



Raymond Earl Mattox

July 5, 1931 - December 29, 2025

Raymond E. Mattox, 94, formerly of Bullittsville, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on the evening of December 29, 2025, at the home of his son, John Mark Mattox, in Alexandria, Virginia.

He was a Korean War-era veteran of the United States Air Force, commercial charter pilot, 33-year employee of American Airlines at Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Chairman of the Board of the Boone County Water District, director of a cosmetics firm and professional cosmetician, member of the American Rose Society, avid military and commercial aviation historian whose own history has been preserved by the Smithsonian Institution, a beloved son, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and a model citizen.

He shared a love of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He served in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a stake Seventy, a counselor to multiple bishops, a stake missionary, an ordinance worker in the Chicago Illinois and Louisville Kentucky Temples, and much to his delight, as an 11- and 12-year-old Primary Sunday School teacher until the age of 82. He served as a home teacher until his early nineties. He was one of the original members of the Hebron (Kentucky) Ward of the Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 60 years, Sara, his daughter-

in-love, Kathryn Mattox, and a great-grandson, Bryson Thomas. He is survived by his son John Mark Mattox; his daughter Gerri (Jim) Thomas of Tallahassee, Florida; grandsons Jacob (Evelyn) and Clinton (Karina) Thomas of Inez, Texas and Lehi, Utah respectively; and John (Sommer) and Paul (Alexis) Mattox of Lenexa, Kansas and Provo, Utah, respectively; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held 10:30–11:30 on Thursday, January 8, 2026, followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon at the Mount Vernon Virginia Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6219 Villa Street, Alexandria, Virginia. A graveside service with military honors will be held at the Burlington (I.O.O.F) Cemetery in Burlington, Kentucky at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 10, 2026.

Memorials are suggested to Humanitarian Services at <https://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/humanitarian-services>.

Cemetery Details

BURLINGTON CEMETERY

2512 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KS 41005

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Mount Vernon Virginia Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
6219 Villa Street
Alexandria, VA 22310

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Mount Vernon Virginia Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
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Alexandria, VA 22310

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

BURLINGTON CEMETERY
2512 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KS 41005

Tribute Wall

WA

“ With love, Audrey Addison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Earl Mattox.

With love, Audrey Addison - January 09 at 10:50 AM

WA

“ With love, Audrey Addison purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Raymond Earl Mattox.



With love, Audrey Addison - January 09 at 10:50 AM

AA

“ I met Brother Ray back in 1985-1986. He was a man of great Honor, Integrity and Spiritual love. He made such an impact on my Sons as well as myself. When I joined the Church in 1987, he baptised me, and that was my greatest honor to have him do this. He was more than a Friend, he was a Mentor, a Counselor to me and a confidant. He and Sarah meant a great deal to me. I am so grateful to know I will also see them both again.

Audrey Addison - January 09 at 10:10 AM

CB

“ I am saddened to hear of Brother Mattox's passing. I adored this humble, brilliant, and inspiring man. My heart aches for his family. What a wonderful man. Rest in the love of your Savior, Jesus Christ, Brother Mattox. You are home now but will be missed greatly here.

Charity Barth-Murkison - January 08 at 09:24 PM

BF

I loved Ray and his wife, Sara. They were so good to me and my family. I cherish the few opportunities I had to do small chores for them, to be with them and share pleasant conversations. I can't be too sad for a man of his godly stature being able to now rejoin his loving wife in that grand spiritual realm where they now reside.

Bill Fry - January 08 at 11:06 PM

VK

“ oh how my heart hurts for his family! may he rest in eternal peace
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Vera Kwabi - January 07 at 09:02 AM

BD

“ *The demise of a loved one is always sad, even though as Saints we know that our loved one's existence beyond the veil has been prepared for their arrival with hope of a blessed life in the forever of time.*

I grieve the loss of your loved one while praying for you and extending my heartfelt sympathy to you for your loss.

Bro. DeMarks - January 07 at 05:10 AM

DA

“ *Diana Anderson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Raymond Earl Mattox.*



Diana Anderson - January 05 at 05:01 PM

DA

“ Diana Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Earl Mattox.

Diana Anderson - January 05 at 05:01 PM

FL

“ From, Schoonover & Moriarty LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Earl Mattox.

From, Schoonover & Moriarty LLC - January 05 at 04:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Earl Mattox.



January 05 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Earl Mattox.



January 05 at 11:09 AM