



## Verlon Ray Mathes

May 2, 1933 - January 10, 2015

Verlon Ray Mathes of Rolla, MO, formerly of Bixby, passed away Jan. 10, 2015 in Rolla, MO at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

He was born May 2, 1933 at West Fork, MO, a son of the late Delbert Ray and Thelma Ann Bowers Mathes.

On Jan. 12, 1954 he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Helms, who survives. To this union was born six children, Linda Foster and Husband Danny of Perryville, Robin Harper and husband Monte, and Patricia Gann and Husband David both of Rolla, Cindy Mathes of Farmington, Brent Mathes and wife Angel of Bixby, MO, and Allen Mathes who preceded him in death.

Also surviving are a daughter in law Barb Mathes of Arcadia, one brother Jimmy Mathes of Black, three sisters Glenda Grommett of Ironton, Betty Mathes of St. Louis, and Patsy Brumfield of Festus, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and many other relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister Janet Miller and a grandson Lucas.

Verlon was a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, the Hopewell Lodge #133

AF and AM, the Democrat Club, the Mark Twain Long Spurs Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and was an Ordained Minister and Assistant Pastor at Mt. Pleasant, and served his country in the United States Army in the Military Police.

He worked for Ozark Lead and also owned and operated retail stores.

Funeral services will be held on Wed. Jan. 14 at 11 Am from Cole Family Funeral Home with Rev. Gary and Rev. Denny Mathes officiating. Visitation will begin on Tuesday from 5 to 8 pm. Interment will be in the Boss Cemetery. On line condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Boss Cemetery

1573 MO-32  
Boss, MO 65440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Verlon Ray Mathes*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Mary and family - I was so sorry to hear of Verlons passing - our family has known him since elementary school at Centerville - we loved you an all of your family. I share your grief an know the loss you feel as my Marvin passed away 12/16/2014. God has granted to all of us a long life. They are now our Guardian Angels singing in the Heavenly Choir in Heaven. Helen Bowles Breitenfeld*

**Helen Bowles Breitenfeld** - January 14, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verlon Ray Mathes.*



January 14, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Robin, so sorry for your loss. Hugs to you and your family.*

**Frances McIntosh** - January 14, 2015 at 08:31 AM

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“ Patricia and family,

*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Peggy*

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**Peggy McMillan** - January 13, 2015 at 01:19 PM

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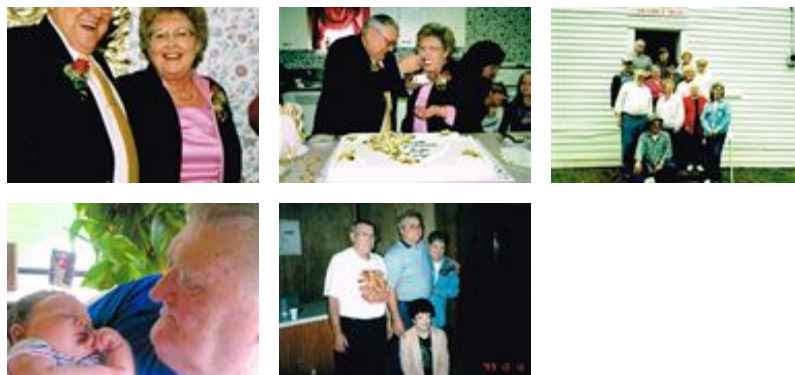
“ Patricia and David, We're thinking of you. Bill and Gina Steininger

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**Regina Steininger** - January 13, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Cole Family Funeral Home** - January 13, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ Robin and family,

*Thinking of you during the loss of your dad.  
Love and prayers are sent your way.  
Pam Jones*



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**Pam Jones** - January 12, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Verlon Ray Mathes.*



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January 12, 2015 at 01:08 PM