



David "Dave" L. Cisna

October 4, 1940 - October 26, 2025

David "Dave" L. Cisna, age 85 of Mattoon, IL passed away Sunday, October 26, 2025, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A funeral mass in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Church, located at 320 N 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. The committal service will take place at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL. A visitation will be held Monday evening, November 3, 2025 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. A vigil Rosary service will be performed prior to the visitation at 4:30 PM at the funeral home.

Dave was born on October 4, 1940, in Beech Grove, IN to the late Levi and Effie A. (Smith) Cisna. He married Frieda L. Fekete (Godden) on December 20, 1986 in Mattoon, IL; she survives. Other survivors include two stepdaughters, Janet Lancaster and husband Jeff of Little River, SC, Amy Royse of Mattoon, IL; nine step grandchildren: Chelsea Clark and husband Bryan of Charleston, IL, Chad Aubin and wife Kaitlin of Exeter, NH, Chase Aubin and husband Eric Haaksma of Denver, CO, Jeffrey Lancaster and wife Elizabeth of Silver Spring, MA, Hope Lancaster of Little River, SC, Hannah Hovaker and husband Justin of Little River, SC, Curtis Royse and wife Michelle of Mahomet, IL, Kacie Rubin and Justin of Shobonier, IL, and Keith Royse of Mattoon, IL; fifteen step great-grandchildren; one sister, Betsy Bratz of Kissimmee, FL; beloved canine companion, Tom; and numerous nieces

and nephews. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Andy and Carl Cisna; and two stepdaughters, Rozalia Fekete and Mary Aubin.

Dave honorably served our country in United States Air Force. He was devout member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon, IL, held memberships at American Legion Post 88 and Eagles Club, and was an United Way Volunteer. Dave and Frieda enjoyed traveling and spending their winters in Mission, TX. He enjoyed square dancing and had a passion for photography. He cherished his times with family and dogs and captured many beautiful moments within his photos.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N. Co Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Rd
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 3. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
320 N 21st St
Mattoon, IL 61938-2731
(217) 235-0539

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Cat Davis lit a candle in memory of David "Dave" L. Cisna*



Cat Davis - February 25 at 11:30 PM

DS

“ *Dan&Patty Sebastian/Josh&Rebecca Sharpe purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David "Dave" L. Cisna.*



Dan&Patty Sebastian/Josh&Rebecca Sharpe - October 29, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DS

“ *Dan&Patty Sebastian/Josh&Rebecca Sharpe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Dave" L. Cisna.*

Dan&Patty Sebastian/Josh&Rebecca Sharpe - October 29, 2025 at 09:36 AM

KT

“ *Deepest sympathy to Dave's family and friends. Fond memories of seeing Dave at our dental office for many years. Very nice upstanding man.*

Kathy Thompson - October 28, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TB

“ *The girls at Bright Beginnings purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David "Dave" L. Cisna.*



The girls at Bright Beginnings - October 28, 2025 at 05:39 PM