



Wendell Edward Matzke

June 4, 1927 - February 21, 2014

Wendell E. Matzke, age 86, of Edgerton, died as the result of a vehicle accident on State Highway 11 on Friday, February 21, 2014. He was born on June 4, 1927 in Burlington, WI, the son of Elmer and Myrtle (Raymond) Matzke. He married Roberta Heath on February 18, 1956 in Brodhead. Wendell was a World War II Army Veteran and had worked for General Motors of Janesville for 32 years, retiring in 1980. He was also a part-time commercial pilot and had worked for Roy True Aviation Co. He attended the United Methodist Church of Edgerton and enjoyed fishing and pistol shooting. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, Edgerton; a son, Gary (Debra) Matzke, Evansville, WI; a daughter, Linda (Michael) Jones, Windgate, NC; three grandchildren, Nicole (Kyle) Matzke-Sperry, Evansville, WI, Jeremy Jones, Annapolis, MD, Jamie (Mike) Hill, Maiden, NC; and three great-grandchildren, Lauren Grace, Alexis and Katelyn. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Raymond, in 1942, a sister, Donna Malkow, and a grandson, Justin Matzke, in 1999. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, at a later date. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Rock County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Praying your flying higher than the Eagles. Your smile, your heart and your humor are my fondest memories along with Boat rides on most every visit with you. :-) Nobody can ever take that away so I will carry you & those memories in my heart forevermore. May you be at Peace and at the loving hand of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. I love you Grandpa, I will see you again one-day!*

Jamie Hill - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Roberta and Familiy:*

Our prayers are with you and your family. Always know that we are here to help you with any concerns. You are and will always be our friend.

*Love and Prayers,
Clifton & Marilyn Manuel*

Clifton&Marilyn Manuel - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JD

“ *Roberta and Family, heartfelt sympathy to your family at this time of loss. We so enjoyed time with Wendell at Debs Squeeze Inn!!! I'll never forget how he used to "razz" my dad, Russ about always having the "queens" to eat lunch with, referring to my daughter and I. What a great guy with a heart of gold. To comfort you, I bet he and my dad are having lunch together again!! Bless you all, Jane*

Jane Heritage Dohner - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KB

“ *Roberta,
Wendell will be missed a great deal at our yearly family lunch. Many good memories and family history has gone with him. We know he is now with Raymond and at peace. We will see you in September.
Love,
Kathy & Jill (cousins of Wendell)*

Kathryn Brown - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ *The Matzke family,

Sending a gentle hug your way, to comfort you, and to let you know that you're on my mind and in my heart today and always.

With deepest sympathy,
Angel, David and Loren Russell*

Angel Russell - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM