



## Roy W. Mathison

July 1, 1955 - February 9, 2026

Roy W. Mathison, of East Northport, passed suddenly surrounded by love February 9, 2026. He was the beloved husband of Joyce, with whom he shared 42 years of marriage built on love, commitment, and family. A proud father to Ken (Georgina) and Kimberly (Shaun), cherished Grandpa to his grandchildren, Colin, Jack, Thomas, and Olivia. Loving son of Gloria and the late Roy. Dear brother to Chris (Jill) and Karen (Ray). Beloved uncle of many. Family was always at the center of his life, and he took great pride in staying connected, supportive, and present for those he loved. Roy was a loyal and steadfast friend, for whom others could count on for strength, humor, and unwavering support.

A dedicated public servant, Roy devoted over three decades to law enforcement. He served 5 years as a New Jersey State Trooper, followed by 28 years with the Nassau County Police Department, and most recently 12 years as a Harbormaster with the Town of Huntington. His career was marked by integrity, professionalism, and a deep sense of duty to the communities he served.

Beyond his professional service, he gave generously of his time as a soccer and lacrosse referee for 30 years, building lifelong relationships throughout the local sports community.

Roy lived by the words of Jim Valvano, who inspired him deeply: "Never give up, never give up." That spirit of perseverance and strength guided him

throughout his life.

He will be remembered as a man of service, loyalty, and heart. A loving husband, a proud father, and a grandfather who adored his grandchildren beyond measure. His legacy lives on through the family he loved so deeply and the lives he touched throughout his years of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to organizations near and dear to Roy, <https://www.v.org/> and <https://coffinsiris.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Melville Cemetery

490 Sweet Hollow Road  
Melville, NY 11747

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 423-2185  
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy W. Mathison



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ The Martin and Dunn Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



The Martin and Dunn Family - February 13 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ The Martin and Dunn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy W. Mathison.

The Martin and Dunn Family - February 13 at 02:04 PM

BC

“ I worked with Roy for several years in the second precinct. He was a very good man. I'm sure he will be missed. My condolences to his family.

brent cook - February 13 at 11:46 AM

DO

“ 1 file added to the album Roy



Donald O'Brien - February 13 at 10:27 AM

DO

“ Rest In peace Roy Mathison. A very sad day for suffolk county boys soccer. Roy was loved by all our coaches and players and was well respected throughout the county. He was an excellent and fair official who always had a smile on his face and a hug when he showed up at the field. I have been lucky enough to call Roy my friend for the past 30 years and I will miss him terribly. Hopefully the family can have some peace during this difficult time knowing how much Roy meant to all of us.

Donald O'Brien - February 13 at 10:26 AM

DI

“ Dina,Lisa,Chris,Jeff,Gianna,Jaime&Devon purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



Dina,Lisa,Chris,Jeff,Gianna,Jaime&Devon - February 13 at 07:52 AM

TD

“ A donation to the V foundation was made in Roy's honor from your friends at Nassau Candy Sending our deepest sympathy, love and prayers.

Theresa Delprioro - February 12 at 08:59 PM

JG

“ Jimmy and Samantha Godosis purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**Jimmy and Samantha Godosis** - February 12 at 08:16 PM

LC

“ Luke, Jamie, Harrison and Campbell purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**Luke, Jamie, Harrison and Campbell** - February 12 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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February 12 at 12:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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February 12 at 07:52 AM

BS

“ *Bob & Dawn Schacker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy W. Mathison.*



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**Bob & Dawn Schacker** - February 11 at 07:38 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the whole family who I've known for 62 years and always had fond memories through my childhood and adult life. And me and my family are so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if you need anything, love and sincerity. Robert Schacker and family.*

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**Robert S Schacker** - February 11 at 07:30 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Mathison purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roy W. Mathison.*



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**Gloria Mathison** - February 11 at 05:55 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Mathison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy W. Mathison.*

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**Gloria Mathison** - February 11 at 05:55 PM

FF

“ From the Optimum Media family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**From the Optimum Media family** - February 11 at 03:54 PM

BK

“ Brian Janice Kristina Larry Kerri keith purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**Brian Janice Kristina Larry Kerri keith** - February 11 at 10:31 AM

SA

“ Your friends and neighbors in Carolina preserve are broken hearted. You and Joyce were loved here. We will greatly miss you! Susan Adams

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**Susan Adams** - February 11 at 09:45 AM

JW

“ To the Mathison Family my deepest and sincerest condolences and sympathies. I had the pleasure of working as a referee with Roy on several occasions. Roy would have his knowledge of the teams and coaches which I greatly appreciated. He always shared advice to improve my game as a referee. Roy will be greatly missed, I am so very lucky to have know him. - James Walsh Mastic Beach, NY

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**James Walsh** - February 11 at 09:31 AM

LD

“ Love Cindy and Debbie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**Love Cindy and Debbie** - February 11 at 09:15 AM

VF

“ Vlahos-Kitas family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**Vlahos-Kitas family** - February 11 at 09:12 AM

VF

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**Vlahos-Kitas family** - February 11 at 09:12 AM

BA

“ Bulent Aktuna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy W. Mathison.



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**Bulent Aktuna** - February 10 at 10:18 PM

AK

“ *Armione and Nick Kokoris purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roy W. Mathison.*



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**Armione and Nick Kokoris** - February 10 at 08:45 PM

MW

“ *Marge Wulf purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roy W. Mathison.*



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**Marge Wulf** - February 10 at 05:20 PM