



James E. Ferguson

December 18, 2026 - January 26, 2011

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Mattoon, IL - James E. Ferguson, age 84, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 7:20 a.m., Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at the Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL.
The funeral service in his honor will begin at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Ken Hutchens will officiate. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.
Mr. Ferguson was born December 18, 1926, in Mattoon, IL, the son of James Edwin and Cleda Marie (Hughart) Ferguson. He married Lois June Sheeks on June 12, 1949 in Mattoon, IL. She survives in Neoga, IL. Other survivors include their children, Jed A. Ferguson and wife Barbara of Plano, TX, James E. Ferguson and wife Joy of Plano, TX, John W. Ferguson and wife Cindy of Murrell's Inlet, SC, and Julie Ann Lockett and husband Wayne of Westfield, IL; one daughter-in-law, Hollene Ferguson of Duluth, GA; twelve grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Jeff Ferguson; one brother, Jerry Ferguson; and two sisters, Virginia Evans and Betty Evans.
Mr. Ferguson served our country with the United States Army during World War II. He later worked for and then retired in 1982 from Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company where he had been General Accounting Manager and Assistant Secretary. He then became a member of the ICTC retiree club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL, where he was a

founding member of the Asbury Sunday School Class, and coached the church basketball and softball teams. For fourteen years, he managed the Jaycee's baseball league. He was a former member of the American Legion in Chicago, IL and Eagles Lodge in Mattoon, IL. His hobbies included traveling and camping. \r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

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“ *James E. Ferguson*

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