



Carl S. Paden

July 11, 2021 - January 14, 2009

Lerna-Carl S. Paden, age 87, of Lerna, passed away at his residence at 6:51 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2009. \r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 17, 2009, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Pastor Ed Stephens officiating. Interment will be in Janesville Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home. \r\nCarl was born July 11, 1921, near Paragould, Arkansas, the son of Clint and Effie F (Strader) Paden. He married Pauline F. Prichard on April 24, 1941 at St. Louis, Missouri. She passed away February 16, 1998. He is survived by three wonderful children, Francis 'Bud' Paden and wife Mary of Cullman, Alabama, Carl R. Paden and wife Linda of Toledo, Illinois, and Cathy L. Luckey and husband Rick of Neoga, and also surviving is Mary Whitley (daughter #3). He leaves thirteen grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, one brother 'Earl Paden, two sisters-Edith Prah and Margaret Henderson, and a daughter 'Connie J. Gambill. \r\nMr. Paden retired from Conrail Railroad Company on December 1, 1981. He served our country with the US Navy during World War II. He had also served as past Master in Ashmore Lodge AFAM 390, past Worthy Patron Ashmore Chapter 670 OES, and was a member of the Brothers of Signal Supervisors and Brothers of Railroad Signalmen 1942-1981. He was a former member of the East Side Baptist Church in Grant Park. \r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl S. Paden*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the news. We hope you find comfort and peace in knowing God is with you. Your family is in our prayers.*

Paul / Evelyn Weber - January 20, 2009 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Family, I am so saddened by Grandpa's passing. But I am so excited for him, he has wanted to be with Grandma since she left. Imagine how happy they are reunited at last. My medication I am on currently wont allow me to drive, so I am unable to attend services. But just know that I loved him so very much. From the first time I met him, he adopted me as family, and from then on he was my grandpa. In fact, he was my grandpa longer than my own grandpa was. He always kept me laughing, always supported me, believed in me, loved me. I will miss him. My heart, thought, and prayers are with you all. I love you all. Keep in touch. The boys are taking it pretty hard. both said they want to remember him in his chair or in the garden at the farm. When we were there in the spring, he knew we were doing better, and he was healthy and ornery as ever. That is the memory they want to keep. We wanted to send our love and condolences. God bless. I love you all, youre still my family. Love and prayers, Audrey, Brian and Aaron*

Audrey (Montague) - January 16, 2009 at 01:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you at this time of need.*

first neighbor bank, neoga - January 15, 2009 at 12:14 PM