



## George W. Matthews

October 16, 1934 - April 15, 2020

George W. Matthews, 85, of Tinton Falls, NJ, went home to be with the Lord April 15, 2020.

George served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy Seabees. He also worked in construction and was a charter bus driver for 35 years.

George married the love of his life, A. Barbara Matthews (née Brooks) on October 17, 1958. They were married for 61+ years. They loved to dance, especially square dancing and country western line dancing. In the summer they danced on the Avon boardwalk on Saturday nights for many years.

George and Barbara vacationed with their children in Florida to visit family and Disney World, and also took many trips to St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

George was a member of Crosspoint Church, Farmingdale, NJ.

George was predeceased by his father and mother, George and Elizabeth Matthews, and his sister, Charlotte Williams of Florida. He is survived by his beloved wife Barbara, sons Guy (Antoinette) of Tinton Falls, NJ, and Richard (Rebecca), Cream Ridge, NJ, and his grandchildren of whom he was so proud, Joshua Matthews of Jersey City, NJ, Jonathan Matthews of Millville, NJ, Julia Matthews of Cream Ridge, NJ, and Grace Matthews , U.S.A.F.,

Arizona. He is also survived by his sisters, Marie Bartek of Trenton, NJ, Emma Neuton of Flemington, NJ, Margaret Douglas of Carlisle, PA, and Eve Vitale of Toms River, NJ, as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

Due to current restrictions, all services are private at this time. A memorial service to celebrate George's life will be held at Crosspoint Church at a later date. For online condolences, please visit George's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crosspoint Church, 462 Squankum Yellowbrook Rd, Farmingdale, NJ 07727

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Barbara Guy Rich and families we are sending our deep sympathies for your loss of George. May God grant you strength and peace at this time. He is now with Ginny and Ray laughing and smiled my. Until we meet again Rest In Peace George xoxo

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**Tina and Chris Blondek** - April 21, 2020 at 05:21 PM

LS

“ My heartfelt condolences to Barbara and Family. I remember George as such a nice and friendly guy and great dance partner to Barbara. I often think of the good and happy times we had dancing many years ago. How fast those years went by. George followed Tootsie to heaven who died the April 2nd. Maybe some day we all meet up there.

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**Lilly Starnes** - April 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

PP

“ Barbara and family,  
Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. George will be remembered by us for his fun-loving and happy disposition. Our office will miss him.  
Sincerely,  
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Peduto and staff

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**Paul Peduto** - April 18, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JP

“ *Jeanne Plaisance lit a candle in memory of George W. Matthews*



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**Jeanne Plaisance** - April 17, 2020 at 07:23 AM

JP

*Please accept my deepest sympathies for your family's loss.*

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**Jeanne Plaisance** - April 17, 2020 at 07:27 AM

JJ

“ *Uncle George, you were the most, loving, kind and gentle man. I will always remember all of our wonderful phone conversations and all of the good times and sad times we shared. You were quite the character, I loved joking around with you. Thank you for loving all of us "Williams" kids the way you did. You made us each feel so special. You were definitely special to me. Rest high on that mountain....until we meet again. 🚢*

*Your niece, Janet*

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**Janet Jarvis** - April 16, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DJ

“ *Uncle George, seems a little late to say something about you, your where a great man always a smile a laugh, so happy! Will miss you ,I will always remember your style ,God Bless please say hi to everyone in Heaven as you all wait on us Amen*

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**Don jr** - April 16, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of George W. Matthews*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Matthews.*



April 16, 2020 at 08:15 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Richard Matthews - April 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album george matthews*



Arleen Matthews - April 15, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RM

*My wonderful parents, I miss you so much already dad.*

Richard Matthews - April 15, 2020 at 09:21 PM

FS

*Seems like just yesterday, we went to the lake/pond to swim. Will always remember that day and every day we spent together. Wish we could still talk on the phone George. Love you guys!!*

Frank Stewart - April 16, 2020 at 08:43 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album *George Matthews 1953*



Arleen Matthews - April 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM

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*George in the US Navy 1953*

Arleen Matthews - April 15, 2020 at 08:43 PM

RM

*My dad loved the Seabees....godspeed father, I love you.*

Richard Matthews - April 15, 2020 at 09:20 PM

AB

*We had the best times when you came to visit us in Florida. Always keep those wonderful memories in my heart. Rest In Peace Uncle George.*

Ann Williams Bartenfelder - April 16, 2020 at 06:32 AM

MM

*Will miss Uncle George. I'll remember him always and how he help with Mom's 80th birthday celebration. She was so surprised. Much love to Aunt Barbara, Guy, Richie and their families. Send hugs and holding you in prayer. Rest in peace my wonderful Uncle George. I know Aunt Charlotte and your parents were right there to welcome you and to hugs you.*

Marie Mennel - April 16, 2020 at 07:20 AM

BE

*George, I will miss your laugh and smile. You loved your family dearly and we loved you. You will be missed greatly. May you rest in peace.*

Becky - April 16, 2020 at 08:17 AM

Amy  
Newton  
Treacy

*My condolences to Barbara, Guy, Richie and families. Uncle George was always considerate in his attention to my mother Emma and my sister Karen. Godspeed...*

*--Amy Treacy*

Amy Newton Treacy - April 16, 2020 at 12:29 PM

William  
Stewart

*"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile"*

*Billy*

William Stewart - April 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM

WM

*My condolences.*

William Mennel - April 20, 2020 at 09:23 AM