



Gene McFarland

November 3, 1934 - May 10, 2013

Gene McFarland, age 78, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:00 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2013 in his home.\r\n\r\nThe funeral service in honor of his life will begin at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Pastor Richard Eident will officiate. Interment will take place in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held from 5:00 -7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2013, also at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Military Rites will be conducted by Mattoon VFW #4325.\r\n\r\nMr. McFarland was born on November 3, 1934, in Mattoon, IL, the son of Frank and Cora (Fear) McFarland. He married Wanda Workman in 1958, and later married Patricia Rainwater in 1970.\r\n\r\nHe is survived by his three children: Debbie Boughan and her husband, Tim Duryea, of Bloomington, IL; Gary McFarland and his wife, Teresa, of Mattoon, IL; Dianna 'Dee' Armstrong and her husband, Bryan, of Lovington, IL; one sister, Lucille White of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren, Joe McFarland of Mattoon; Gina Milne of Downs, IL; Kelcee Boughan of Bloomington, IL; Myranda Burton of Lovington, IL; Acie Armstrong of Lovington, IL; Chloie Armstrong of Lovington, IL; two great grandchildren: Colton McFarland of Mattoon, IL; and Landon Milne of Downs, IL.\r\n\r\nMr. McFarland was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Cora McFarland; and seven siblings: Eugene McFarland, Odessa Jack, Vernon 'Mick' McFarland, Don McFarland, Robert 'Bob' McFarland, Rosemary Horth, and Frank McFarland, Jr.\r\n\r\nHe proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He owned and operated

McFarland Steel in Mattoon for 38 years. He was a member of the Mattoon VFW Auxiliary and the Mattoon American Legion Post #88. He was also a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Mattoon Moose Lodge.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene McFarland*

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“ *We were so sorry to read of Gene's passing. Please accept our condolences.*

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“ *My condolences to all of Genes family. Gene was truly one of my favorite people and just a damn good man. Im sure he will teach the man upstairs how to make some killer vegetable soup and maybe even enjoy a pbr or two. You`re all in our thoughts and prayers
Garry Boughan and family*

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