



James Stuart Mattingly

May 15, 1949 - May 4, 2024

James Stuart Mattingly, age 74, of Corydon, KY, passed away on May 4, 2024, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice in Henderson, KY, from a lengthy battle of brain cancer.

Jimmy was born on May 15, 1949, in Henderson to the late Dorris and Naomi Mattingly, growing up in a large family of 15 brothers and sisters. He served in the Air Force and served in the Vietnam War. He worked as a maintenance mechanic at Alcan Aluminum for over 30 years, but his passion was farming. Jimmy was a hard worker and never stopped, therefore acquiring the nickname "Termite" while working at Alcan.

He loved his family dearly. He never met a stranger and was always the first in line to help out a friend or someone in need. His children and grandchildren will tell you he was the best Dad and "Pa" in the world. He was also the best husband as he and Cathy were blessed to have been married for nearly 51 years. He was Cathy's heart and will be truly missed by his family.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his brothers: John Daniel "Danny" Mattingly, Robert "Bobby" Mattingly, Dorris Edward Mattingly, Jr., William Joseph "BJ" Mattingly, and David Earl Mattingly; sisters: Mary Alice Workman and Charlotte Herron; paternal grandparents, Lula Myrtle and George Muir, Sr.; and maternal grandparents, Sugar and Pappy King.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Cathy Mattingly of Corydon, KY; his children, Nathan (Cassandra) Mattingly of Corydon, KY, and Amy (Michael) Mattingly-Kimsey of Henderson, KY; siblings: Judy (Jeff) Greathouse of WV, Donald Jeffrey Mattingly of TN, Greg Mattingly of TX, Susan Brooks of Henderson, KY, Tommy Mattingly of Booneville, IN, Paula (Danny) Harper of GA, and Tony (Karen) Mattingly of Henderson, KY; his grandchildren, Ashley (Tanner), Sarah, Maggie, Morgan, Sydney, Matthew, Logan, Adeline, and Maddy; great-grandchildren, April and Bryson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to Jim's Life Celebration from 9:00 a.m. until service time this Thursday at St. Peter's Church in Waverly, KY. The memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the church with Father Dave Johnson officiating. A private burial will occur at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229, or to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati, 341 Erkenbrecher Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
201 E Market St
Waverly, KY 42462

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - May 08, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JO

“ Joseph Osborne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Stuart Mattingly.

Joseph Osborne - May 07, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JO

“ Joseph Osborne purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of James Stuart Mattingly.



Joseph Osborne - May 07, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Stuart Mattingly.*



May 07, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Jon Greathouse and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Stuart Mattingly.*

Jon Greathouse and family - May 07, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *When I think of Jimmy, he always has a smile on his face. He was one of the best. He's now at peace and my wish is for acceptance and peace for his family and friends*

Janet Hendon - May 07, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sarah and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your granddad but I am sure he was a wonderful and kind man. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Connie Morgan - May 07, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JG

“ Judy G. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Stuart Mattingly.



Judy G. - May 07, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AM

“ Jimmy was a kind and gentle man who was as always friendly and helpful with a great personality, my sympathy to his family. He will be missed.

Anita Mindrup-Ivie - May 07, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JH

“ Mr. Mattingly I have known for several years now. He was a kind of man that you would want your son to be just like. He was so kind and true to his word he set the best example for all of us that knew him. He had great integrity and character that just came from his heart. I know everyone will miss him but he has a wonderful family that will continue to live the life that he set an example for. Mrs. Mattingly you and all of your family are in my thought and prayers.
John Hobby

john hobby 270-869-4077 hobby - May 07, 2024 at 09:32 AM

RP

“ I loved Jim like a brother. What you saw was what you got with Jim. He was genuine. I have never met another person with more integrity than Jim. I will miss him. He would be fussing with me because I wanted to pay for produce. I would stand my ground, and he would want to give me something else. There never was anyone as kind and as gentle as Jim.

roy pullam - May 06, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BM

“ Jimmy was a special person and always looked out for everyone, me included. I will always remember him protecting me when I was little from the other cousins whenever they gave me a hard time. Jimmy will truly be missed by anyone who ever knew him. Basil Mattingly

Basil Mattingly - May 06, 2024 at 08:32 PM

MW

Jimmy
Was the real person always the same and caring for those around He is just the kind of person I wished would of seen more of and I am sure that he will be missed by everyone
Mike Wathen



Mike Wathen - May 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

JE

Kathy our heart goes out to you and your family during this time of sorrow and grief. Jimmy was always smiling and sharing stories and kind words. He will be missed by all of you as well as his many friends . May God be your source of strength in the days ahead. Many prayers coming your way. Charlene and John Eblen

John Eblen - May 09, 2024 at 07:00 AM

CG

Kathy, I am so very sorry for the passing of Jimmy. He was a great guy. We had lots of great times at Holy Name during our school years. God bless you all.

Claudia Green - May 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM