



## Earl W. Matice

September 21, 1959 - September 21, 2022

Earl W. Matice, age 63 years, of East Durham, N.Y. passed away on September 21, 2022, at his home.

He was born on September 21, 1959 in Alaska, and is the son of the late William and Priscilla (Fayer) Matice.

Besides his parents, Earl is predeceased by his grandfather Earl Fayer.

Survivors include his partner of 47 years Mary Conway, daughters Olivia Conway of Texas and Lucille Messer of Amsterdam, N.Y., his son Austin William Matice of East Durham, N.Y. and his sister Alice Kennedy and his brother Mark Matice both of Middleburgh, N.Y. Earl is also survived by his aunt Carol Ruger of Cairo, N.Y.

During Earl's lifetime, he was an active member of The East Durham Fire Company, presently holding the position of Assistant Chief. He loved hunting, fishing and cutting firewood. He loved being with his friends and helping people out and to be at his favorite place the Milk Run in East Durham, N.Y. - his home away from home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

A Celebration of Earl's life will be held at The East Durham Fire Department, 2401 N.Y. Route 145, East Durham, N.Y. 12423, to be announced.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).



# Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Earl W. Matice*



Helen - October 20, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Austin Matice lit a candle in memory of Earl W. Matice*



Austin Matice - October 19, 2022 at 11:37 PM

OL

“ *This was one of my dad's favorites even though he couldn't get the dance down that's one thing about my dad he loved music and always tried to dance or blurred it in his truck*



Olivia - September 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ *Charline Myers lit a candle in memory of Earl W. Matice*



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**Charline Myers** - September 26, 2022 at 08:05 AM

JS

“ *Earl was a good friend and brother on fire co. He will be missed I remember talking about him and his tractor I will miss rip brother*

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**Jerry Squires** - September 25, 2022 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ *A kind and caring man. Always there to help the Fire Company, and anyone else in need. His passing will leave a big void in the community. We will all miss you Earl.*

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**John Patrick Bondrew** - September 25, 2022 at 05:21 PM

HB

“ *Mary, I am so very sorry for your loss. Earl will be missed*



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**Heather A Bier** - September 25, 2022 at 12:20 PM

TV

“ *Tom And Sue Vacca lit a candle in memory of Earl W. Matice*



Tom and Sue Vacca - September 24, 2022 at 11:19 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Gorney lit a candle in memory of Earl W. Matice*



Kathy Gorney - September 24, 2022 at 07:39 AM

KG

*We...Linda & I, send our condolences to Earls Family, ❤️🙏*

Kathy Gorney - September 24, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family. He was a great guy to talk to at the Milk Run and, on the Fire scenes. A Great loss to the community and surrounding communities. You will be missed. We will take it from here.*

Jason Kirkman - September 23, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *MEMORIES OF EARL*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - September 23, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl W. Matice



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - September 23, 2022 at 10:59 AM



*The Entire Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc, Cairo, N.Y. and Athens, N.Y. sends its deep condolences to the Family of Earl W. Matice at this most difficult time.*

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - September 23, 2022 at 11:01 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - September 23, 2022 at 10:57 AM