



Forrest "Frosty" Bateman

October 2, 2028 - October 5, 2013

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MATTOON, IL-Forrest 'Frosty' Bateman, age 85, of Mattoon, IL, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 1:30 A.M., at Mattoon Health Care Center in Mattoon, IL.
Services honoring his life will begin Wednesday, October 9, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL with Reverend Mark Prevo officiating. Burial will be at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 8, 2013, from 5:00-8:00 P.M. at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon, IL.
Frosty was born on October 2, 1928, in Washington, IN, the son of William and Mary (Eubanks) Bateman. He married Betty Wheatley on February 25, 1950, in Lawrenceville, IL.
Surviving are his loving wife, Betty Bateman of Mattoon, IL; one son, Ron Bateman and his wife Karen of Mattoon, IL; one daughter, Jeanie May and her husband Ken of Marietta, GA; one brother, Robert Bateman and his wife Judy of Washington, IN; one sister, Barbara Ann English of Loogootee, IN; four grandchildren, Sandra May and fianc' Joey of Marietta, GA, Brad May of Marietta, GA, Ron Bateman Jr. and his wife Blythe of Mattoon, IL, Amy Brigham of Lerna, IL; seven great-grandchildren, Jacob Brigham, Bailey Brigham, Kennedy Bateman, Korbin Bateman, Ava May, Kinsley May and Parker May. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.
Frosty was a retired District Supervisor for Star Service and Petroleum and former owner and operator of Frosty's 500 in Mattoon, IL. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL, and past President of the Mattoon Babe

Ruth League. He was an avid Mattoon High School fan, hardly missing a game of football and basketball for many years. He also enjoyed following the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and the Fighting Illini. Frosty took great pride in taking care of his yard and enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.\r\n\r\nFrosty was a friend to many and his family was blessed to have experienced the ever-present support of this wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be truly missed by all those whose lives he touched.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to Camp New Hope, www.cnhinc.org, PO Box 764, Mattoon, IL 61938 or Mattoon Community Food Center, PO Box 126, Mattoon, IL.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest "Frosty" Bateman*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Grandpa I am so sorry I had to leave and come back before your wake and services! I am just glad I got to say good bye. You were an amazing grandpa and I could of asked for a better one! You always had people smiling and laughing. You will be truly missed! I love you!!!*

Sandra May - October 08, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *Frosty will be dearly missed. He had a lasting impact on everyone he knew. I thank him for the guidance, encouragement and support when I needed it the most. He was a beacon that sometimes led us through the fog.*

Lonnie Brock - October 08, 2013 at 05:22 PM



“ *I'm sorry I can't be there for the funeral. Frosty was always a wonderful & generous friend to me. I'm so sorry for your loss.\r\n\r\n\r\nRoger*

Roger Devore - October 08, 2013 at 12:33 PM

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“ DEAR GRANDPA, THIS SEEMS SO IMPOSSIBLE TO BE WRITING THIS. JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT YOU WERE MY ROCK THREW OUT MY LIFE AND YOU WERE A AMAZING LOVING,CARING WONDERFUL MAN. YOU WERE ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING PEOPLE IN MY LIFE. YOU WERE A INSPIRATION TO ME AND OTHERS, BUT I KNOW YOUR WITH GOD NOW, AND ARE NO LONGER SUFFERING, AND YOU ARE NOW LOOKING DOWN ON US ALL SMILING. AND YO MY GRANDMOTHER, YOU ARE A AMAZING WOMAN WHO ALSO IS ON OF THE BEST PEOPLE IN MY LIFE. PLEASE BE STRONG AND KNOW WE ALL ARE HERE FOR YOU AND LOVE YOU.....GOD BLESS

AMY - October 08, 2013 at 12:38 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with your family in this time of grief.*

Fred and Jan Havlik - October 07, 2013 at 07:23 PM