



## Donald G. Mattingly

November 30, 1952 - December 28, 2024

Donald G. Mattingly of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born November 30, 1952 in Wilhelmina, Missouri to John and Ann (nee Birmingham) Mattingly and entered into rest Saturday, December 28, 2024 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 72 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Ann (nee Birmingham) Mattingly; siblings, Helen LeMon, Agnes Geitz and Paul Mattingly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Patti (nee Wittenbrink) Mattingly; son, Paul Mattingly; stepchildren, Robyn (Kalob) Patient, Tracie (Brian) King, Christina Robles and Edward Jr. (Jackie) Rollberg; sixteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; siblings, Gloria Mattingly, Butch (Mary) Mattingly, Thomas (Tammy) Mattingly, Beth Mattingly, Terri (Jeff) Mattingly, Peggy Mattingly and Tracy (Rich) Sigmund; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Don loved people and he considered everyone he met a friend. He was an active member of the Cedar Hill Elks #2678 and the AMVETS Post 30 in Cedar Hill. His greatest passion was helping Veterans in need.

2015 Don became a member of the Meramec Arnold Elks #2372, and then in 2019 he transferred to Cedar Hill Elks #2678. In 2022 he was elected and served as their Exalted Ruler.

He served on the East Central District Veterans Committee from 2019-2024. In late 2022 he had a vision to create a Missouri Elks Veterans Challenge Coin and enlisted Miky Balta to bring his vision to life. Mike and Debbie Belavich helped with protocol issues and to fine-tune the final design. It was presented to the State Association and received final approval for the design March 2024. The first Coin was presented to State President, Jim Ross in June 2024. He also dedicated numerous hours on the Annual AMVETS Post 30 Golf Tournaments held at Andrea Politte's Fore Honor Golf Course. In 2024 he was elected President of the Cedar Elks Riders Association, the first Elks Riders Association in the State of Missouri in which he was also a Charter Member.

His former employment was at McDonnell-Douglas, the Dept of the Army's AVSCOM/ATCOM, and the Dept of Defense, DCMA. He did three six-month tours for the Dept of Defense as a civilian in Kuwait and Iraq.

Don was a Veteran of the US Air Force.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Interment will immediately follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorial donations may be made to Cedar Hill Elks #2678 Veterans Committee or the AmVets Post #30 in Cedar Hill.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FL

“ *The Friends of Fisher House St. Louis extends our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Donald G. Mattingly. We are very grateful to the Veterans Committee of Cedar Hill Elks Lodge #2678 for memorializing Don with a gift to the Friends of Fisher House in St. Louis. We are honored to be able to serve Veteran’s families with these funds.*

*We wish the friends and family of Mr. Mattingly great peace in their memories of him.*

*Sincerely, The Friends of Fisher House St. Louis  
www.FisherHouseinStL.org*

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**Friends of Fisher House St. Louis** - March 05, 2025 at 05:50 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Waidmann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald G. Mattingly.*



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**Sandy Waidmann** - January 06, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ *Worked with Don for many years at DCMA and played a lot of golf and attended a few happy hours together. Always shared a lot of laughs and remember a few of his funny pranks. Miss you Don and wish Patty and the family a lot of love at a time like this. RIP Don!!*

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**John N Wallis** - January 06, 2025 at 10:52 AM

FD

“ From Donn & Joan Descoteau purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald G. Mattingly.



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**From Donn & Joan Descoteau** - January 02, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MP

“ Don was a very special unique man! He had a very giving personality and always made you feel welcome. We loved him so very much and will miss him dearly! He was a blessing to all and did so much to make so many lives better!

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**Mary Pado** - January 01, 2025 at 12:40 AM

MB

“ Met Don when we were in high school after the family moved to House Springs. He was so handsome funny and loving. He put up with this young cuz' antics. Bought him and brother Tom as my slave for a day, the envy of my class haha. It was a fund raiser and had a time asking for the funds from mom and trying to explain the purchase. It was a lasting memory and set the perfect impression for a lifetime. □

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**Maggie Brown** - December 31, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LJ

“ Linda, Sandy, Jeff, Becky, John purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald G. Mattingly.



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**Linda, Sandy, Jeff, Becky, John** - December 31, 2024 at 11:18 AM