



## Darrell M. Edwards

November 2, 1935 - August 8, 2010

Mattoon, IL-Darrell M. Edwards, age 74, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 5:30 a.m., on August 8, 2010, at the Mattoon Health Care Center. \r\nThe graveside service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at the Zion Hill Cemetery, with Bishop John Emmett and Elder Calvin Smith and officiating. There will be no visitation. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, is assisting the family.\r\nMr. Edwards was born November 2, 1935, in Malad, Idaho, the son of Warren and Kate (Evans) Edwards. He married Norma J. (French) Sorensen on August 5, 1964 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She survives. Other survivors include their children, Karen Temples of Oakland, IL, Kathy Slater and husband Tom of Cooks Mills, IL, Steve Sorensen of Camas, WA, Pamela Jordan and husband Jim of Mattoon, IL, Derra Lee Edwards of Phoenix, AZ, Lynette Rehrer and husband Randy of Orem, Utah, Jeff Edwards of Pocatello, Idaho, and Dr. Rick Edwards and wife Micki of Des Moines, WA; five brothers, Cleon Edwards, Ren Edwards, Danny Edwards, David Edwards, and Kelly Edwards; and three sisters, Kathleen Allen, Carol Jones, and Donna Gale Madsen. He leaves 27 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Stanley Edwards; and one great grandchild. \r\nMr. Edwards formerly owned and operated Texaco Gas Station at 6th and Charleston, as well as Edwards Construction, both in Mattoon, IL. He later worked for Mattoon Township until his retirement. After retiring, he worked for Rogala Golf Course. He was raised

in the Church of Latter Day Saints. Past memberships include the Mattoon Moose Lodge, Mattoon Elks Lodge, and the Mattoon Eagles. He was an avid golfer and cherished his family, especially time spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Memorials in his honor may be made to the charitable organization of the donor's choice. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell M. Edwards*

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“ *Knowing my Dad is now in a place where he can breath deep and feel good is comforting for me. It does not stop the heartache or the tears. I know Heavenly Father will comfort all of us as in the Bible we read in John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. \r\n\r\n\r\nMay we all choose to receive His love and comfort surrounding us now. Prayer is a good thing. Hugs*

**Lynnett Edwards Rehrer** - August 11, 2010 at 04:49 AM



“ *We will be thinking of you and the family*

**Andy and Jackie Andrews** - August 10, 2010 at 05:27 PM



“ *Norma, Karen, Kathy, Steve & Pam,\r\n\r\n\r\nYou are all in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss. I have such fond memories of Darrell during the time I spent with your family while Steve and I were dating. He always had a smile on his face and a contagious laugh. I appreciated how welcome Darrell always made me feel in your home. \r\n\r\n\r\nGod Bless you all!\r\n\r\n\r\nBrenda\r\n\r\n*

**Brenda Croy Stoltzfus** - August 10, 2010 at 04:51 PM