



## Stephen C Matteson

January 30, 1939 - October 13, 2021

Stephen C. Matteson, age 82 of Kenton, passed away at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center on October 13, 2021. He was born on January 30, 1939 in Upper Sandusky to Otto M. and Ruth E. (Cole) Matteson. Stephen married Carol A. Hehr on May 12, 1983 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Upper Sandusky.

He is survived by his wife and children Michael (Jean) Matteson of Leesburg, VA, Brian Matteson of Chantilly, VA, Tracy (Scott) Hoppa of Tempe, AZ, Elizabeth Stethers of Woodstock, GA, Marcia (Kurt) Poling of Dunkirk, 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a brother Admiral Thomas T. Matteson. Stephen is preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law Stephen Stethers, and sister-in-law Dottie Matteson.

Stephen graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1957 in which he was a member of the 1955/56 Upper Sandusky Football team that went undefeated. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from The Ohio State University in 1961 and later obtained a Master of Science degree in Facilities Engineering from Arizona State University in 1975. After graduating from The Ohio State University he was commissioned into the United States Army where he was awarded multiple merits and medals throughout his 30 years of service including Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation

Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal to name a few. During his last tour of duty he was stationed at the Pentagon in the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General. Stephen retired from active duty with the United States Army Corp of Engineers in 1991 with the rank of Colonel.

He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Upper Sandusky. Stephen was also a member of the Elks Lodge #157 in Kenton, the Moose Lodge #428 in Kenton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a member of The Ohio State University Buckeyes Alumni.

Private Arrangements are being made with the family.

Stephen will be interred at the Arlington National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.