



Russell D Mateja

February 11, 2026

Russell David Mateja 76 passed away at his home in Elsanor, AL on February 11 2026.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Rose Mateja. Also by his only child Joseph Russell (J.R.) Mateja. He is survived by his wife Lisa Mateja, his family and friends who loved him dearly. Russell was a life long farmer who was in his 50th year of farming and seed processing since taking over from his parents in 1976. He is known not only locally but all over the United States but overseas as well. He was a wealth of knowledge that he was willing to share with others in the community and beyond. He will be missed by many.