



Donnie Joe Van Matre Sr.

March 26, 1934 - January 21, 2018

Donnie Joe Van Matre, Sr., 83, of Asheville, NC, husband of the late Jeannie Morgan Van Matre, passed away Sunday January 21, 2018 at the Laurels of Summit Ridge in Asheville.

Born in Daleville, IN, he was a son of the late Orville Paul and Mary Janette Holiday Van Matre. He was a retired police officer, U. S. Army veteran, member of VFW, and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by a daughter: Tara Watson and son-in-law Whit Watson; son: Don Van Matre, Jr.; grandchildren: Leah Watson Knight and her husband James Knight, and Katherine Watson.

Along with his wife and parents he was predeceased by a brother: Orville Paul Van Matre, Jr.; and sisters: Elsie Mae Hayden and Gerry Mudd.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, January 24, 2018 from 6pm until 8pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ He was my Uncle Joe. Just saw his obituary. If any of my cousins see this, would you contact me ,please. I am Elsie's daughter. I did not know he had passed away.

Sharyl Hayden OBrien (niece) - December 09, 2020 at 05:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donnie Joe Van Matre Sr..



January 22, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Mario A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donnie Joe Van Matre Sr..



Mario A. - January 22, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Joseph, Jenny, Brandon and Ryan Ragusa purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Donnie Joe Van Matre Sr..



Joseph, Jenny, Brandon and Ryan Ragusa - January 22, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Tara & Whit Watson purchased the Strength & So
lace Spray for the family of Donnie Joe Van
Matre Sr..*



Tara & Whit Watson - January 22, 2018 at 04:22 PM

LW

“ *Leah and Katie Watson purchased the Full Of Lo
ve Bouquet for the family of Donnie Joe Van
Matre Sr..*



Leah and Katie Watson - January 22, 2018 at 04:22 PM