



Russell Mather Jr.

March 23, 1947 - June 24, 2018

Russell “Rusty” Mather Jr., 71, of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at his home. He was born on March 23, 1947, in Kankakee, to Russell and Betty Ritchey Mather Sr. He married Christine Poskin on March 20, 1971 in Kankakee.

Rusty was a Kankakee firefighter, retiring in 1999 after 28 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and served in Vietnam. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandson.

Rusty is survived by his wife, Christine, of Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Joseph Mather, of Chicago and Robert (Angela) Mather, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Lisa (Sean) Mossman, of Bradley; seven grandchildren, Kayleigh, Mark, Sydney, Nathan, Kaya, Olivia, and Brittany; one great grandson, Henry; one sister, Scherry Mather, of Kankakee; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Scott (Megan) Mather, of Greensboro, NC and Roger Mather, of Flower Mound, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Shelia Cuchiara.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until the 7:00 pm memorial service on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A remember Rusty from my time on the K3 City PD. Fair Winds and following seas to you, Sailor....

Ron Riml - July 08, 2018 at 11:27 PM

DC

“ Rest in peace Uncle Rusty....I am glad you got to be part of my wedding...I will always remember the great parties we had at my mom's house... thanks for for all the great memories...rest in peace we love you



Dave & Jacque Cuchiara - June 27, 2018 at 03:15 PM

JM

“ Russ was father my best friend he always had my back i remember when my family would go camping during the summers growing up and my dad would take us fishing....i will miss him more then wotds will ever describe.....

Joseph mather - June 27, 2018 at 05:46 AM

JD

“ James & Cheryl Dupuis lit a candle in memory of Russell Mather Jr.



James & Cheryl Dupuis - June 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM

JA

Rest in peace Russ. Hugs to Chris and family.

James - June 27, 2018 at 05:23 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Green lit a candle in memory of
Russell Mather Jr.*



Sandra Green - June 26, 2018 at 04:44 PM

SG

“ *Rest in paradise Rusty.
To the Mathers... I love you all.
Sorry for your heartbreak.*

Sandra Green - June 26, 2018 at 04:43 PM

DL

“ *Rest in Peace Rusty.*



Debra K Lambert - June 26, 2018 at 08:41 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of
Russell Mather Jr.*



Janice Shenk - June 26, 2018 at 08:11 AM

JS

Rest in peace Russ!

Janice Shenk - June 26, 2018 at 08:12 AM

PL

“ *Paula Lezotte lit a candle in memory of
Russell Mather Jr.*



Paula Lezotte - June 25, 2018 at 05:48 PM