



Michael Allan Mattia

October 3, 1948 - January 9, 2017

Michael Allan Mattia, "Big Daddy", age 68, of Locust NC, went to be with his Lord January 9, 2017, at the Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC.

Michael was born in Newark, New Jersey, on October 3, 1948, the son of Ralph and Lillian Mattia. While he enjoyed many things in life, he was most proud of his service to our country during the Vietnam War and spending time with his family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Deborah; their children: Jeremy Aaron Mattia, Jake Garmon, and Brittany Garmon; 5 grandchildren; his sister, Janet Robinson Mattia; a host of loving brothers and sisters from the VNVMC B Chapter; and numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Michael's family has given the privilege of caring for them to the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. A service to celebrate the life, love and blessing of Michael will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 15. Friends may call upon the family at the funeral home from 12 noon until the time of service. In honor of his faithful service in the USMC to his country and to all of us, he will be interred with full military honors at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, January 18, at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC.

In honor of Michael, please direct memorials in his name to any of the following:

Wounded Warriors, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Disabled Veterans, <https://www.dav.org>

Toys for Tots <http://www.toysfortots.org/default.aspx>

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

Gathering of Friends and Family

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
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Celebration of Life Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Allan Mattia*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Michael Allan Mattia*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Mischa G lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Mattia*



Mischa G - February 24, 2017 at 12:33 PM



It was a good life, dude.

Mischa G - February 24, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Allan Mattia.*



January 13, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 13, 2017 at 11:01 AM



You will be missed michael..you bring tears to my eyes everytime i see a picture of you..you will definately always be a part of my everyday in some way..i think about you so much,u have a effect on me i didnt think you would have but im really gonna miss all your huffin and puffin you did when i came over..nothing i can say in words is enuff to trully tell you how much i miss you rite now writing this.all i can say is i love you buddy.im greatfull for everything you did for me.

Jake Garmon - January 17, 2017 at 10:36 PM

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“ Michael you were a sweet and caring uncle ... you were funny always in good spirits and will be missed deeply ❤️❤️❤️❤️

crystal ruth - January 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM