



IN LOVING MEMORY

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## *Memorial Service*

2 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024  
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC  
Officiated by Rev. Patrick Whaley

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Processional

Words of Grace

Opening Prayer

Special Music, "The Lord's Prayer"

Sandy Dunn

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 121: 1, 2, 7, 8 John 10:14, 28-30

Words of Comfort

Special Music, "Christmas in Heaven"

by Scotty McCreery

Loving Remembrances

Congregational Song, "When We All Get To Heaven"

Benediction

Revelation 21:4

Recessional, "Jesus Loves Me"

Grover Lee Matlock, Jr., 81 of Newport, North Carolina, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at his home.

A memorial service to honor Grover's life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Munden Funeral Home in Morehead City. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

He was born on August 30, 1942, in Leaksville (Eden), North Carolina. Grover was raised by his loving mother, Evelyn Hawkins Hall, who adored him and his stepfather John D. Jones.

Grover met his wife Kathrine Oglesby while attending East Carolina University. They were married 60 loving and adventurous years. They enjoyed spending time together on cruises, traveling, and with their three daughters, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Grover was the proud owner and operator of the Mattress Outlet in Greensboro, NC which he opened in 1983. He was able to successfully move his business to Morehead City, NC in 1988, where he eventually retired.

He loved life and had a loud, infectious laugh. He loved spending time on his boat, fishing, and golfing. He enjoyed his time with his friends at the Morehead City Country Club and the local Cigar Store. He remained close friends with his high school buddies and they held a "reunion" the last 12 years known as "Beach Boys" over on the beach.

He will be greatly missed as a husband (Matlock), father (Dad), grandfather (Papa), and friend. If you met Grover once you had a friend for life. 2 Corinthians 5:8

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Katherine "Kay" Matlock; daughters, Tracie Matlock Smith and son-in-law John of Snow Camp, NC, Leigh Matlock O'Kelley of High Point, NC, and Kimberle Matlock Maynor of Newport, NC; brother-in-law, David Oglesby of Newport, NC and Fletcher Poulk of Morehead City, NC; grandchildren, John Glenn Smith II, Calynn Smith Martinez and husband Earvin, Colin O'Kelley, Michael Holden Maynor, and Ashton Maynor; great-grandchildren, Lila, Jordi, Molly, and Hallie Martinez, and Jace Lee Maynor; stepbrother, Jack Jones and wife Aimee; nephews, Tommy, Matthew, and Drew Poulk; many special friends; and his furry companions, CoCo and Sy.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, Grover was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Daryl Oglesby Poulk; and stepsiblings, Nancy Jones Caudill and Toby Jones.

# *When We All Get To Heaven*

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.*

*Chorus: When we all get to heaven,  
what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over  
Not a shadow, not a sigh..*

*Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.*

*Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open-  
We shall tread the streets of gold.*



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