



Charles "JR" Ashworth

October 5, 2024 - September 8, 2011

Charles C. 'JR' Ashworth, Jr.
Mattoon, IL-Charles C. 'JR' Ashworth, Jr., age 86, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, September 08, 2011, at his residence.
The funeral service in his honor will begin at Noon, Saturday, September 10, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Kenneth Hutchens will officiate. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. Masonic rites will be conducted at 9:30 a.m.
The son of Charles C., Sr., and Nina T. (Fleshner) Ashworth, Charles 'JR' was born October 5, 1924, in North Okaw Township of Coles County, IL. He married Patricia A 'Patty' Patterson on July 17, 1943 in Mattoon, IL. She passed away April 30, 2004. Survivors include their children, Larry Ashworth and wife Vicky of Mattoon, IL, and Jeri Lou Morris and husband Gary of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren, Todd Ashworth and wife Lori of Mattoon, IL, Clint Morris of Franklin, IN, Angi Hirsch and friend Tommy Drum of Mattoon, IL, and Stephanie Sapp and husband Joe of Mattoon, IL; ten great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, James Ashworth and wife Helen of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Anna Copeland of Mattoon, IL, and Margaret Swearingen of Melbourne, FL; two sisters-in-law, Sara Gass of Mattoon, IL, and Mary Frances 'Cissy' Lyons of Arcola, IL; and several nieces and nephews.
Mr. Ashworth was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mattoon, IL.
JR was a lifelong farmer and he and Patty raised their family on their local farm. He held memberships with the Coles County

Farm Bureau, Ansar Cornbelt Shrine, Shriner's Cycle Patrol, and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was also a member of the Liar's Club at Rural King.

Charles took pride in his work and cherished his family and

friends.\r\nMemorials in his honor may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children', Office of Development 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or online at www.donate2shc.org . \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

