



Donald Shepard

May 24, 2019 - July 1, 2006

MATTOON, IL -- Donald B. Shepard, age 87, of Mattoon, IL passed away at 2:02 P.M. Saturday, July 1, 2006 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. The funeral celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 6, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL with Dr. James Rhea and Rev. Eugene Black officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938, will be assisting with arrangements. Don was born May 24, 1919 in New Haven, CT, the son of Burton E. and Lena M. (Higley) Shepard. He married Dorothy S. Smith on March 4, 1946 in Branford, CT. Survivors include his loving wife Dorothy Shepard of Mattoon, IL; three sons, Donald B. Shepard and his wife Dianne of Champaign, IL, Richard S. Shepard and his wife Millie of Mattoon, IL, and Thomas R. Shepard of Los Angeles, CA; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Mr. Shepard was a retired owner and operator of Shepard and Shepard Inc. in Mattoon, IL. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of which he was a regular member of the Champion Sunday School Class. Don served his country in the Army, as a Staff Sgt. during WWII. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a 32nd Degree Mason, Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge, VFW and American Legion all of Mattoon, IL. Don also enjoyed traveling to all of the 50 states with family, friends and

members of the Mattoon Campers Club, listening and collecting many types of music and an avid animal lover. But, most of all Don loved spending time with his family and will greatly missed by his family and friends. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Shepard*

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