



Earl Edward Fitt

December 22, 2024 - March 20, 2007

Earl Edward Fitt, age 84, of Mattoon, passed away at 4:30 am, Wednesday, March 20, 2007 at the Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, with Reverend Dennis Kollross officiating. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm, Friday, March 23 at the funeral home.

Earl was born in Mattoon on December 22, 1924, the son of James S. and Hazel F. (Rude) Fitt. He married Wilma June Van Gundy of Mattoon on October 27, 1946. She passed away on June 2, 2003. He is survived by two sons, Dwight Fitt and special friend Jill Trumper of Mattoon, and Mark Fitt and wife Shannon of Kenai, AK; a brother, Bob Fitt of Roswell, NM; and one sister, Mildred Cummings of Mattoon, IL. He leaves 13 grandchildren, Jason Adam Fitt, Joseph Aaron Fitt, Jon Allen Fitt, Derek William Fitt, David Earl Fitt, Dane Allen Fitt, Riley Daniel Fitt, Adam Tyler Fitt, Wyatt Earl Fitt, Denali Jean Fitt, Garret Odell Fitt and Hunter David Fitt; and 2 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, June, he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Duane; a granddaughter, Jamie Ann Janes; a grandson, James Andrew Fitt; one sister, Ione Martin; two brothers, Ray Fitt and Lyle Fitt.

Mr. Fitt was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He served our country with the Army Air Corp. during World War II. He later worked as a car inspector for New York Central Railroad, Pen Central Railroad, and retired from Illinois Central Gulf Railroad with more than 30

years of service. \r\n\r\nHe was a life long union member and a longstanding member of the VFW Post 4325, American Legion, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, and Moose Club, all of Mattoon.\r\n\r\nEarl was a loving family man and an avid bridge player. He enjoyed telling stories and will be remembered for his quick wit and humor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Edward Fitt*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sorry we couldn't attend. We cherish the picture we have of Earl and great-grandson Gatlin together. We would have liked to have been there on this day of remembrance. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family, he was a great man. Amy, Gatlin, & Sara Fitt.*

Amy Fitt - March 23, 2007 at 02:04 PM



“ *Uncle Earl and Aunt Junie are special and always made us feel special and loved. May God bless you with His comfort and peace. In His love, and ours, Pat and Dale*

Dale & Pat Courtney - March 22, 2007 at 04:15 PM



“ *I will cherish Uncle Earl's smile, humor, and good nature. I will remember his warmth and all the fun family gatherings with him there. He will be missed. Blessings to his family at this time. He lived a good life.*

June Marvel - March 22, 2007 at 02:31 PM



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June Marvel - March 22, 2007 at 02:29 PM

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“ *To Earl's family - you are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Sincerely,
Duane "Brownie" Powell, Mike & Jody & families

Duane Powell - March 22, 2007 at 01:54 PM