



## Derald C. Doehring

February 12, 1935 - September 20, 2020

Derald C. Doehring, age 85 of Mattoon, IL peacefully passed away at 2:52 AM, Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign-Urbana, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 24, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Willie Grills will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of the funeral service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Derald was born on February 12, 1935 in Lincoln, IL the son of the late Clarence E. and Leona A. (Werth) Doehring. He married Sara L. Dammerman on June 19, 1960 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL. He is survived by his dear wife of sixty years, Sara Doehring of Mattoon, IL; three children, Tim S. Doehring and wife Jayna of Newburgh, IN; Cynthia L. Phipps and husband David of Mattoon, IL; Chris S. Doehring and wife Angela of Seattle, WA; seven grandchildren, Kaitlyn Doehring of Austin, TX; Ryan Doehring of Newburgh, IN; Shelby Phipps of Seattle, WA; Riley Phipps of Chicago, IL; Mason Phipps of Mattoon, IL; Molly Doehring of Seattle, WA; Emma Doehring of Seattle, WA; and one brother, August Doehring of Fayetteville, TN. He is preceded in death

by two sisters, Roma Knuth and Margaret Conrady.

Derald graduated from Lincoln College in Lincoln, IL before being called to serve our country in the United States Army. He was stationed at the military base in Fort Riley, KS from 1955 until 1957. After his honorable discharge from the service, he continued his education at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana where he received a bachelor's degree in Accounting and was an active member of Beta Alpha Psi.

In 1959, Derald became a Certified Public Accountant and joined the Decatur office of Murphey, Turnbull and Jones which later become Murphey, Jenne & Jones. In 1960, he and his wife moved to Mattoon, IL, where he eventually became owner and operator of Doehring, Winders & Co. LLP. His guidance and strong work ethic influenced many, so much that it led him to be named "Boss of the Year" from a local secretarial organization. He was a tireless and selfless volunteer for many local organizations and a pillar in the Mattoon community. In 2011, Derald was named Mattoon Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for his continuous support of the Mattoon Area Family YMCA, Kiwanis Club, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation, Mattoon Public Library, Salvation Army, Lake Land College Foundation, Eastern Illinois University, and numerous other organizations.

As a devout and active member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Mattoon, Derald proudly sang in the choir and served as an elder for many years. He was an avid fan of Fighting Illini Men's Basketball, the St. Louis Cardinals, and any activity involving his grandchildren.

Derald will be remembered by many as a kind and friendly man with a warm, welcoming smile. His family was his pride and joy. They truly were the light of his life. Derald has left a lasting legacy of a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and as a true gentleman.

Memorials in his honor may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 Charleston Avenue  
Mattoon, IL 61938

## Service

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Derald C. Doehring*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Sara and family.*

**Bobbie Ogletree** - October 21, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Lana Cordes lit a candle in memory of Derald C. Doehring*



**Lana Cordes** - October 01, 2020 at 02:57 AM



“ *Wish I could be with you today. I do cherish the memories of good times together over more than fifty years. “The golf group” was special and Derald was a wonderful man and a wonderful friend. God bless all of you. Jacqueline Record, Alix and Jackie*

**jacqueline record** - September 24, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Mattoon, we would like to express our condolences to Derald's family.

*Derald was an integral and vital member of our club for 55 years. And even more importantly he was our friend. While Derald's good work and memory will always be part of us, we will miss seeing his smiling face and we will miss the camaraderie we shared with him. His passing is a loss for his family and friends, for this community, for our club, and for us personally, but we were so very blessed that he chose to share some time with us. Godspeed, dear friend.*

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**Carolyn Cloyd** - September 24, 2020 at 11:56 AM



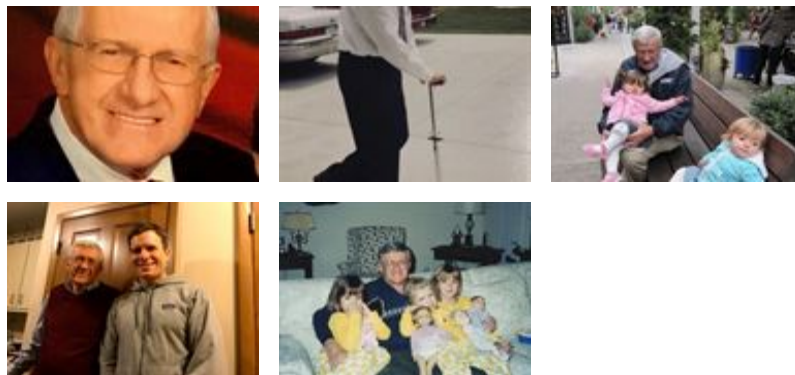
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**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - September 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM



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**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - September 23, 2020 at 05:35 PM

NC

“ *Nina Curry lit a candle in memory of Derald C. Doehring*



**Nina Curry** - September 22, 2020 at 07:19 PM

YF

“ *Your CenterPoint Energy Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Derald C. Doehring.*



**Your CenterPoint Energy Family** - September 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM

BC

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Derald's passing. We always looked forward to seeing him and Sara at my father's Christmas party. He was such a good person and good friend to my parents. We are all lucky to have known him. Sending love, Bess and Candelario Celio*

**Bess Celio** - September 22, 2020 at 09:53 AM

GF

“ *Derald was such a kind and gentle man always concerned about others. He was always such a joy to be around. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sara and the family. He will certainly be missed. Gary and Dixie Freeland.*

**Gary and Dixie Freeland** - September 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CE

“ Sarah and Cindy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Derald passing, Sarah and Derald has been such a asset to St. John's Lutheran Church along within the community. Your entire family has my deepest sympathy. My God touch each one of you at this time.  
Connie Elder

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**Connie Elder** - September 21, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derald C. Doehring.



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September 21, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derald C. Doehring.



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September 21, 2020 at 01:53 PM