



Harold Lee Bolen

November 2, 1942 - February 6, 2022

Harold Lee Bolen, age 79 of Charleston, IL passed away Sunday morning, February 6, 2022, at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home.

In his honor, the funeral service will be held at noon on Friday, February 11, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Brad Brown will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held the same day from 10:30 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Harold was born on November 2, 1942, in Chrisman, IL to the late Harold E. and Mary E. (Rardin) Bolen. He married Gertrude A. Jenkins on August 31, 1960, at the East Side Church of the Nazarene in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his wife of over sixty years, Gertie Bolen of Charleston, IL; one daughter, Patricia "Pat" Wallace and husband Dave of Tavares, FL; one son, Harold E. "Jake" Bolen and wife Paula of Mattoon, IL; three grandchildren: Ryan Wallace and wife Lindsey, Danielle Laue and husband Jon, Emily Prasun and husband Tanner; eight great-grandchildren: Gavin Wallace, BrookLynn Wallace, Anabelle Wallace, Joshua Brown, Timothy Drake, Livingston Laue, Knox Prasun, Sawyer Prasun; one brother, Larry Bolen of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Pat VanAndre of Phoenix, AZ. He is preceded in death by his brother, Jerry Bolen.

Harold was a longtime employee for Trailmobile in Charleston, IL before his retirement and was previously employed at Youngs Radiator in Mattoon, IL. Harold enjoyed making parts on his lathes and mills for his family and friends. Harold was a lifelong National Rifle Association (NRA) member and an avid trap shooter; a passion he shared with his wife, Gertie. They proudly belonged to Round Grove Sportsman Club and Edgar County Sportsman Club and attended weekly to maintain their shooting skills. With years of traveling and competitions throughout, Harold and Gertie formed a camaraderie and lifelong friendships amongst the trap shooting clubs.

Above all, Harold was a true family man. His wife, children, and grandchildren were his pride and joy. Always present at all events throughout the years, Harold enjoyed and savored every memory made with his loved ones. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Lee Bolen*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Harold passing. I have fond memories of time spent together at work and at the union hall. So many great conversations with this kind, talented and intelligent man. May peace be with his family.*

Delbert Williams

Delbert Williams - February 10, 2022 at 09:06 AM

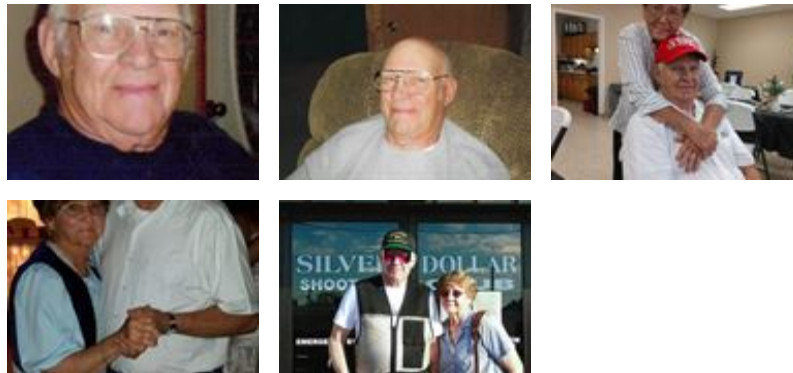


“ *Sandy and I were very sorry to learn of Harold's passing. Gertie, I remember you and Harold from my trapshooting days. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lonny and Sandy Cooper - February 10, 2022 at 07:10 AM



“ *114 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold Lee Bolen.*



February 09, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Gertie and Family, So sorry to see that Harold has passed away! Marv was a member of the Windsor Gun Cub also! It was a happy place for him, like family! Marv passed in 2016! My Thoughts and Prayers go out to all of your family at this sad time!*

Love Betty Mode

Betty Mode - February 09, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jake we are sorry to hear of your fathers passing. It is one of the hardest things in life we have to live through. We will be thinking of you while you and your family go through this sad and difficult time. Jim and Diana Beck*

Jim Beck - February 09, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *So sorry to see this the last time I seen him is when Aunt Mary passed*

deb gianesin - February 08, 2022 at 04:45 PM