



George McGinness

February 13, 1931 - September 1, 2008

George Joseph McGinness
Mattoon-George Joseph McGinness, age 77, of Mattoon, IL passed away at 11:55 p.m., Monday, September 1, 2008 at the Oddfellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL. The funeral service in his honor will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2008, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon, Illinois, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Reverend Stephanie Johanpeter will officiate. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.

Mr. McGinness was born in Chicago, IL, on February 13, 1931, the son of Leonard J. and Grace W. (Sparks) McGinness. Survivors include his six children, Mike J. McGinness and wife Sharon of Toledo, IL, Pat McGinness and wife Cora of Chicago, IL, Brian K. McGinness and wife Karen of Mattoon, IL, Bruce W. McGinness of Mattoon, IL, Kimberly J. Craig and husband Nathon of Mattoon, IL, and Pamela Andres and husband Bennett of Mattoon, IL; a sister, Frances Harvey and husband Paul of Cabool, MO; twelve grandchildren, including his caregiver, Shanin McGinness, and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Wanda McGinness.

Mr. McGinness had served our country with the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed by Blaw Knox Manufacturing and later Diamond E. Packers. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 4325, a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge of Mattoon and the Masonic Lodge.

In his free time, he enjoyed playing golf, riding motorcycles, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Please visit www.mitchell-jer

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Tribute Wall



“ *George McGinness*

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