



James Wesley Dobbs

February 22, 1940 - January 19, 2015

Mattoon, IL-James Wesley Dobbs, age 74, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 6:31 p.m., Monday, January 19, 2015, at his residence. \r\n\r\nThe graveside service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at Beals Cemetery, Trilla, IL, with Reverend Rachel Moore officiating. There will be no visitation. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements.\r\n\r\nBorn February 22, 1940, in Mattoon, IL, James was the son of Thomas M. and Effie F. (Hornbeck) Dobbs. He married Joann Williams. She preceded him in death. Survivors include two children, Polly Dobbs and Donald Dobbs; five step-children, Betty Bennett, Mimi Williams, Loraine Elbaum, Edward Williams, and Bobby Williams; three brothers, Robert Dobbs of Mattoon, IL, Earl Dobbs and wife Cindy of Mattoon, IL, and Roger Dobbs and wife Pat of Charleston, IL; one sister, Esther Ptomey of Mattoon, IL; ten step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by seven brothers, George, Frank, Chester, Don, Kenny, Gene, and Marion; and two sisters, Betty Dobbs and Doris Browning. \r\n\r\nMr. Dobbs served our country with the United States Army attaining rank of Sergeant 1st Class. He was a decorated veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart; having served in several locations overseas including three tours in Vietnam. \r\n\r\nHe retired from the school district of Colorado Springs, CO, and was a member of the Marshall Avenue Christian Church. Other memberships included lifetime membership in the Mattoon VFW Post 4325, Mattoon Eagles Lodge and American Legion Post 88 of Mattoon, IL. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share memory with his family. \r\n

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