



Charles Richard "Dick" Roderick

November 18, 2028 - April 1, 2007

Charles Richard 'Dick' Roderick, age 78, of Mattoon, passed away at Carle Hospital in Urbana at 2:46 a.m., Sunday, April 1, 2007. The funeral service honoring his life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 6, 2007 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Duane Percy officiating. Interment will be in Cartwright Cemetery in Tuscola, Illinois. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Roderick was born November 18, 1928, the son of Ralph G. and Della L. (Rairden) Roderick. He married Mabel Lucille Davis on October 23, 1949 in Mattoon. Mabel passed away February 7, 1998. He is survived by a daughter, Della Roxane Roderick Smith and her husband Scott Smith of Mattoon; a brother, Terry Roderick of Effingham; a sister, Roma Jane Smyser and her husband Mike of Windsor; 4 grandchildren, Shane Roderick, Colt Roderick, Richie Roderick, and Kasey Oakley; and 3 great-grandchildren, Jonathan Roderick, Elizabeth Roderick, and Ace Daniels. In addition to his wife, Mr. Roderick was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, 3 sisters, 2 sons and 1 daughter. Dick attended the Marshall Avenue Christian Church and had worked as a Union Carpenter out of the Mattoon local. However, his true passion was for horses and horse training. His favorite horse was Apache Rose. Over the years, they had participated in countless parades together. They were known for their competitiveness at flag racing, plug racing, and team penning, which Dick's grandchildren participated in with him. Dick had worked as a Thoroughbred Trainer at Sportsmans Park in Cicero, IL, and Ellis

Park in Henderson, KY. He was a member of the Rainbow Riding Club of Cooks Mill, the National Jockey Club, The American Quarter Horse Association, and The Horseman's Benevolent Protective Association. He was also a member of the Mattoon American Legion.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Richard "Dick" Roderick*

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“ *The memories will live forever in our hearts!*

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