



Victor "Dude" Dulaney

October 21, 1932 - August 16, 2024

Victor "Dude" Dulaney, age 91 of Mattoon, IL made his beautiful entrance into heaven at 4:55 AM on Friday, August 16, 2024, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL. He was surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, August 23, 2024, at Broadway Christian Church, 1205 S. 9th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ian Stamps will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service the same day at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61939 is in charge of services.

Victor was born on October 21, 1932, in Flora, IL to the late James Forrest and M. "Mildred" (Wilfong) Dulaney. He married Wanda Jeanne Lee on September 26, 1951, in Pocahontas, AR; she preceded him in death on October 21, 1994. He later married Mavis Elane Carter in 1995 in Granite City, Illinois; she preceded him in death on December 12, 2011. He then married Mary "Jane" Cole; she survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. He is also survived by his son, Steve Dulaney and wife Frances of Murphysboro, IL; his four stepchildren: Mark Carter and wife Debbie of Bloomington, IL, Jana Hills and husband Ron of Fond du Lac, WI, Angie Tame and husband Steve of Mechanicsburg, VA, Tracie Booker of Florida, seven grandchildren: Sarah Webb, Matt Dulaney, Mandy Bisby, Jimmy Dulaney, Marian Laughland, Kassie Dulaney and Alyson Dulaney; nineteen great-grandchildren; four great-great

grandchildren with one on the way. He was preceded in death by three sons; one brother, one sister; and one grandchild.

Victor was a founding member of the Broadway Christian Church in Mattoon, IL, his home church of more than sixty-eight years. He retired from Ameren CIPS in Paxton, IL as the Area Superintendent. He was a former member of the Mattoon Exchange Club, and the Retired Old Men Eating Out (ROME) Club both of Mattoon, IL.

Always active and full of adventure, Victor had the joy of exploring the United States from California to the New England region in his 5th wheel travel trailer. He was an avid golfer and participated in Mattoon area golf leagues at Meadowview Golf Course and Rogala Public Links until the age of eighty-seven. Some of his many hobbies include raising and training field trial dogs, raccoon and small game hunting, stock car racing and woodworking. He experienced much pleasure in building chairs and bassinets for his grandchildren. He enjoyed meeting with his friends for coffee or dinner and watching FOX News or sports on television. He was a devoted St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Victor's love for Jesus Christ was evident in the way he lived his life. He was a wonderful example of love thy neighbor as he radiated love, kindness, and compassion. Although Victor suffered much loss in his life he never lost his faith and remained positive. A man who loved God, Family, and Country. He leaves a legacy of Godly leadership.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Broadway Missions, 1205 S. 9th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938 for the Broadway Christian Church youth mission trips.

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

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Broadway Christian Church
1205 S 9th St
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 235-4009

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 22, 2024 at 08:32 PM

RL

“ We are praying for all of you as you lay Dude to rest. We would love to come to the funeral, but just aren't able to. We always looked forward to seeing Dude at the Lee reunions. He was always smiling, and he was a really good guy all the way around. Enjoyed his company very much. Glad he was part of the Lee family. Prayers, Dick & Wilma Lee

Richard & Wilma Lee - August 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MD

“ MARK AND DEBI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Victor "Dude" Dulaney.



MARK AND DEBI - August 21, 2024 at 05:31 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Janssen Cobble lit a candle in memory of Victor "Dude" Dulaney*



kathi janssen cobble - August 21, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Victor "Dude" Dulaney.*



August 20, 2024 at 07:27 PM

EL

“ *Erica, Andy, Drew & Lucas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor "Dude" Dulaney.*

Erica, Andy, Drew & Lucas - August 20, 2024 at 07:27 PM

CP

“ *Will miss you very much! Checking on each other. Mostly you calling me and harassing me about The Ohio State Buckeyes! 😂 love you!💕*

Carol Poehler - August 20, 2024 at 02:12 PM