



Ed Depew

January 20, 1956 - May 29, 2008

Mattoon-Ed Depew, age 52, of Mattoon, passed away at 8:43 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2008 at Carle Hospital in Urbana. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will be held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Bill Boaz officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until service time.\r\n\r\nEd was born January 20, 1956, in Vandalia, Illinois, the son of Wiley Edward and Irma Marie (Faulkner) Depew. He is survived by his fianc', Yvette Woolbright of Mattoon; two children, Matthew Depew and Bryar Lock, both of Mattoon; and three sisters, Beverly Packard of Mattoon, Shiela Crocker of Mattoon, and Debbie Gravit and husband James of Winchester, Virginia. He was preceded in death by both parents.\r\n\r\nMr. Depew had been employed by Marvin Keller Trucking and was formerly employed by Kraft (Lenders.) He was also a former volunteer fireman for Lincoln Fire Protection District, a former Mattoon JFL Coach, and a part-time Motor Cross mechanic for Bryar. \r\n\r\nEd was a member of the American Legion Post 88, and a former member of the Mattoon Eagles Lodge. His favorite past times included hanging out at Gill's Drive Inn or Jack Frost's house to exchange trucker stories, riding his Harley Davidson, camping, and deer hunting. He was an avid cardinal fan who loved nothing more than spending time with his family and friends and his canine companion, Ellie Mae. He will be remembered for always taking care of others before himself.\r\n\r\nMemorials are requested to the family in care of Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue,

Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Depew*

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