



## Donald Wayne Matthews

July 11, 1933 - November 9, 2018

Donald Wayne Matthews, age 85, of Manila, passed from this life Friday, November 9, 2018, at the Manila Nursing Center in Manila. Born at Manila he was the son of the late Lon and Oscie Baker Matthews and had attended Manila High School. In 1981, he retired from General Motors in Pontiac, MI after which they made their home in Hohenwald, TN until returning to Manila in 1999. He was a member of the United Automobile Workers Union Local Chapter #594 and had attended Browns Spur Baptist Church near Manila. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 1 grandson, Kyle Matthews; 2 brothers, Kenneth Matthews and Bobby Matthews; 3 sisters, Jean Medlock, Wilda Langley and Joyce Webb.

Survivors include:

His wife of 68 years, Ludie Hines Matthews of the home

3 SONS:

Jeff Matthews and his wife Gina of Hastings, MI

Ronald Matthews and his wife Becky of Orion, MI

Steven Matthews and his wife Jean of Nashville, TN

1 daughter, Debbie Bartley and her husband Alan of Clarkston, MI

1 brother, Dennis Matthews and his wife Brenda of Paragould

He also leaves 9 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Monday, November 19, 2018, at Howard Funeral Service Chapel in Manila with Jeffery Matthews officiating. The family will receive visitors 1 hour prior to service time. Online guest register at [www.howardfuneralservice.com](http://www.howardfuneralservice.com)

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“ Dennis, Brenda & family,  
We're so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Will continue our prayers.  
Monda & Randy

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