



Mathew Joseph Post

March 15, 1925 - October 20, 2022

Mathew Joseph Post, age 97 of Altus, Arkansas, died Thursday, October 20, 2022 surrounded by family in Altus. He spent his childhood on Saint Mary's Mountain, attended high school at Subiaco Academy and graduated in 1943. Later that year Matt was drafted into the U.S. Navy-Medical Corps for three years of active duty in the Pacific arena where he became a Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class and when honorably discharged he returned to St. Louis University to pursue a medical degree like his brother Dr. Jim Post. He later joined his father at the family winery as a fulltime grape grower and winemaker and was soon running the business after his father had passed. Matt was born March 15, 1925 in Altus to James "Jake" and Agnes Sax Post. He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Thomas Post and Eugene Post.

Matt is survived by his wife of 70 years, Elizabeth Marie "Betty" Duerr Post; seven sons, Matthew Post Jr. and wife Karla of Russellville, Arkansas, Paul Post and wife Veronica of Altus, Peter Post and wife Bernadette of Morrilton, Arkansas, Thomas Post and wife Rhonda of Harrison, Arkansas, Andrew Post of Altus, John Post and wife Lydia of Altus, and Joseph Post and wife Debra Lynn of Altus; five daughters, Agnes Marie "Amy" Sexton and husband Tom of Altus, Rosemary Post and husband Bill Gregg of Little Rock, Arkansas, Suzanne Post of Altus, Elizabeth Christina "Tina" Post Lyons and husband Joseph Lyons of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Jacqueline Scalise and husband

Mark of Fayetteville; six siblings, Katherine Graham of Washington, Missouri, Louise Ritter of New Orleans, Louisiana, Theresa Shaw of Stockdale, Texas, Dr. James Post of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Antonia "Toni" Plugge of Dallas, Texas, and Estella "Stella" Conatser of Ozark, Arkansas; forty-three grandchildren; and thirty-one greatgrandchildren.

Visitation will be 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. followed by Rosary at 5:00 P.M. Sunday October 23, 2022 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 5118 St. Mary's Lane Altus, followed by a prayer vigil until his funeral mass.

Funeral Mass will be 11:00 A.M. Monday October 24, 2022 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, with Father Reginald Udouj officiating, with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons. Gift bearers will be the granddaughters.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
5118 St Marys Ln
Altus, AR 72821

rosary to follow

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this will be after the Rosary until the Funeral Mass on Monday

Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mathew Joseph Post*



Shaffer Funeral Home - October 22, 2022 at 07:40 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mathew Post*



Cynthia Williams - July 24, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Mathew Joseph Post*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

DF

“ *Dr L Fink lit a candle in memory of Mathew Post*



Dr Mark L Fink - October 25, 2022 at 08:49 PM

BB

“ *Saddened by the news of the passing of Mathew Post. To the family, and friends, I send my deepest condolences. My you be comforted in your grief.*

Brenda Brown - October 25, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DT

“ *Dorothy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mathew Post*



Dorothy Thompson - October 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ *Karla Harkreader lit a candle in memory of Mathew Post*



Karla Harkreader - October 24, 2022 at 03:53 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you as you honor your Dad. He was a good man and he leaves a beautiful legacy. Much love and prayers for your family. Terra Hood*

Terra Hood - October 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM

J2

“ *Joseph Rhoads, Subiaco Academy 2023 lit a candle in memory of Mathew Post*



Joseph W. Rhoads, Subiaco Academy 2023 - October 24, 2022 at 10:41 AM

KR

“ *To the Post families and all that loved Mr. Post I send my deepest sympathy. What a legacy this husband, sibling, father, grandfather, uncle, great grandfather and friend to all has left each of you. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*
Sincerely, Kelley Richardson

Kelley Richardson - October 24, 2022 at 08:58 AM

FR

“ *Our sincere sympathy yo all the post family. May Matt Post rest in peace.*

Fred Rockenhaus - October 24, 2022 at 08:53 AM

AM

“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to the entire family. My family goes way back with the Post family. May Matt rest in peace.*

Alicia Minden - October 23, 2022 at 02:03 PM

BL

“ *My thoughts, love, and prayers to all of the family! May God bless you with His love, strength, healing, and peace at this time and in the days ahead! Becky Lewandowski*

Becky Lewandowski - October 22, 2022 at 11:41 PM

SD

“ I remember you telling me about you and my dad, Herman Dahlem, and your young and single days. How you both use to run around the country side in an old Rambler car that you had. So many times that there was a family funeral in the days before Lawrence Hall was built, you and Betty would host the dinners at your house. The many times my parents and then me, when I was first married, we would stop and buy grapes. I remember you once taking my kids out to your little garden up on the Mountain and the I'll gotten gains they would load up with and the many stories you would share with them. My daughter had to do some kind of history paper for one of her college classes and you so graciously took time to spend with her giving her answers to her many questions.

Amy, Suzanne, Paul and Veronica, to your blessed sweet mother and all the family, my heart felt condolences to you all. I will add him and the family to my prayers. Since I so rarely drive by myself, I will be saying the rosary here at my home at the time of his rosary in Altus. I know that there will be so many people, priests and fellow Deacons at the pray and Mass events. Take it from me, don't plan anything for the next few weeks, just rest after the funeral is over and get use to a new norm of life. Watching the memorial film, I saw your precious grandmother, Post. I will never forget the privilege of caring for her whenever she would be here in Fort Smith at Mercy-Fort Smith. She was so, so precious. There were times that we would have my dad's mother with us while we visited Altus, and oh how the German would glow. My love to you all.

Susan Dahlem DuBois

Susan Dahlem DuBois - October 22, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Mathew Joseph Post.*



October 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Edwin Skolarski lit a candle in memory of Mathew Post*



Edwin Skolarski - October 22, 2022 at 07:40 PM