



## Horace "Junior" Coble

October 18, 1930 - January 20, 2024

Horace "Junior" Coble, age 93 of Watseka, IL, formerly of Mattoon, IL passed away Saturday, January 20, 2024.

A graveside service with military honors will take place at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is charge of services.

Junior was born on October 18, 1930, in Mattoon, IL to the late Horace W. and Florence N. (Kilman) Coble. He married Betty F. Snow on February 14, 1976, in Charleston, IL. He is survived by his three daughters, Pamela S. Lutz and husband Brad of Moweaqua, IL, Terria L. Otto and husband Eli of Mattoon, IL, Debra K. Heath and husband Robert of Tempe, AZ; two stepchildren, Robert E. Snow and wife Mindy of Bossier City, LA, Richard A. Snow and wife Sandra of Buffalo, MO; six grandchildren; four step grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Donna Colbert; two half-sisters, Janice Drury, and Janet Wilson. He is preceded in death by his wife, two brothers, two sisters, two half-sisters, one half-brother and one grandchild.

Junior honorably served our country in the United States Army from 1949 to 1952 during the Korean Conflict. Additionally, he was active in the Illinois National Guard for thirty-two years. He worked as a machinist at General Electric in Mattoon, IL for many years and was previously employed by Brown Shoe Factory and Trailmobile both of Charleston, IL.

Mr. Coble was a faithful member of the Central Community Church of Mattoon, IL. For more than fifty years he was a member of the Mattoon Moose Lodge and the American Legion of Mattoon, IL for more than forty years. Stamp collecting, wood carving, and photography were activities he greatly enjoyed. However, traveling, spending winters in Florida with his wife Betty, and making memories with his family were the things he cherished most. Junior will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Rd  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *My sympathy Donna.*

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**Wanda Baker** - July 26, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SU

“ *My best memory will always be the stories he had to share. Su S*

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**Su** - January 31, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sherri Horton sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace "Junior" Coble*



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**Sherri Horton** - January 24, 2024 at 11:00 PM

AH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I think your dad & Danny are racing fast & furious all around Mattoon. Always this side of getting into trouble. Oh the stories they could tell. Always kept you laughing!!!*

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**adele heinz** - January 24, 2024 at 04:26 PM

DH

“ *Dad was a man who could make you laugh when you were down. He supported whatever you did even if his look said otherwise . He was a loving caring man who will be missed. Love you so much dad*

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**Debbie heath** - January 24, 2024 at 01:29 PM