



Daniel Ernest Mattson

July 7, 1943 - May 4, 2016

Mr. Daniel E. Mattson, 72, of Tunas, died Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield of cancer. He was born July 7, 1943 in Bloomington, IL, to Orval L. and Grace (Leben) Mattson. During his travels while he was younger he met his wife Carol Palmer in Mesa, Arizona where they were soon married on May 28, 1973. After marriage they moved and started their home together in Tunas, Missouri where they were blessed with three beautiful girls. He was a jack-of-all-trades but made his living from farming, working for conservation and running a flea market. He was a caring man who would help anyone, could entertain a crowd with a story, and keep you laughing and smiling until it hurt.

He is survived by his wife Carol Mattson of Tunas, five daughters: Danielle Mattson of Lebanon, Stacey Powell of Tunas, Dana Mattson of Lebanon, Dawn Albert of Illinois and Dannette Reynolds also of Illinois; also four grandchildren from Illinois and three grandchildren from Missouri: Whitney and Makayla Marcum and Carter Gregory.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Mattson, father Orval L. Mattson, two brothers: Richard and Ronald Mattson, and a grandson, Matt Blair.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, May 8th at 2:00 P.M. in the Plad Baptist Church with Pastor Samuel Price officiating. Recorded music selections will be: "I Can Only Imagine," " There Is A River," and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." Casketbearers will be: Fred Eckley, James McNabb, Joe Nevills, Jason

Mattson, Zach Shephard, and Austin Mattson. Honorary escort is Carter Gregory. Burial will follow in the Plad Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be at the Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Saturday evening. Memorials may be made to the Plad Baptist Church or St. Jude's.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Ernest Mattson*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Daniel Ernest Mattson*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Daniel Ernest Mattson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Daniel Ernest Mattson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Daniel Ernest Mattson*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Robert, Jackie & Ranae Poole*

Robert, Jackie & Ranae Poole - May 11, 2016 at 04:13 PM

HF

“ Dana and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent, especially one so loved, is never easy. There is no more sickness and no more hurt...that is the only blessing. You are in my every thought. Love ya Dana!!!!

Heather Flowers - May 08, 2016 at 10:58 AM

LP

“ Danielle: There are very few words to comfort you at this time, but know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Panek - May 07, 2016 at 01:14 PM

BR

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. You will be in my prayers.

Brenda Wood RN - May 07, 2016 at 11:08 AM

PN

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Dan's family. He was one of Joe's favorite people.

Penny Nevills - May 07, 2016 at 05:06 AM

MG

“ May the memories of your loved one keep your hearts filled with joy, forever.

Matthew and Pandee Goodson - May 06, 2016 at 03:52 PM

GT

“ Apples never fall too far from trees. Let this moment of sorrow find the strength of your father's memories to guide you through this dark time into the light. God bless you and your family. Your lifelong friend Gina

Gina Tegart - May 05, 2016 at 11:52 PM

RA

“ Carol, and family; our hearts go out to you at this time. It's hard to imagine our lives without this precious brother to challenge and enlighten us. He always had a smile and an open hand; so much love to give. We feel honored to have been his friend; heaven is sounding sweeter all the time!! Russell said he can see Dan and Wayne at the feet of Jesus just soaking it in! Hugs, prayers and love to all!

Russell and Susie Adams - May 05, 2016 at 10:47 PM

CH

“ Danielle, I was deeply saddened when I heard about the loss of your father. I know you will truly miss him, and I am keeping both you and him in my prayers.

Cheryl Hoerr - May 05, 2016 at 04:19 PM