



## Clinton Joyner

October 22, 1938 - October 10, 2006

Clinton Joyner, age 67, of Mattoon, passed away at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center on October 10, 2006 at 1:18 am. \r\n\r\nFuneral services celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Marvin E. Joyner and Reverend Robert White officiating. \r\n\r\nInterment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Illinois National Guard. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service. \r\n\r\n\r\nMr. Joyner was born in Brownsville, TN, on October 22, 1938, the son of Jefferson, Sr. and Gertrude (Talaffero) Joyner. He married Clara Joyce Derrickson on July 24, 1976 in Mattoon. She survives. Other survivors include their children, Michael Evans of Decatur, and Craig Joyner and wife Summer of Toledo; 3 brothers, Jefferson Joyner, Jr. of Decatur, Booker T. Joyner of Decatur, and Roscoe Joyner and wife Emma of Decatur; a sister-in-law, Bessie Joyner of Flint, MI; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Richard and Clarence. \r\n\r\n\r\nMr. Joyner served our country with the United States Army from 1962-1964, in the Illinois Reserves from 1964-1968, and then joined the Illinois National Guard in 1977, retiring in 1996 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He retired in 1999 from Wagner Casting as a crane and heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Trinity CME Church in Decatur and was also a member of the VFW in Decatur. \r\n\r\n\r\nIn his spare time, Clinton enjoyed farming, raising cattle, and restoring old cars. However, he treasured time spent with his family more than anything. \r\n\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the American Cancer

Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton Joyner*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *May he rest in peace with our LORD*

**Ken Hayward** - December 08, 2006 at 10:50 AM



“ *Clinton will be missed by us as a neighbor and friend. We only knew him a few years and enjoyed his bright smile and wit tremendously. We are glad we to have met him and will miss him. Joyce will be in our hearts and prayers.*

**Becky & Gentry Hawkins** - October 12, 2006 at 09:23 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Without Pain*

**Yvette Joyner** - October 11, 2006 at 01:22 PM