



William Ryland Mattern IV

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William “Bill” Ryland Mattern, IV, age 71, of Selbyville, DE, formerly of Dundalk, MD, passed away suddenly at home on Friday, November 18, 2022. He was born January 23, 1951, in Baltimore, MD, son of the late, William and Mildred (Igou) Mattern, Sr.

Born and raised in Maryland, Bill was a graduate of Dundalk High School and proudly served in the Maryland National Guard. Within a few years of graduating, on September 2, 1972, Bill married the love of his life, Linda S. Bonitz, and the two would spend the next 50 years creating many memories and raising a beautiful family. Bill loved driving the open road and enjoyed a lengthy career with a local beer distributor. Bill made many friends along his route.

Bill found enjoyment in simple pleasures. He loved cars and motorcycles, football, and baseball. Do-It-Yourself projects gave him great satisfaction and he was always working on something. Family meant everything to Bill, and he treasured the time spent with them. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend and will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Terrence Mattern. He is survived by his beloved wife of fifty years, Linda S. Mattern of Selbyville, DE; his sons, Kevin Mattern of Dundalk, MD, Michael Mattern (Kristen) of San Diego, CA; his daughter, Nikki LaMonte (Michael) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his grandchildren: Michayla and Yzabella Mattern of Dundalk, MD, Brennan and Hayden Mattern of San Diego, CA, Addison LaMonte of Rehoboth Beach, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2022, 4:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022 AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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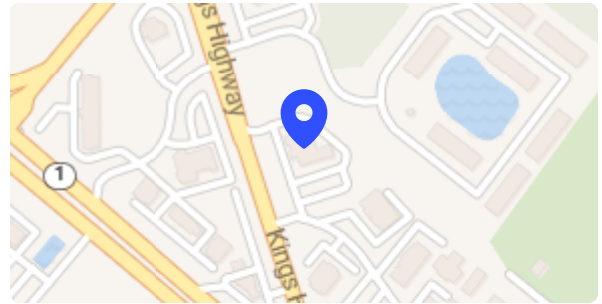
Viewing

 **Sunday**, November 27, 2022

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



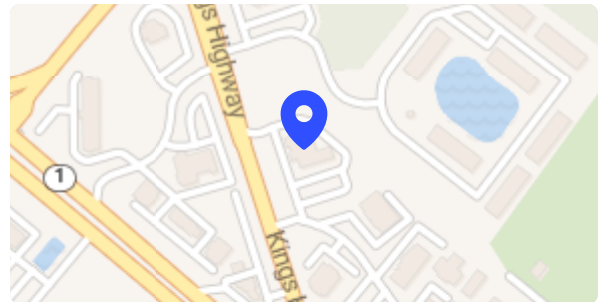
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Kate Byrne posted:

My mom, Patricia Byrne has some words to say to you.

October 2 at 7:32 PM



Linda Lucas posted:

Linda, Sending love and prayers to you and your family. Rest In Peace Ryland. ❤️

November 28 at 10:51 AM



Mike Marozza posted:

Linda, Kevin, Michael, Nikki, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great man and truly loved his family and his friends. I have a lot of great memories with Bill in my life and often think of them. Bill was also a great leader, partner and friend who would never let you down. I know he is in Heaven now! My prayers are with all of you! Mike and Chris Marozza

November 27 at 4:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Mattern family.



November 25 at 7:53 PM



Lisa P Ellis posted:

Ryland, I will never forget all the practical jokes you played on me. Good times babysitting in OC. You were a great uncle and you are so missed. Love Lisa

November 25 at 1:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Finest Farewell Spray to the Mattern family.



November 25 at 1:16 PM



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Debbie O'donovan posted:

Linda & family, I am truly sorry to hear of Ryland's death. He was a very nice person, who talked to you when seeing him. My thought and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. sending prayers, love & hugs.

November 25 at 5:57 AM



Rita Yox posted:

You will be missed so much we have shared a lot of memories. We love you

November 25 at 5:51 AM



Charlene Hobot posted:

Uncle Ryland was a wonderful husband, father, uncle and friend. He will be missed by all of us. We love you all and wish we could be there to remember Ryland together. Love, Char, Jeff, Caitlynn and Jeff (the Florida Family)

November 24 at 7:38 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Mattern family.



November 24 at 7:34 AM



Lou posted:

I really don't know what to say, life happens and it's too short. Love ya buddy

November 23 at 7:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mattern family.



November 23 at 4:38 PM



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Patricia Kankosky lit a candle in honor of William.

Linda Kevin Michael and Nikki words can't express my feelings. Rylan was a wonderful man. I'll always cherish our friendship. So many fond memories. He loved you all so much. Hugs and prayers for you all.

November 23 at 9:54 AM



Paula, Christina, Bobby & Families sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Mattern family.

November 23 at 8:51 AM



Linda Hunt Loucas McDonough posted:

We knew him as Bill, we also knew him as a great friend and fellow car guy. Our times spent with Bill and Linda have been a very important part of our lives and a treasure to have such great friends. Bill you were very special and we will forever miss you. RIP our friend. Ed & Linda McDonough

November 23 at 8:45 AM



Ronald A. Igou Sr. posted:

My dear sister's son, known by the family as Ryland, was a real family loving man who kept in touch with his many relatives. He and his family were always in attendance at reunions and family events .I will surely miss our frequent phone calls, text messages and visits to western Pa. He and Linda have always had a special place in my heart! Uncle Ron Igou Sr.

November 23 at 8:30 AM



Jamie C. sent a sympathy card to the Mattern family.

November 23 at 8:25 AM





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Terry Larkins posted:

Ryland had the best looking Chevelle SS, we had some awesome post sortball parties, we still talk about them!

November 22 at 10:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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