



## Charles F. Jackson

June 15, 2013

Lerna, IL-Charles F. Jackson, age 79, of Lerna, IL, passed away at 9:45 p.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013, at the Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Reverend Gary Finley officiating. Interment will be in Janesville Cemetery, Janesville, IL. Visitation will be held Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m., until the service begins. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.\r\n\r\nBorn October 7, 1933, in Lerna, IL, Charles was the son of Earl and Mabel (Knight) Best. He married Madie L. Good on December 6, 1952 in Lerna, IL. She passed away May 7, 1997. Survivors include two children, Scott Jackson and wife Ursula of Lerna, IL, and Charla Grafton and husband Bruce of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Eleanor Pritts of Jefferson City, MO, and Emily Jones of New Castle, IN; two grandchildren, Trisha Rawlings and husband Dennis of Belleville, IL, and Courtney Jackson of Lerna, IL. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by both parents and one sister, Clarabelle Jackson.\r\n\r\nMr. Jackson served our country with the United States Army from 1954-1956. He earned his living farming and working in the parts department of Blaw-Knox. He was a member of the Lerna Presbyterian Church and the Coles County Farm Bureau. \r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to the Heartland Christian Village, 101 Trowbridge Road, Neoga, IL 62447 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 1 Children's Place, Saint Louis, MO

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“ *Charles F. Jackson*

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