



## Archie F. Thomas

December 26, 2022 - August 14, 2012

Archie F. Thomas  
Mattoon, IL-Archie F. Thomas, age 89, of Mattoon, IL, went to see his Lord and Savior, while surrounded by his loving family, at 2:31 p.m., Tuesday August 14, 2012, at Heartland Christian Village, Neoga, IL.  
The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 18, 2012, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Richard Coen will officiate. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday evening, August 17, 2012, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.  
Archie was born December 26, 1922, in Trilla, IL, the son of Jesse F. and Caroline (Kramer) Thomas. He married Katharine Weathers on July 1, 1944 in Topeka, KS. She preceded him in death on February 12, 2011. He is survived by his children, John Thomas and wife Suzanne of Mattoon, IL, and Donna Lynn Thomas-Mayer and husband Mike of Greenville, SC; three grandchildren; Jacob Thomas, Luke Thomas, Sarah Thomas of Mattoon, IL; and two step-grandchildren, Michael Mayer, III, and Raymond Mayer of Norfolk, VA. In addition to Katharine, his loving wife of sixty-six years, he was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Jessie, Jr., Richard E., Floyd, and Dean Thomas; a sister, Evelyn Marie Thomas; and a half-brother, Bill Smith.  
Archie served our country with the United States Army during World War II, based in Alaska. He was a lifelong farmer and a winter time traveler. He was a member of the Legislative Research Association of Springfield, IL, and was very politically active in

various causes throughout his lifetime. He also sponsored many youths for Summit Ministries Camp. Archie was a wonderful father and grandfather and a devoted and loving husband who cherished a dance with his wife.

\r\nMemorial contributions in his honor may be made to Camp New Hope, www.cnhinc.org , PO Box 764, Mattoon, IL 61938. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Archie F. Thomas

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“ We met him @ Summit in Manatou Springs in 1979. Have his address sticker & wished we had written. We loved our brief fellowship with him & Dr Nobel.

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**A.J. & Donna Christ** - December 07, 2018 at 02:55 PM