



Lonnie Dare Matney

July 23, 1950 - October 1, 2025

Lonnie Dare Matney, age 75, of North Tazewell, Virginia, passed away at his home on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, following an extended illness.

He was born in Bishop, Virginia, on July 23, 1950, and was the son of the late Ezra Matney and Polly Dunford Matney. Lonnie was well known for his lively personality and strong work ethic. His number one goal in life was taking care of his family. He had worked for 33 ½ years as a truck driver for Adam's Construction and considered them to be his work family. He was a giver and always made sure to give to his family and friends. He worked out of town for weeks, and when he was home, he wanted to spend time with those he loved.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Ella Gay Fields and Diane Shephard.

Those who survive him are:

His daughter, Sue Ellen Sayers, and her husband, Raymond of Bandy, VA

Sisters, Juanita Asbury of N. Tazewell, VA

Sylvia Farmer of Bishop, VA

Brothers, Eugne Matney of N. Tazewell, VA

Lawrence Matney and his wife, Thelma of N. Tazewell, VA

Grandchildren, Pamela Fields and her husband, Adam, of Lewisburg, VA
Stephanie Fields of N. Tazewell, VA

Great-grandchildren, Robert and Jordan Fugate

Multiple children of the heart, several nieces and nephews, and a host of family and friends also survive.

To celebrate his life, a visitation will be held in his honor at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, on Friday evening, October 3, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, oversees arrangements.
Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation Celebrating His Life

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Will always remember you sitting at Mawmaw’s smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee. You’d always talk about life away from here and how you’d always come back because it’s a beautiful place. I’m glad you made it home and I know you lived a great life. Glad to have had an uncle like you love you always uncle Lonnie, love Tristen Jewell and his family!!!

Tristen Jewell - October 07, 2025 at 05:38 AM

JP

“ I worked with Lonnie for years at Adams. He was a good friend and a hard worker. He will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in prayers

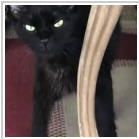
Johnny Pardue - October 03, 2025 at 10:19 PM

PF

“ Pamela F. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lonnie Dare Matney.



Pamela F. - October 02, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Matney



Davie Horton - October 02, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JS

“ John Secamglio purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lonnie Dare Matney.



John Secamglio - October 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JS

“ John Secamglio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Dare Matney.

John Secamglio - October 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Matney



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 02, 2025 at 09:09 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Matney family



Donald Meade - October 02, 2025 at 05:03 AM