



Charles William Farmer

July 18, 1936 - December 7, 2025

Charles William Farmer, age 89 of Villages, FL formerly of Mattoon, IL passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at South Campus Care Center in Leesburg, FL.

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Charles was born on July 18, 1936, in Athensville, IL to the late John and Edith M. (Schultz) Farmer Sr. He married Patricia E. Farmer on July 3, 1955, in Winchester, IL; she preceded him in death on August 6, 2009. He is survived by his three children: Lance R. Farmer and wife Kimberly of Villages, FL, Cyndi R. Butler and husband Keith of Myrtle Beach, New Jersey, Kristina Farmer of Tuscola, IL; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers; and three sisters.

Charles was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL where he was a valued participant of the marriage encounter group. In his professional life he was a dedicated millwright in the concrete business from which he retired. Prior to that he worked at Horns Poultry in Decatur, IL and Mattoon, IL, Riteway Concrete and C&H Johnson in Champaign, IL.

Charles's interests extended beyond his work and church activities. He was an avid gardener, had a knack for home repairs and enjoyed the tranquility of nature while fishing.

A man of integrity, kindness, and unwavering faith, Charles left an impact on his family, community, and the many lives he touched that will be felt for years

to come. He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

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