



## Fred Turner, Sr.

December 13, 2020 - November 9, 2006

Mattoon-Fred Turner, Sr. age 85, of Mattoon, passed away at 11:30 p.m., November 9, 2006 at his residence. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2006 at Dodge Grove Cemetery. Military Rites will be conducted by VFW Post 4325. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. There will be no visitation. Fred was born December 13, 1920, in Lovington, IL, the son of Otto Earl and Laura May (Smith) Turner. He married Naomi 'Bonnie' Alice Dewar on May 9, 1942 in Ft. Smith, AR. She survives. Other survivors include his children, Freddy Turner, Jr. of Mattoon, Mick Turner of Oakwood, Lee Turner and his wife Jennie (Fulk) of Charleston, IL; 6 grandchildren, Rob Turner of Winnipeg, Canada, Heather Hassebrock and husband Bobbie of Alma, IL, Brad Turner of Houston, TX, Joanie Turner of Mesa, AZ; Malia Hall and husband Leon of Mattoon, IL, and Holly Clem and husband Kelley of Oakwood, IL; 4 great grandchildren, Cody Doggett of Oakwood, IL, Zander Turner of Winnipeg, Canada, Josey Clem of Oakwood, IL, and Drew Hassebrock of Alma, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers, and 5 sisters. Mr. Turner served our country with the Army in World War II during which he achieved the rank of Buck Sergeant and was an Armored Tank Commander. He was the retired owner and operator of Turner Auction Company and was also a former real estate broker and farmer in Mattoon. He served as the Coles County Assessor of Paradise Township, was an auction volunteer for and supporter of the Coles County 4-H, Shriners, and Lions Club. He was a

member of the Moose Lodge, American Legion and Life Member of the VFW and Eagles, all of Mattoon. \r\n\r\nFred was well known as a talented pool player and enjoyed ballroom dancing with his loving wife. He was very family oriented and cherished the opportunity to spend time with his extended family.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the family and sent to 420 South 15th St., Mattoon, IL 61938.

# Tribute Wall



“ Fred Turner, Sr.

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