



## Edward Earl Matherson

July 13, 1949 - July 31, 2025

We are heartbroken to share that our beloved husband, dad, and Pappy, Edward Earl Matherson, passed away on July 31, 2025. He was surrounded by family and wrapped in love during his final moments. He proudly served his country in the Vietnam War, and we will always be grateful for his strength, courage, and quiet humility. But beyond his service, what truly defined him was the deep love he had for his family. He was a devoted husband to Lucy, a caring and supportive dad to Scott and Brandy, and the most loving pappy you could ever imagine. His grandkids and great grandkids were his pride and joy - nothing made him happier than spending time with them. He had a kind heart, a gentle spirit, and a way of making everyone laugh. Whether you knew him for a lifetime or just met him in passing, you were better for it. While we miss him more than words can say, we find comfort in knowing this is not the end. We hold tight to the promise that we will be reunited with him in Heaven one day. Until then, we carry his memory in our hearts and honor the life he lived so well. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ruby Matherson, and his brother, David Matherson. Earl is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Lucy Matherson; his son, Scott (Krystal) Matherson; his daughter, Brandy (Brandon) King; his grandchildren, Paige (Alex) Campbell, Kyle Carson, Mylie (Tyler) Newton; great grandchildren, Amelia Campbell, Cooper Campbell; and Holley Newton; and his sister, Trena (William) Keller. The funeral service for Earl will be held Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at 2:00

p.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery Montevallo. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until service time. Bro. Tommy Hannah will be officiating the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Earl's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause close to his heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home  
1300 4th Avenue N  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 425-2424  
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com  
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Burial

AUG 7. 2:00 PM.

Alabama National Cemetery Montevallo

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Earl Matherson.* ”



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