



## Boyd Eugene Matthews

November 28, 1919 - June 18, 2017

Boyd Eugene (Gene) Matthews, 97, passed away Sunday, June 18, at his home in Walnut Ridge. He was one of six children born to Ervin Matthews and Agnes Wooley Matthews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his siblings; his wife of 74 years, Vera Johnson Matthews; a son, Harold Gene Matthews; and a grandson, John Bradley Matthews.

Survivors include grandsons, Chris Matthews (Cindi) of Searcy and Layne Matthews of Walnut Ridge; two great-granddaughters, Madison and Molly Matthews of Searcy; sister-in-law, Clarice Matthews of Franklin, TN; daughter-in-law, Suzanne Harp of Black Rock; and other relations.

A life-long resident of Lawrence County, he was of the Baptist faith and a Mason. He was owner and operator of Matthews and Son Exxon Distributorship until his retirement. He was an accomplished horseman, a generous and devoted grandfather, and a faithful friend. His life was a testament to his strong values and an inspiring example to all who knew him.

A celebration of his life was held by the family with interment following in Lawrence Memorial Park.

Those wishing to honor his life are asked to consider the Walnut Ridge Children's Shelter or the Lawrence Memorial Park Fund.

# Cemetery Details

**Lawrence Memorial Park**

Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyd Eugene Matthews*

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