



Donald K. Gerkin

November 14, 1938 - May 8, 2008

Donald K. Gerkin, 69, of Mattoon passed away at 7:00 p.m. Thursday (May 8, 2008). According to Don's wishes, no services will be held. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home of Mattoon. Mr. Gerkin was born November 14, 1938, in Vandalia, Illinois a son of George and Vivian (Reeder) Girken. He married Donna Yates on September 1, 1990 in Las Vegas, Nevada; she survives. Survivors include five children, Douglas, Kristina and Steven all of Springville, Alabama and Mike and Brenda both of Mattoon, Illinois and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. In addition to his loving family, the pride and joy of Don's life was owning and operating D&W Restaurant in Mattoon. He will be dearly missed. Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or American Heart Association. To light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family, please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com

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“ *Donald K. Gerkin*

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