



E. David Mathieu

September 26, 1957 - March 29, 2026

E. David Mathieu, Jr., age 68 of Bethlehem/Wheeling, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, March 29, 2026 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born September 26, 1957, in Wheeling, WV son of the late Edmund and Marjorie Pearl Mathieu.

Dave was a 1975 graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from West Liberty State College and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from West Virginia University. He was past treasurer and served on the board for Wheeling Post #1 American Legion Athletic Club, past board chair for Wheeling Health Right, past chairman of the Marketing Committee for the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley, and a two-term school board member for the Ohio County Board of Education.

Dave was one of the founders and a board member of Main Street Bank, where he served on the Board of Directors since 2000. He was a coach with Elm Grove Baseball as well as Bethlehem Girls Softball. He held multiple executive positions at the Health Plan throughout a career that spanned over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, of 20 years, Jill Fritz Mathieu; son: Jonathan (Ashley Bunnell) Mathieu of Pittsburgh; daughter: Amy (Katie Melson) Mathieu of Pittsburgh; step-son: Steven Moore of Wheeling; step-daughter: Madison (Chadd) Robrecht of Wheeling; brother: Mike (Lori) Mathieu of Bethlehem; two

sisters: Marjorie Mathieu of St. Simon Island, GA and Michelle Mathieu of Columbus, OH and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 from 5- 8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling where funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 11:00am with Jonathan Mathieu officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Liza's Place for the exceptional care given to Dave and the family over these past few weeks.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 or Wheeling Health Right, 61-29th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 or the Wheeling Post #1 Athletic Club, c/o Don Tennant, 38-15th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of E. David Mathieu*



Grisell Funeral Homes - March 31 at 04:33 PM

NM

“ *I was sad to hear this news. Dave was a great guy who I enjoyed working with. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends*

Nathan Mazur - April 15 at 10:32 AM

DR

“ *I worked with Dave at the Health Plan and he was a person that loved everyone and each day would speak to everyone he passed at work, he was a wonderful friend and co-worker and I was so happy to have worked with him. He loved his family and all his friends and so happy to call him my friend. Rest in peace Dave until we all meet again.*

Debra Rabe - April 03 at 09:45 PM

JW

“ I knew Dave in HS and thought of him as a good guy who had a great sense of humor. I was very happy to see him at our recent 50th reunion. The tributes of Dave and the video of pictures of his life are beautiful. It comes across strongly that he was a well loved individual, and what can be a higher praise of a person than to say he was well loved. My heart goes out to his family and friends as they deal with the great loss of Dave.

John P. Wack - April 02 at 08:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



April 01 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

April 01 at 11:04 AM

DO

“ Dave was a great guy to work for and with, his professionalism provided me encouragement in difficult situations and I was fortunate to be blessed with his leadership. May God grant that he Rest In Peace.

David Olako - April 01 at 10:27 AM

FW

“ I was a 15 year old freshman on CCHS baseball team in 1975 and Dave was a senior. He treated me like a little brother was always kind and encouraging to me talking baseball. Then in summer we played legion baseball for post 1 and I would ride to games with Dave as he always included me. We'd stop for pizza and burgers and usually I never had money do he would take care of me always. I never forgot the kindness and support Dave showed me. I have such fond memories of our baseball years
I hope that Jill and the families fond memories will help to ease the pain of your loss. Dave will be remembered and missed by many

Fred Wakim

Fred wakim - April 01 at 06:02 AM

LA

“ Love you, Elena; Tesa and Alek purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Love you, Elena; Tesa and Alek - March 31 at 11:11 PM

LA

“ Love you, Elena; Tesa and Alek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

Love you, Elena; Tesa and Alek - March 31 at 11:11 PM

PP

“ *My sincere condolences to the Mathieu family on the loss of Dave. From our days at Wheeling Flower Shop, West Liberty and Florida. Thanks for everything! I have a lot of good memories from fishing with your dad and Mike at Lake O, to spending Saturdays at Lake worth beach with Johnathan. Rest in Peace my friend!*

Pete Pest - March 31 at 10:28 PM

AH

“ *Andy Hamilton purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of E. David Mathieu.*



Andy Hamilton - March 31 at 08:14 PM

KZ

“ *I went to school with Dave and was able to see him in July at our 50th. He had such a good attitude and I was grateful to know him, he was a good guy. Rest in peace Dave. Kathy Sokol Zimmerman*

Kathy M Zimmerman - March 31 at 07:41 PM

CM

“ *Dave, I am so sorry I didn't make it up to see you, but mother nature had other plans [major snowstorm] and time unfortunately time ran out. I will see you some day and we can catch up then about our days together in Florida, Until then may you rest in peace watching down on your wonderful family and friends that truly miss you more than words can say, God Bless you my friend,
Chick Maffei*

Chick Maffei - March 31 at 05:13 PM

ES

“ Dave and I were friends and we had fun when we worked or just talked with each other. I thought we'd have more time to do so. I liked and admired him. He will be missed. My condolences to all of his family and friends. Erik Schramm

Erik Schramm - March 31 at 05:03 PM

TA

“ Teresa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

Teresa A. - March 31 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

March 31 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



March 31 at 03:53 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



March 31 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

March 31 at 03:47 PM



“ Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



March 31 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

March 31 at 02:40 PM



“ 537 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - March 31 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.*



March 31 at 02:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

March 31 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jill and family, my sincere condolences. I worked with Dave at THP for 20 years and he was always kind to me. We worked well together and he was always responsive with answers to my questions and requests. Roxanne Loughery*

Roxanne Loughery - March 31 at 01:32 PM



“ *With love, Momo & Jeffrey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of E. David Mathieu.*



With love, Momo & Jeffrey - March 31 at 11:07 AM



“ *With love, Momo & Jeffrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.*

With love, Momo & Jeffrey - March 31 at 11:07 AM

RM

“ Ryan Jewell, Carrie Duncan, Beau & Max planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

Ryan Jewell, Carrie Duncan, Beau & Max - March 31 at 09:54 AM

RM

“ Ryan Jewell, Carrie Duncan, Beau & Max purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Ryan Jewell, Carrie Duncan, Beau & Max - March 31 at 09:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



March 31 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ The Purses family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of E. David Mathieu.



The Purses family - March 31 at 08:13 AM

PE

“ Penny,Rob,Deanna,Peter,Lisa,Mike purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Penny,Rob,Deanna,Peter,Lisa,Mike - March 31 at 07:25 AM

PE

“ Penny,Rob,Deanna,Peter,Lisa,Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

Penny,Rob,Deanna,Peter,Lisa,Mike - March 31 at 07:25 AM

TB

“ The Bs purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of E. David Mathieu.



The Bs - March 30 at 09:39 PM

HE

“ Herby and Eileen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

Herby and Eileen - March 30 at 06:28 PM

HE

“ Herby and Eileen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Herby and Eileen - March 30 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the family. May God continue to watch over all during this difficult time. 🙏❤️ Joe and Linda McGlumphy



Linda McGlumphy - March 30 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ David S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

David S. - March 30 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

March 30 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



March 30 at 02:23 PM



“ Dorothy E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.

Dorothy E. - March 30 at 01:36 PM



“ Dorothy E. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Dorothy E. - March 30 at 01:36 PM



“ Dave's Family,

Dave was the consummate school board member. He understood and practiced the fine art of holding administration accountable for good results while avoiding the temptation to micromanage the process. Staff and students were the benefits of his wisdom and service. We all share in your loss.

H. Lawrence (Larry) Jones, Ed.D.

H Lawrence Jones - March 30 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ Steve and Rosie Halverson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Steve and Rosie Halverson - March 30 at 12:23 PM

JF

“ Julie Harvey and the entire Szink family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of E. David Mathieu.



Julie Harvey and the entire Szink family - March 30 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. David Mathieu.



March 30 at 12:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. David Mathieu.

March 30 at 12:10 PM

MM

“ *Dave was a wonderful man and a great brother. We have many happy memories together from our many family trips to the Keys and a cruise to Cuba. He will be greatly missed by his family.*

Marjorie Mathieu - March 30 at 11:02 AM

FE

Sorry for you and your families loss .

Frank Eberhart - March 30 at 11:48 AM



Our deepest sympathies Marjorie and family!

Michelle Davis-Buchele - March 30 at 12:59 PM

SH

*My wife introduced me to Dave while I was in college and that began one of the greatest friendships I've ever had. Heartbroken is not a strong enough term. Deepest sympathy.
Steve Halverson*

Steve Halverson - March 30 at 01:18 PM

EC

So sorry for you, Marjorie and for your family's loss.

Elaine Cole - March 30 at 04:56 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa, Bre, Michelle C & Jan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of E. David Mathieu.*



Melissa, Bre, Michelle C & Jan - March 30 at 10:59 AM

MJ

“ *Melissa, Bre, Michelle C & Jan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E. David Mathieu.*

Melissa, Bre, Michelle C & Jan - March 30 at 10:59 AM