



## Winfred "Mat" Clarence Mathers

November 22, 1920 - January 17, 2009

Winfred "Mat" Clarence Mathers, 88, of Butler, PA, passed away January 17, 2009 at Good Samaritan Hospice in Cabot, PA.

He was born November 22, 1920 in Bernard, MO, son of the late Clarence Mathers and the late Ruth Hummon Mathers.

Mat was a 30 year veteran of the US Navy having served from 1941 thru 1970 during 3 wars before retiring as a lieutenant. During his years of service in 1961-62, he served as Executive Officer in Operation Deep Freeze in the Antarctic where he supervised the building and reassembling of the first nuclear power plant which was used that year. He and his wife Alice moved to Butler in 2005 from Iowa. He enjoyed fishing, reading, and building things in his workshop. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Meridian.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Alice Mathers of Butler, PA; 2 sons, Rob E. and Kathy Mathers of Butler and William and Terry Francis of IA; 6 grandchildren, Katrina (Joel) Fleharty of IA, Tim (Lisa) Francis of WI, Todd Francis of KS, Travis (Stacy) Mathers of Chicora, PA, Cory Mathers of Butler, PA and Kara (Anthony) Reeves of NV; 7 great grandchildren, Preston Riley Fleharty, Tyler, Abbie, Hunter Francis, Mackenzie Mathers and Melody Reeves; sister-in-law, Bonnie Mathers of MO; and a nephew, Brad Mathers of

MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Doyle Mathers.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, January 22, 2009 from 2-4 pm 6-8pm.

Services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 365 Saw Mill Run Rd., Meridian on January 23, 2009 at 10:00 AM.

Interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery. Military honors by the VFW #249 and the Amercian Legion.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Alice and Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Mat's passing. I really enjoyed your friendship and the times we all had in Brookside, Utah. I pray that you will be comforted and at peace.*

*May the Lord bless you and be with you always,*

*Love,*

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January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM