



Verner R. Mattson

April 28, 1910 - April 23, 2010

Verner R. Mattson, 99, of Niantic, widower of Martha Schmidt Mattson, passed away Friday April 23, 2010 at Bayview Healthcare Center in Waterford. Born in New Britain, he lived in Kensington before moving to Black Point, Niantic in 1971. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in East Lyme, and a charter member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Kensington. Verner was an avid Tennis player and fisherman.

Surviving is a son, Kenneth Mattson and his wife Suzanne of Niantic; a daughter, Joyce Tighe and her husband Jim of Old Saybrook; five grandchildren, Thomas and Colleen Tighe, Tammy and Chris Stemen, Ted and Linda Tighe, Tracy and Sean Johnston and Kimberly Mattson; nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Martha, he was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond and John Mattson; and a sister, Esther Stansfield.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 24 Society Road, East Lyme, CT 06357. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always...with deepest sympathy The Aziz family*

Joseph and Margaret Aziz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I regard Verner as both a treasured and revered member of our Mattson family. As the youngest of the original Mattson clan he holds a particularly special place in my own memories -- as that kind, honest, patient, and caring 'young' uncle who always exhibited both a devotion to family and an overt sense of good humor. He was an especially clever ucle who, like many of us, had a potential that probably never became fully recognized. While his passing marks the conclusion of this first chapter in the book of the American Mattson family, he passes on a set of positive Finnish/Swedish/US based values, traditions, and behaviors to a number of worthy family successors whom he leaves behind myself included ---- and the world will be better for that. God bless my dear uncle.*

Jonathan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Dear Joyce: So sorry for your loss. No matter how old they are it is so sad. Just remember that old friends are thinking of you and yours.*

Carol Contino Gregor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ to joyce and family, i am sending you my warmest regrets on the loss of your dad. we keep our memories close to the heart always . my regards, shirley campanella willard

shirley campanella willard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Goodbye Grandpa - thanks for all the special memories and for showing us that staying positive for 100 years is possible! You'll be missed by many. Love, Tammy

Tammy Stemen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM