



## William Matthews

June 25, 1921 - August 31, 2022

William J. "Bill" Matthews, 101, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 31, 2022 at his home. He was born on June 25, 1921 in Pulaski, Iowa to William and Minnie Amstutz Matthews. He graduated from Milton High School and served in the Army during WWII. While in the Army he was with Troop C 44th Cavalry. On December 18, 1948 he married Vivian Darnell in Pulaski. They spent 54 years together on their farm in Pulaski before Vivian passed away on February 21, 2002. William was a farmer and loved being on the farm. He has planted many potatoes and given them away in his later years. Bill also spent many years volunteering at the Lord's Cupboard in Bloomfield and served as township clerk for Roscoe Township. He was a member of the Pulaski Mennonite Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Betty Ann Jones of Altoona, Iowa; two grandchildren, April (Aaron) Hamilton of Altoona, Iowa, Autumn (Mike) Luce of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; five grandchildren, Ashton, Aleck, and Aidan Hamilton, London and Graham Luce; and sister-in-law, Jean Price of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and sister, Mary Anne Fine.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Pulaski Cemetery at a later date. No visitation is planned. Memorials may be made in Bill's name to the Lord's Cupboard and mailed to: Lord's Cupboard, 107 N. Davis St.,

Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

# Cemetery Details

**Pulaski Cemetery**

Pulaski, IA 52584

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Matthews*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I did not know mister Mathews but I am a life-long supporter of the Bloomfield Public Library and a current board member. I want the family to know how much we appreciate his generous bequeath to the Library. We will put it to good use to continue our dedication to serving the readers and everyone in Davis County.*

**Sheila Westegard** - September 26, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed the times the farmers in the area got together to work together. Especially when we shelled corn. Bill was a great guy.*

**don wells** - September 12, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *John C Kline lit a candle in memory of William Matthews*



**john c kline** - September 08, 2022 at 06:57 PM

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“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of William Matthews*



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**Georgia Stevens** - September 03, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bill's family. He and Vivian were often at the library and both enjoyed reading. Each could tell a good story and leave you with a smile. Bill and I would often discuss garden time and how tall his tomato plants were. He was a true character and a special person! Prayers.*



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**Regina Gooden** - September 02, 2022 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Bill was such a nice fellow. May God's Love help comfort all of his loved ones. ❤️🙏❤️*



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**Nancy Holt** - September 02, 2022 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathies to Betty Ann and her family. Bill was a dear and special friend of our family. I remember our families shared in farming duties with one another, especially putting up hay together. He was very well read and an accomplished wood worker. I'm sure his family and the community are celebrating a life well lived.*

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**Jamie (Burns) Irven** - September 02, 2022 at 06:16 PM

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“ *I remember Bill and Vivian very well Great people and great neighbors. Our condolences to Betty and family. From the Dave Luallin family.*

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**Dave Luallin** - September 02, 2022 at 05:05 PM

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“ *As volunteer coordinator for the Lord's Cupboard, I always appreciated how willing Bill was to work whenever needed, even more than his scheduled once a month time. It was always a pleasure to visit with him on the phone every month and then often after he was unable to work. He was a very special and kind man.*

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**Karen Augspurger** - September 02, 2022 at 04:09 PM