



Matt Van Mantz

November 20, 1962 - July 11, 2020

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Matt Van Mantz.

Matt Van Mantz, 57, of Fort Valley, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, July 11, 2020, surrounded by his family. Matt was born on November 20, 1962 in Front Royal, Virginia, the son of Elmo Mantz and Shelvie Lichliter Mantz. Matt worked for Shenandoah County as a equipment operator. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmo Mantz, Sr.; a brother, Elmo Mantz, Jr.; a grandson, Shawn Mantz. Along with his mother, Matt is survived by his wife, Donna Mantz; two brothers, Ford Mantz and Rex Mantz, both of Fort Valley; a sister, Cathy Mantz of Edinburg; Children, Christina Kibler and Wes Walker, Kevin Miller and Natieya Coffelt, and Christopher Mantz; grandchildren, Evan, Quinton, Kylie, Shelby, Alexia, and Vanessa. A graveside service will be held at Detrick Cemetery on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 10:00 AM, following the graveside service, a celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM at Oak Hill Church of the Brethren with Pastor Duke McCaffrey ,officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Service, Inc. And Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowman's Crossing

Cemetery Details

Detrick Cemetery

Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Detrick Cemetery
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Hill Church of the Brethren
7010 Fort Valley Road
Fort Valley, VA 22852

Tribute Wall



“ *Matt Van Mantz*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Matt Van Mantz*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.*

Sending our heartfelt condolences,

The Kindred Hospice team

The Kindred Hospice Team - July 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *The Class of 1981 expresses their sympathy to the family. So sorry for Matt's loss but what a courageous battle he fought. May God's peace be with the family members.*

Lloydine Morgan - July 24, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy as you remember, Matt.*

Dennis & Karla Thomas - July 17, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Matt was my father in law and I loved him very very much. He was an amazing man and I'll never forget the memories with him and Kevin and I sitting outside in the evenings just talking and drinking beer and looking up at the sky watching airplanes. We live you always and forever Matt, Rest In Peace 💕

Natieya Coffelt - July 15, 2020 at 06:31 AM

Martha Shelton

“ Matt was my brother-in-law, but most importantly to me, he was my friend. We joked and kidded with each other constantly. When I came to visit, he always greeted me with, "Not you again, you aren't staying long are you?" We could talk about anything, religion, politics, and just everyday life. Matt loved his family, Donna, his children and he had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren. His face would light up when the grandchildren walked in the house. He teased and kidded with them also and they knew he loved them unconditionally.



I watched as he fought his battle with cancer, he did not want to let this horrible disease win the fight, but in the end we have no control and he had made his peace with it. I know that Matt is soaring high on angels wings, no longer suffering to breathe and in pain. I will one day walk through the pearly gates and I expect to be greeted with, "Not you again, you aren't staying long are you?"

Matt I will miss you, but I know that you are "HOME", where God created us to be, in His presence,

Martha Shelton - July 14, 2020 at 08:03 AM

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“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Matt Van Mantz



Teresa - July 13, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ Sending, love and prayers to Aunt Donna and family, at this time of loss of her husband Matt, prayers love and compassion and comfort.

Much love to all
Teresa & Jay

Teresa - July 13, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ Keeping you all close in thought and prayer.
Love you, Shane, Shari, Kayla and Matthew



Sharon - July 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matt Van Mantz.



July 13, 2020 at 01:29 PM