



## Harold "Hal" Stiff

February 6, 1941 - July 11, 2008

Mattoon-Harold 'Hal' Stiff, age 67, of Mattoon, IL passed away at 5:30 P.M., on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

A private family graveside good-bye will be held at 1:30 P.M. Sunday, July 13, 2008 at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. There will be no visitation. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hal was born February 6, 1941 in Trilla, IL, the son of Merle and Rosa (Stewart) Stiff. He married Deana Jackson on June 11, 1982 in Charleston, IL. She survives. Surviving children include two daughters; Kacey Lynn Stiff of Mattoon, IL and Krista Myer and her husband Brent of Columbia, MO; one brother, Lew Stiff and his wife Patty of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Barb Bridges of Mattoon, IL and Shirley Goudie of Mahomet, IL; one sister-in-law Diana Beck and her husband Jim of Mattoon, IL. Several cousins, nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, his parents and mother-in-law.

Hal worked for thirty two years at Ameren CIPS in Mattoon, IL. He served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1967. He also served in the Army Corps of Engineers in 1968.

Hal truly loved his family and enjoyed traveling with them. He had a passion for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and never missed a game, either by watching and listening at home or by actually being there at Busch Stadium, surrounded by all of the excitement. He also loved the game of golf, NASCAR, old westerns and reading books about military history.

Hal was a very down to earth, simplistic man. His goal in life was to make sure

that his family felt loved and comfortable. He had the ability to make everyone feel special with his warm smile and wonderful sense of humor.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to Lincoln Land Hospice of Mattoon, IL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Hal" Stiff*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *We love you, Krista.*

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**Carl and Beverly Greeson** - July 23, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ *Dear Deana, I just read about Hal in the paper Mon. I am so sorry, you two where such a great team together. Hope you and Kacey are making it thought this with lot of help. I called Pat she didn't know, and I think Barb in on vac. Pat and I are going to try to get together Fri. 18. Is there anyway we can come see you or meet for lunch. I miss all of us working together, take care and lets try to keep in touch. Colleen Hawkins*

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**Colleen Hawkins** - July 16, 2008 at 12:37 AM