



Clarence "Sonny" Upton

November 14, 2027 - February 14, 2008

Clarence W. 'Sonny' Upton, age 80, of Mattoon, left us at 4:30 p.m. on February 14, 2008.\r\n\r\nFuneral services celebrating his life will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 18, 2008 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon with Pastor Lloyd Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, also in Mattoon. Visitation will be held Sunday evening from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.\r\n\r\nSonny was born in Mattoon on November 14, 1927, the son of Howard and Nelda (Sanders) Upton. Both parents preceded him in death. He is survived by five children, Rick Upton and wife Sandy, Randy Upton, Donny Upton and wife Bridget, Nancy Orndoff, and Lori Hall and husband Steve, all of Mattoon; two sisters, Marjorie Hays and husband Mack of Mesa, Arizona, and Vivian Cohea of Mattoon; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Upton of Mattoon; one aunt, Irma White of Mattoon; twelve grandchildren, Mitch Upton of Chicago, Illinois, Katie Upton of Edwardsville, Illinois, Zack Upton of Peoria, Illinois, Coby Upton of Mattoon, Illinois, Gabe Upton of St. Louis, Missouri, Matt Upton of Gays, Illinois, Nick Upton of Austin, Texas, Melissa Briggs and husband Mike of Toledo, Illinois, Jeremy Orndoff of Gulfport, Mississippi, Travis Upton and wife Stephanie of Lerna, Illinois, Sasha Trueblood of Mattoon, and Miles Trueblood of Mattoon. He leaves four great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Upton.\r\n\r\nMr. Upton was a retired employee of Howell Paving and had been a truck driver for other companies, as well. He was also a photographer and had photographed many weddings and graduations.

Collecting cars was a hobby of his and he was a member of the Coles County Car Club. He also enjoyed camping and spending time at the fairgrounds.

\r\n\r\nSonny was quite the conversationalist and enjoyed lengthy visits with just about anyone. He possessed a memorable personality and won't soon be forgotten. \r\n\r\nMemorials are requested to the Peace Meal Program of Mattoon. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence "Sonny" Upton

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Rick,\r\n\r\nSorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for all of you.\r\n\r\nLorrie

Lorrie Cutright-Eden - February 17, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ Travis&Stephanie,Lori&Family\r\nSorry I can not be there with you but I am thinking of you and would like you to know I thought Clarence was a very nice man.Love Dalton

Dalton Ellison - February 16, 2008 at 11:14 AM