



E. Luther Matze



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Suffolk, VA

12.20.1922 - 12.23.2017

**Birthplace:** North Carolina

**Served in the :** Army

Edward Luther Matze passed away on December 23, 2017. He is predeceased by his parents William and Blanche Matze, his wife Francis Matze, 2 brothers Mervin Matze and Douglas Matze, and sister Margaret Lipe. Luther was a member of the Masonic Lodge #77. He was a World War II veteran and participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy at Omaha Beach.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons Stephen E. Matze of Suffolk VA and Stuart Matze (Loren) of Tyner N.C., brothers Kenneth Matze of Richmond VA and Bill Matze (Dody) of Roanoke VA, sister Mary Setzer of Mooresville N.C., as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Tuesday January 2, 2018 from 6:30 to 8 PM at R. W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory. A funeral service will be held Wednesday January 3, 2018 1 PM at R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory 509 W. Washington ST. Suffolk, VA with Rev. Myrtle Hatcher officiating. Burial will be held on Friday January 5, 2018 at 1 PM at Highland Burial Park 3059 N. Main St. Danville, VA 24540 with Rev. Clint Hopkins officiating. Memorial donations in his honor may be made to Parkinson's Research. Condolences may be offered at [RWBakerFH.com](http://RWBakerFH.com).

#### **Visitation**

**Start Time:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018 - 06:30pm

**End Time:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018 - 08:00pm

R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 W Washington St  
Suffolk, VA 23434  
United States

#### **Google Maps Link**

[Directions to R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory](#)

#### **Cemetery**

**Start Time:** Friday, January 5, 2018 - 01:00pm

Highland Burial Park  
3059 N. Main St.  
Danville, VA 24540  
United States

#### **Google Maps Link**

[Directions to Highland Burial Park](#)

## **Guestbook**

**JW**

**Mon, 12/25/2017 -**

**09:50am**

Dear family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and send you my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from the promises in God's word at Revelation 21:3,4 about no more sickness or death and at Acts 24:15 where his Son says "there is going to be a resurrection...". Heartfelt prayers are with you and your family.

JW

**Lud L. Spivey**

**Sun, 12/31/2017 -  
07:49pm**

To the Family of Brother Matze, My wife (Sandra) and I extend our sympathy to all of you during this time of sorrow and loss of brother Matze. We will keep each one of you in our prayers as we share precious memories of Luther. May the peace of the Lord be with you and comfort you. Sincerely, Lud L. and Sandra Spivey

Lud L. Spivey

**Ron Williams**

**Wed, 01/03/2018 -  
04:00pm**

Dear Family,  
I am so sorry to learn of Luther's passing. He was a fine gentleman and member of Main Street United Methodist Church. His service to his country in World War II is a wonderful testament to the kind of person Luther was. I know that you have many fond memories of him, and it is my hope that those memories sustain you in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Ron Williams and staff of the Suffolk Treasurer's Office

Ron Williams



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