



## Harold D. Allen

August 4, 1935 - November 14, 2024

Harold Duane Allen, age 89 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Thursday November 14, 2024, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL. No services are scheduled at this time. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is in charge of arrangements.

Harold was born on August 4, 1935, in McLeansboro, IL to the late Frank L. and Wilma C. (Holmes) Allen. He married Margaret A. Branson on September 29, 1984, in Mattoon, IL; she survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. He is also survived by three children: Gary Allen and wife Tammy of Dayton, OH, Leslie Renaker and husband Bradley of Mattoon, IL, Matthew Allen and wife Danielle of Mattoon, IL; three grandchildren: Cory Allen and Ella Kopfman of Dayton, OH, Ethen Renaker of Mattoon, IL; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Randzzo and husband Gary of McLeansboro, IL , and Nell Barker of Dix, IL; and his beloved basset hound, Andy. He was preceded in death by one brother, Oliver; and two sisters, Neva and Nina; and his stepfather, Zelmer Watkins who was a positive influence in his life.

Harold was an owner and operator of AAA Oil Company in Mattoon, IL. Prior to that he worked at Harold Allen and Son in Mattoon, IL.

He enjoyed dining, drinking coffee, and storytelling with his friends at the Lakeside Family Restaurant, and the former Farmhouse Restaurant in Shelbyville, IL. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bulls.

A kind and generous man, Harold was a loving husband, father, grandfather,

brother, and friend. He will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered.

Memorial donations in his honor may be made to the Mattoon Community Food Center, 600 Moultrie Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 or Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N. Co Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920 or SBL Regional Cancer Center, 1001 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Harold D. Allen*



**kathi sewell cobble** - November 25, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JB

“ *Gary Tammy and family so sorry to hear of your Dads passing Jon and Joyce*



**joyce bell** - November 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM

RC

“ *Gary so sorry, we had a great time working together in the Oilfields. Take care buddy and God Bless*

**Rex Carter** - November 22, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SS

“ *Stacy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Harold D. Allen*



**Stacy Sewell** - November 21, 2024 at 06:43 AM