sales and collecting antiques. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Everette Matthews, and Robert “Bobby” Matthews; and sister, Mary Meadows

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marian Williams Matthews; daughters, Donna Pritt and husband Gary of Rock, Letha Jenkins and husband Chris of Rock, Angela Sparks and husband Danny of Lashmeet, Crystal Mansfield and fiancé Tim Patrick of Lashmeet, and Melinda McMillion and husband Kevin of Matoaka; son, David Matthews and wife Kristie of Lashmeet; grandchildren, Gary Lee Pritt and wife Cayley, Zachary Pritt, Brittany Rife, Devon Jenkins, Ashleigh Hayes and husband Jake, Emilee Burley and husband Devyn, Nevaeh Matthews, Kayleigh Matthews, Skylar Matthews, and Samantha Nichols and husband Aaron; great-grandchildren, Melony

Blankenship, Sophia Pritt, Skylar Pritt, Isabella Pritt, Aiden Pritt, and Chloe Pritt, Kayden Pritt, Kenslee Rife, Adalynn Rife, Creanna Burley and Hayden Nichols; brothers, Major Matthews and wife Becky of Princeton, Jessie Matthews of Cabin Creek, and Everette Martin and wife Lola of Ohio; sisters, Beulah Goode and husband Eddie Vance of Cabin Creek, and Macie Treadway and husband Tom of Welch.

Funeral Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Ronald Booher, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive visitors from noon until the service hour.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elgie Matthews*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KW

Such a nice guy. When he had E&M garage, he did favors for us. I have missed him. I have talked to him at yard sales. He will be missed.

Kaye Williams - June 27, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elgie Matthews.*



June 19, 2025 at 10:50 PM

GF

“ *George and Maria Treadway and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elgie Matthews.*



George and Maria Treadway and Family - June 19, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elgie Matthews.



June 19, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Tommy Mansfield and family purchased the Serene Retreat* for the family of Elgie Matthews.



Tommy Mansfield and family - June 19, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Elgie Matthews*



Peggy Sparks - June 19, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family. Natlie*

Violet - June 19, 2025 at 06:56 AM

SS

“ Prayers for the family



Shawn Shrader - June 19, 2025 at 05:41 AM

TH

“ Prayers for the Family ❤️



Tina Hylton - June 18, 2025 at 11:11 PM

RW

“ Elgie was a great guy he will be dearly missed and prayers for the family



Robert wade - June 18, 2025 at 07:57 PM

BM

“ Buddy/Arlene Midkiff sent a virtual gift in memory of Elgie Matthews



Buddy/Arlene Midkiff - June 18, 2025 at 06:28 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Elgie Matthews*



wilma odell - June 18, 2025 at 06:01 PM

WO

So sorry for your loss prayers for comfort and love.prayers for family

wilma odell - June 18, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MB

What a great man and wonderful family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. We did not know - just saw the obituary and pictures.

Marietta Akers Buckner - June 26, 2025 at 11:24 AM