



## Murray O. Mathews

July 21, 1932 - December 15, 2015

Mr. Murray O. Mathews of Vanndale passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at his home.

Murray was born in Los Angeles, California on July 21, 1932 to the late Murray Marion Mathews and Ercell Ellis Willy Mathews. Murray was a contractor, loved to fish, and lived life to its fullest. He loved to drive race cars and motorcycles. He sold his vegetables at the Farmer's Market at the court house in Wynne and remembered who bought what.

Survivors are, wife, Phyllis Mashburn of Cherry Valley; sons, Fredrick Mathews of Newhall, CA; Matthew Foley of Kansas; daughters, Melanie Powell of Sand Diego, CA; Shellie Mathews of Alaska; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, December 20, 2015 at Mr. Murray Mathews home at 2 PM. A burial will be held at a later time at the Arkansas Veterans Cemetery at Birdeye, Arkansas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial services

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Murray O. Mathews Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Murray Mathews Family,  
So sorry to hear of your sad news. I truly enjoyed visiting with Mr  
Mathews when he would come in the USDA/FSA Office and at the  
Farmers Market..  
May God bless you,  
Lamar Rolland*

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**Lamar Rolland** - January 04, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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*I'm sorry that I couldn't be there in the times you needed me to be  
there. I didn't find out until it was far too late. I love you, dad. I always  
have. You instilled in me the things that you always strove to. Maybe it  
took until now for me to realize it. I miss you. I'm sorry.*

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**M. Foley** - March 23, 2016 at 02:53 PM