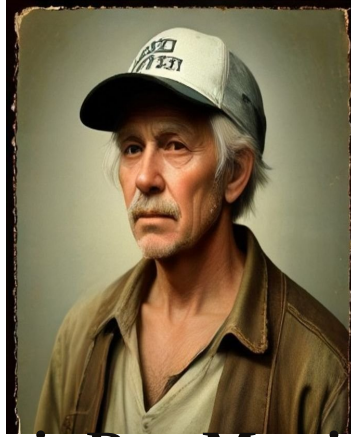




Clovis Ray Mattingly

November 30, 1943 - August 25, 2026

Owensboro, Kentucky

Clovis Ray Mattingly died in Owensboro on August 25, 2026. He was eighty-two. Born there on November 30, 1943, he grew up knowing tobacco as a rumor that paid and a river as a weekday neighbor. His father worked a warehouse. Clovis learned a hogshead before he learned a highway.

For sixteen years he kept floors in a warehouse that treated a leaf as a promise. Later he ran a county road crew that other men only blamed. He arrived early. He did not advertise. Foremen called him because he would write up a cracked culvert even when the extra was already called. He charged a fair hour and a smaller one when a church van needed a lift more than a sermon. He kept a notebook of machines, not clients. The notebook had grease on the edges.

He married Imogene Mattingly in 1965. They raised three children in a frame house that needed a new porch every twenty years. Imogene kept the garden and the choir. Clovis grilled on Sundays and considered a plate of smoked chicken a seasonal obligation. After his knees quit the worst pits he still came out for a favorite grader, moving slower, doing the same honest work.

Friends remember a man who wiped his hands before he shook yours, who could stand in a noise without making it a personality, and who left a floor cleaner than he found it. He loved the river at evening, a glass of tea he did not finish, and the sound of a machine that had decided to live. He died in Owensboro, in the city whose river had written his calendar. The line still starts.

Services

Visitation in Owensboro, then a simple service. A gift to a road-crew assistance fund is welcome.

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