



## Clarence Leonard Smith

February 9, 1935 - June 23, 2009

Arcola, IL-Clarence Leonard Smith, age 74, of Arcola, IL, formerly of Mattoon, IL, passed away at the Danville Veterans Hospital on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 9:30 PM. \r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 12:00 pm, Friday, June 26, 2009, at the Danville National Cemetery V.A. Chapel with Father Christopher Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the Danville National Cemetery with military rites performed by the Danville American Legion. Visitation will be held from 10:00 am-12:00 pm prior to the service at the chapel. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements.\r\nMr. Smith was born in Peoria, Illinois on February 9, 1935, the son of Edwin L. and Caroline L. (Henderson) Smith. He married Edith L. Arnett on March 31, 1962 in Charleston, IL. She survives. Other survivors include his children, Richard D. Smith of Charleston, IL, Caroline D. Grant of Walnut Hill, IL, James L. Smith of Arcola, IL, Patrick F. Smith and wife Kathy of Mattoon, IL, Rebecca L. Crist and husband Robert of Tuscola, IL, and Rena J. Smith of Savannah, GA; and one sister, Shirley Nevills of Phoenix, AZ. He leaves 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David Lee 'Boomer' Smith; two brothers, George and Robert Smith; and a great grandson, Matthew Smith.\r\nMr. Smith attended the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Mattoon, IL and had worked in the newspaper business as a master printer. Serving our country with the United States Air Force, Mr. Smith achieved the rank of Airman 2nd Class. He was a member of the American

Legion, Moose Lodge and VFW Post 4325, all of Mattoon, IL. \r\nHis hobbies included playing Bingo and Poker. \r\nIn lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home to assist with the cost of services. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in his honor and share a memory with the family. \r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Leonard Smith*

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“ *To the Smith family I'd like to send my thought and prayer to you all. He was a good guy i sent time with for a short time . May God Bless him and You all too*

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**John Chapman** - June 25, 2009 at 08:35 PM