



Fred Ross Hampton

March 15, 2017 - March 25, 2009

Mattoon-Fred Ross Hampton, age 92, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 6:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Funeral services celebrating his life will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2009 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Clark officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 12:00-2:00p.m., prior to the service. Fred was born March 15, 1917, in Charleston, IL, a son of Raymond and Frances (Beavers) Hampton. He married Pauline M. Leitzell on June 7, 1942 in Mattoon, IL. She passed away March 8, 1997. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Albert, Clarence and Leo Hampton; and four sisters, Luella Hampton, Marion Hayward, Kathleen McCune and June Malone. Survivors include his three children, Rick Hampton and wife Kathy of Charleston, IL, Lynn Klec and husband Greg, and Lori Garbe and husband Al, all of Mattoon, IL ; seven grandchildren, John Hampton, Sarah Hampton, both of Charleston, IL, Kate Hampton and fianc' Mike Keil of Champaign, IL, Drew Hampton of Running Springs, CA, Clint Garbe of Tremont, IL, Andrea Garbe of Fairfax, VA, and Alex Klec of Mattoon, IL; one great-granddaughter, Makayla Brawner of Charleston, IL; one sister, Martha Hamilton of Mattoon, IL, ; and a dear friend, Bill Carroll of Gays, IL. Fred was formerly employed at Kuehne Mfg. and later retired from CIPS. He had also been actively involved in the family owned farms. He was a 50 year member of the Moose Lodge and had been involved with Boy Scout Troop #57 for many years. His

hobbies included gardening, attending auctions, and reading Western novels.

\r\nMemorial gifts in his honor may be made to the Rhodes-France Scout
Reservation-Property Development, Lincoln Trails Council, 262 W. Prairie
Avenue, Decatur, IL 62523 or Mooseheart Childrens Home, 155 S.

International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539. \r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jer
dan.com](http://www.mitchell-jer
dan.com) to light a virtual candle in his honor or to share a memory with his
family.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Ross Hampton*

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“ *Kate and Family, \r\nOur deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Your Grandpa was truly an amazing man and I know you have many memories that you will treasure always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jenny, Drew, Lily, and Ella Foster - March 26, 2009 at 01:00 PM