



Fred Matney

March 29, 1945 - October 28, 2025

Fred Matney, 80, of Harmony, NC, peacefully passed away on October 28, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. One of 13 children, Fred was born March 29, 1945 in Panther, WV, the son of Kennis Matney and Lou Jane Ashby Matney. Fred served in the United States Navy and worked tirelessly as a coal miner to provide for his family. Fred married Edith Lambert on September 10, 1966 and they went on to create a beautiful family. Fred loved to hunt, fish, garden, and make people laugh, but the joy of his life was becoming a grandfather. Remaining to cherish Fred's memory are his wife of 59 years, Edith, children, Darrin (Michelle), Kristie (Donnell), Angie, Cindy (Allen), and Michael. He will be lovingly remembered by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, precious family members and lifelong friends. Military Honors will be presented on November 4, 2025 at 2:30pm at Salisbury National Cemetery Annex. A memorial service will be held that evening (November 4, 2025) at 5:00pm at Word of Truth in Jesus Name in Harmony, NC, Pastor Darlene Reed and Minister Lana Lambert officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Word of Truth in Jesus Name
Harmony, NC

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Condolences 🌸 to the Matney family. I knew them when they lived in laeger,WV. Laryssa Lynn Haskins-Williams

Laryssa Haskins-Williams - November 01, 2025 at 03:57 AM

OB

“ Oscar and Brenda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Matney.

Oscar and Brenda - October 31, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Matney.



October 31, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BF

“ Bill and Millie and family purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Fred Matney.



Bill and Millie and family - October 31, 2025 at 01:55 PM

MS

“ There are SO many memories of growing up Matney adjacent!!! Our families were SO blended that we were literally one big happy family! So many laughs! But one shocker for me was going across the road to visit Fred and Edith, and Fred was mowing the lawn. No biggie, right? But I got closer, I'm thinking, what is he holding?? Sure enough...it was Penelope, his dog ! I laughed so hard at this image and thought to myself Fred is EPIC!!! And he really was! He will be so very missed!!! Love you all!!!

Michelle Reed Shapiro - October 31, 2025 at 01:32 PM