



Levi Ernest Matson

August 28, 1931 - February 9, 2022

Levi Ernest Matson, 90, of Old Town, Florida, passed away on February 9, 2022.

Mr. Matson was born August 28, 1931 in McKenzie, North Dakota to the late, John and Ida Maria (Moilanen) Matson. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked for many years as an agricultural farmer in Perham, NM and then as a vegetable farmer in Old Town, FL. Other work he has done included landscaping, woodworking, and as a truck stop attendant.

Mr. Matson will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He had many close friends and could be seen in church a few times a week chatting with everyone. He was an excellent caregiver, to first, his parents in MN, and then, two of his sisters, Lila Matson and Martha Korpi, and nephew, David Korpi, in Florida. Being the youngest, and last surviving, of all his siblings, he gladly stepped up as the family Patriarch. He loved his family and kept up to date communication going with his nieces and nephews.

Mr. Matson is survived by his nieces and nephews, Ida Kymalainen, Fitchburg, MA, Lila Stewart, Easthampton, CT, Joan Salamone, Malden, MA, Joyce Lyman, New Salem, MA, Doris Long, Swampscott, MA, Helen Miller, Aiken, SC, John Matson, Mason, OH, Gary Matson, Vancouver, WA, Donna Matson, Phoenix, AZ, Dean Matson, Hopkins, MN, Miriam Lynn, Shore View,

MN, Sylvia Haupt, Rogers, OH, Shirley Garcia, Talent, OR, Lenore Glodowski, Chippewa Falls, WI, Sheila Price, Amarillo, TX, Miles Wiirre, Hewitt, MN and Corinne Halladay, Fremont, NE. He is preceded in death by siblings, Benjamin Matson, Mary Korkala, Willie Matson, Martha Korpi, Arthur Matson, Edna Lynn, Elina Inget, Elvira Wiirre and Lila Matson; nieces and nephews, Melba Johnson, Julia Simpson, David Korpi, Darlene Matson, Wayne Inget, Ernest Inget, Elina Inget, Louise Berg and Leon Wiirre.

Funeral Services for Mr. Matson will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Mr. Matson's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all the folks, especially, neighbors, Tim and Blanky Moore; and to all the staff at Park Meadows, for all the care and kindness you have provided to Levi.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Levi Ernest Matson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Levi Ernest Matson*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jason - March 01, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Bro. Levi attended our church, New Prospect Baptist Church, faithfully, until he got ill. He was always speaking to everyone and loved to root plants to give away. He was also proud of his service to our country. We all loved him and missed him when he was not there. May you rest now in our Lord's arms.*

Sammy and Joye Woodall, Old Town, Florida 32680

Sammy & Joye Woodall - February 21, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ I am daughter of Julia and Darrell Simpson. Last time I saw Levi was at my mom and dad's home in Fulton Missouri. Levi arrived in his van. Traveling in his van 100 of miles. He was so much like my Grandpa (his brother) Willie Matson. Many prayers and hugs to his family! Levi was a wonderful and caring person. Will be missed! Much love from Diana (Simpson) and family.

Diana Stahr - February 20, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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“ You, dearest Uncle Levi, served your country.
You took care of your family.
You were there for all of us over the decades.

Now God has called you home and He will take care of you.

May He keep you in the palm of His hands, safe and secure.

Our deepest love and respect,

*Your Massachusetts nieces,
Ida, Lila, Joyce, Joan, Doris and Helen, and all our family members.*

Doris Long - February 13, 2022 at 08:09 AM

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Uncle Levi will be missed by me as he usually informed me as well, I believe, all others he spoke with about our cousins who we did not hear from on a regular basis. I recall the meals he always insisted we have when we visited in FL, and the great time on the Perham farm as a child when as city folks, we got out West. He will truly be missed by me, Ida (Mary Korkala's oldest) Kymalainen, Uncle Levi's oldest niece, I know he is 'home'.

Ida Kymalainen - March 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM