



## George A. Barbour

August 18, 1932 - July 21, 2018

George A. Barbour, age 85 of Mattoon, IL passed away on July 21, 2018, at Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

At his request, George will be cremated with no services. Burial will be held at a later date in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

George was born in southern Indiana on August 18, 1932, to George Barbour, Sr., and Bertha (Wright) Barbour. He married Carolyn Kirk, and they recently celebrated sixty years together. They have one daughter, Jeannie Barbour, who lives in Mesa, Arizona. Other survivors include one sister, Ruth Crowder of Mattoon, IL. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Barbour; two sisters, Evelyn Romans and Louise Barbour.

George honorably served our country for four years in the US Navy. He earned a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from Eastern Illinois University. He taught in Rockford, Cumberland, and most years in Mattoon, IL. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He was a member of the Charleston Country Club, Moose, Elks, and Toledo American Legion. He cherished his family, his many Canadian fishing trips, and Arizona Winters.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Rest Haven Memorial Gardens**

Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *George A. Barbour*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with George at Hawthorne. He helped set the foundation for many of his students. Your entire family is in my thoughts during this time.*

*Respectfully yours,  
Clyde Self*

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**Clyde Self** - July 27, 2018 at 08:40 AM