



## Mr. Robert L. Maltbie

August 24, 1955 - December 2, 2021

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2021, at Village Chapel for Robert L. Maltbie, 66, of Southside, who died Thursday, December 2, 2021. Jason Talton will officiate.

Robert started a long career in Emergency services in 1981 when he was hired by Gadsden Fire Department. He retired as Commander Paramedic after 35 years of service with GFD. He worked for several other paramedic services after retirement and was currently employed by Riverview ER. His loss has been felt throughout the whole local EMS community.

He was the type of man who was 'bigger than life'. He was remarkable, dependable, and he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and coworker. He enjoyed trout fishing, and was a member of the Ham radio club. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Nellie Maltbie; brothers, Phillip and Michael; and sister, Carol.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Maltbie; son, John Maltbie; step-children, Kelli (Jason) Wright and Tyler (Valerie) White; grandchildren, Ryleigh and Sadie Maltbie, Jaden and Tinsley Wright, Eli and Rylie Cherry, Aubrey and Austin White; and a host of extended family.

Gadsden Fire Department will be honorary pallbearers.

Special thanks to Southside Fire Dept, Riverview ER staff, A-MED Ambulance Services, Advantage Ambulance Service, Dr. Tim Chamberlain, Dr. Shannon Morgan, and Dr. Martha Morehead.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until the time of the service Monday.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Service

DEC 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Maltbie.

December 05, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Maltbie.



December 05, 2021 at 03:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Maltbie.



December 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Maltbie.



December 03, 2021 at 06:34 PM