



Walter (Walt) Hill Mattingly Jr

March 12, 1939 - October 16, 2025

Walter (Walt) Hill Mattingly Jr., 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at Baptist East Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Walt was born on March 12, 1939, to the late Walter H. Mattingly Sr. and Florence Marion (Browne) Mattingly. He retired from MSD as a field inspector. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Walt lived a life fueled by passion, purpose, and presence. A devoted coach for over 25 years, he shaped the lives of countless young athletes, not just in sport but in character. Whether on the field or court, he led with heart, integrity, and the unwavering belief in the potential of every player.

Off the field, Walt's second love was the water. A lifelong boater, he found peace and joy at the helm, whether navigating the lake, ocean, or taking family and friends out for weekend adventures. He was never more at home than when pulling his grandkids on the tube or going for an evening cocktail cruise.

Walt's legacy is carried forward in the lives he coached, the lessons he taught, and the laughter shared on the deck of his beloved boats. His presence, both commanding and kind, will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

Survived by his loving wife of 58 years Judith Ann (Graf) Mattingly, Father to 4, Patrick Mattingly (Patricia), Staci Mattingly Cosgrove (Bobby), Jennifer (Mattingly) Florence (Brian), Frank Mattingly, and the one and only "Pa" to eight grandchildren, Summer, Justin, Katelyn, Alyssa, Josie, John, Jordan, Frankie Rosalea, and one great grandchild, Maverick.

The funeral mass will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 10:00 am at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00 to 8:00 pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM.

Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

CW

“ CW purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Walter (Walt) Hill Mattingly Jr.



CW - October 19, 2025 at 12:19 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about Walter thoughts and prayers with his family. I was a classmate of Walters such a nice guy enjoyed seeing him at all our reunions.
God Bless

Betty Harrison Bowen - October 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TR

“ Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter (Walt) Hill Mattingly Jr.

Tracy - October 18, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter (Walt) Hill Mattingly Jr.



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YF

“ Your CICU Nightshift Friends purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Walter (Walt) Hill Mattingly Jr.



Your CICU Nightshift Friends - October 18, 2025 at 10:15 AM

AG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Arch and Janna Gordanier - October 17, 2025 at 10:32 PM

AG

We loved our time together enjoying sunsets. We golfed, danced, and celebrated the beauty of the water.

Arch and Janna Gordanier - October 17, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MB

“ Walt, we had some great times wherever we went but the times I will remember the most is the three men in a boat me, you and Jim on all the trips to the Bahamas with you as our CAPTAIN. YOU ALL GIT US SAFELY HOME! Have a good voyage my friend!!!

Mark Bonn - October 17, 2025 at 09:31 PM

EG

*Walt became a best friend when he was our neighbor at Indian River Point. What a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. Loved being around him
Ed and Jeanie*

Ed Grove - October 18, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JM

I played youth football for Coach Walt about 50 years ago on the PRP Colts team. It was such a a great experience. I was fortunate to learn from him. He made such a difference to all of his players. Good man.

Joe M - October 19, 2025 at 05:00 PM