



Earston J. Ward

May 2, 2025 - February 11, 2010

Mattoon, IL-Earston J. Ward, age 84, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at his residence at 4:15 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2010. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 13, 2010, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Reverend Robert Clark officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. \r\n\r\nMr. Ward was born in Franklin County, Kentucky, on May 2, 1925, the son of Dewey and Gladys (Comer) Ward. He married Virginia Louise Cornell on June 28, 1947 in Mattoon, IL. She passed away February 5, 1989. Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Abbott and husband Jeff of Mattoon, IL; a sister, Reviel Phillips and husband Marcen of Cullman, AL; grandchildren, Michelle Largent of Mt. Vernon, IL, and Jay Miller and wife Jennifer of Neoga, IL; and great- grandchildren, Chris West, Mike West, Donovan Largent, Kenny Largent, Morgan Miller, Whitney Miller, and Hope Miller. In addition to his wife, Mr. Ward was preceded in death by a sister, Myrtle Morgan, and a great grandson, Andy Largent.\r\n\r\nMr. Ward was a former employee of Hayes Freight Lines, Atlas Emperial Diesel Engine Co., both in Mattoon, IL, and Signal Depot in Decatur, IL. He was later employed by Young's Radiator of Mattoon, IL, for 31 years before retiring. \r\n\r\nHe was a member of the First Christian Church of Mattoon, IL, and was also a lifetime member of the Eagles Club of Mattoon, IL. His favorite pastimes included woodworking and helping others. Memorials in his honor may be made to St.

Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN
38105.
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his honor or share a memory with his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earston J. Ward*

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