



John Henry "Buddy" Mathis JR

August 19, 1941 - January 14, 2016

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He is survived by siblings Irene Mathis Foxx, Land of Lakes, Florida, Marie Mathis O'Barr, Tarpon Springs, Lois Mathis Webb Lee, Florida, and Bonnie Mathis Webb (Joe) Lee Florida; 1 brother: Richard Mathis Of Lee. He leaves a host of nieces and nephews, family, and many friends- especially his "Breakfast Club" buddies" at Denny's. He had a wonderful team of doctors, and nurses, and the VA Medical Center. and also at Big Bend Hospice. Funeral services were held at Midway Baptist Church Lee, Florida on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 with burial at Midway Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Midway Baptist Church...

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Midway Baptist Church, 338 SE Midway Church Rd. Lee, FL 32059 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32308. .

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