



## Matteo Vincent Forte

July 11, 1936 - May 16, 2015

Matteo Vincent Forte, 78, of Indian Trail, died Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the Novant Health – Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Matt was born in Brooklyn, NY, on July 11, 1936, the son of Nicolo and Rosaria DiCarlo Forte. He grew up in New York and after school, honorably served his country in the United States Army. Matt obtained a degree from the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) and worked as a designer of home fashions as well as a plant manager for several companies. While he worked for Kenneth Home Fashions, he moved to Charlotte about 49 years ago where he had been a resident of the area since. In addition to work, Matt also enjoyed spending time with people. He was a volunteer for CMC-Union in Monroe for 8 years. He was active in the Monroe Aquatics Center Seniors Group and also his church family at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Matt enjoyed cooking and catering for family and friends and for weekly bluegrass events. Enjoying his childhood memories and ancestry, Matt also loved to travel, especially to New York and Italy. Matt was a joyful soul who could always see the best in people, whose smile was infectious, and who lived life to the fullest. He will be sadly missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Matt is survived by his children: a daughter Natalie Forte Payne and husband Greg of Monroe, NC; a son Kenneth Forte of Indian Trail; and a daughter Stephanie Forte of Matthews, NC; two sisters: Anna Bonura of Ridge, NY, and Kitty Sinacore of Ridge, NY; and three special four-legged canine grandchildren: Milky, Sugar and Bella. Matt is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Frieda, Mary and Nancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial led by Father Pat Hoare will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, May 23, at Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Road, Charlotte. The family will receive friends in the church hall following the Mass. Interment will be at Salisbury National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Matt's name would be appreciated to the American Lung Association in North Carolina, 401 Hawthorne Lane

Suite 110 - #298, Charlotte, NC 28204 or online at <http://www.lung.org/donate/>

Matt's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home of Matthews the privilege of caring for them. Please visit Matt's personal online memorial at [www.loweneddofuneralhome.com](http://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com) to share photos, videos, and condolences. You may also call 704-545-3553 for additional information.

Please take a moment to share a photo, video, or memory on the Tribute Wall. Please note that all submissions are reviewed and approved before appearing. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and support for the Forte family.

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a  
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# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 23.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church  
8451 Idlewild Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
[office@4sjnc.org](mailto:office@4sjnc.org)  
<http://4sjnc.org/>

## Reception Following Services

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church  
8451 Idlewild Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
[office@4sjnc.org](mailto:office@4sjnc.org)  
<http://4sjnc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Matteo Vincent Forte

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Matteo Vincent Forte

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ I was so sad to find that Matt has passed away. I worked with Matt at Jessie Helms Nursing Center. He was a warm and outgoing volunteer that gave generously of his time and talents to the residents. He was very kind and gentle with his "girls" as he referred to many of the woman residents who basked in his attention during the many activities he would invite them to attend. As I am a Catholic, we had several discussion on the catholic church and his strong dedication to his parish. It was obvious to see his love of his family and travel. He will be missed for the sparkle and smiles he shared with everyone.

Claire Pleiss - May 25, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ We are so saddened by the passing of our beloved Uncle Matt. He had such and infectious laugh and smile. He will be deeply missed.



Kathy Gano - May 24, 2015 at 09:27 AM



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Kathy Gano - May 24, 2015 at 09:23 AM

TF

“ *TELICS Permitting Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matteo Vincent Forte.*



TELICS Permitting Family - May 22, 2015 at 09:12 AM

MR

“ *So sad to hear of Uncle Matty's passing. I will miss his stories and the fun conversations we would have at family functions. Rest in Peace Uncle Matty, we will all miss you.*

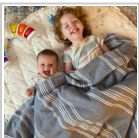
Mike & Jessica Russo - May 21, 2015 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ *On behalf of his insurance provider All Nsurance Agency of Monroe. My condolences and prayers to Natalie and the family of Matteo Forte. He was such a blessing to All Nsurance. He always call regarding his needs of service, made me laugh and feel special, I will miss his sense of humor. What a wonderful man! He will truly be missed.*

*God Bless the Family,  
Carolyn Benson*

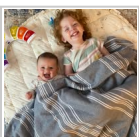
Carolyn Benson - May 21, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *We will miss Uncle Matt's humor, his sense of style, his love to entertain. Always warm and passionate he always had our attention. Our prayers and condolences go out to Natalie, Greg, Stephanie and Kenneth. We have lost a great uncle and friend.*



Nancy Weber - May 21, 2015 at 02:58 PM



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Nancy Weber - May 21, 2015 at 02:47 PM

RK

“ Kenneth, Natalie, Stephanie,  
We lost a great man and a loving Father to you all. Someday we will see him again in Heaven. He was a great neighbor for years.  
Love to you all,  
Bob, Linda Krapish

Robert Krapish - May 20, 2015 at 07:46 PM

AM

“ On behalf of the staff of Hawthorne at the Trail we are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Forte. He was such a blessing to have at our community for so many years. He always made us laugh and made us feel special. What a wonderful man! He will be truly missed.

Ashley Storey-Community Manager - May 20, 2015 at 03:21 PM

MH

“ Kenneth, Natalie and Stephanie, I am deeply sorry to read of the death of your father. May it help in some small way knowing that you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of many. Continually rely on the GOD of all comfort for strength moving through this time of bereavement.

Minnie Hemphill - May 20, 2015 at 12:26 PM

ES

“ We were so very sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Dad. We remember him so fondly -always smiling and so wonderful to our kids when they were little. I am so sorry we will not be here this weekend to attend his funeral. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Always, Eileen and Dave Short

eileen short - May 20, 2015 at 09:03 AM

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Gano

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Kathy Gano - May 19, 2015 at 10:01 PM

TW

“ we are so sad to hear of uncle matty's passing. it was always such a pleasure to be able to spend time with him and laugh with him. he will be greatly missed.

Tina Weber - May 19, 2015 at 02:00 PM

KB

“ Kenneth, Stephanie, and Bella purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Matteo Vincent Forte.



Kenneth, Stephanie, and Bella - May 19, 2015 at 11:20 AM