



David Eugene Mattila

January 7, 1944 - March 2, 2023

Mattila, David Eugene age 79, of Fridley, MN passed away peacefully on 03/02/2023 after a courageous battle with interstitial lung disease that he defied and beat the odds for nearly a year! Dave was born on January 7, 1944, to Ernest and Margaret Mattila Dave in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After graduating from Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis, MN, Dave attended the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, where he double majored. Dave was also a proud service member of the United States Army. It was during his military service that he met his future wife, Hiwet, in Asmara, Eritrea. Most of Dave's career was spent with the U.S. Postal Service where he had a long and distinguished career. Dave was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need - his spirit lives on in the hearts of those who knew him. His greatest joy was his family; we are all thankful for the love he showed us every day. He was kind, energetic, and had a great sense of humor. Dave devoted his life to studying health and fitness, and he continued to lift weights and exercise to his last days. Dave was preceded in death by his son Gabriel, parents Ernest and Margaret, and sister Nancy. He is survived by his loving wife Hiwet, sons Ranny, Joshua (Debra), and Christian (Sarai), grandchildren Vevina, Michael, Jacob, Noah, Christian II, Aliyah, Abigale, brothers Ron (Bonnie), Erny (Deborah McCollow), sister Judy (Jerry) Berg, and many nieces, nephews, and great nephews, as well as many dear friends. The Visitation will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023, from 10:00-11:00AM at the Washburn-McReavy

Hillside Cemetery Chapel, 2610 19th Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN. The funeral service will begin at 11:00AM, followed by the subsequent burial service. Relatives and friends are invited to share memories and stories during the service. There will be a luncheon following the service at the Hillside Cemetery Community Room.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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