



Charles E. "Charlie" Kerans

October 6, 2021 - May 17, 2006

Charles E. 'Charlie' Kerans, age 84, of Mattoon, passed away at 4:45 p.m. on May 17, 2006 at his daughters residence in Champaign. \r\n\r\nThe funeral celebrating his life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 20, 2006 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Dr. Mark Prevo officiating. Interment will be in Findlay Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. \r\n\r\nCharlie was born October 6, 1921, the son of Loy and Effie (Swinford) Kerans. He married Mary Elizabeth Newman on August 9, 1947. She passed away October 23, 2004.\r\nSurvivors include his children, Fred Wright of Agoura, CA, Cynthia Duggan and husband Bill of Champaign, David Wright of Agoura, CA, and Dennis Kerans and wife Katie of Mattoon; and one sister, Betty Rose Good of Redmond, IL. He leaves 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 3 step great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and 1 sister. \r\n\r\nMr. Kerans was a member of the First Christian Church of Mattoon. He served our country with the Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Distinguished Service Cross. He was also a retired employee of Coca Cola and Elasco in Mattoon.\r\n\r\nHe was a member of the VFW Post 4325 of Mattoon and the American Legion of Sullivan. \r\n\r\nCharlie loved being outdoors camping and hunting. He also enjoyed woodworking, crafts, and traveling in general. However, he valued time spent with family more than anything. Memorials are requested to Hospice of Dynamic Homecare, Inc. 546 West Lincoln, Charleston, IL 61920

or First Christian Church Building Fund, 1600 Wabash Ave. Mattoon, IL
61938.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles E. "Charlie" Kerans

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“ Charlie, I will miss you after a friendship that dates back to that day we met on an island somewhere in the South Pacific during WWII.
\\nJim

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“ We offer our condolences for your loss and thank you for letting us serve you. Please let us know if there is anything you need.\\n\\n\\nSincerely,\\n\\nThe staff of Mitchell-Jerdan

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