



James Earl "Jim" McCollum

July 31, 1937 - October 11, 2006

Paris, IL-James Earl 'Jim' McCollum, age 69, of rural Paris, IL, passed away at 9:20 am, Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at his residence. The funeral service honoring his life will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, October 14, 2006, at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon, Illinois, with Pat Murphy officiating. Interment will be in Greenup Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:30-8 pm at the funeral home. Jim was born in Neoga, Illinois on July 31, 1937, the son of William and Mary Ellen (Music) McCollum. He married Marylyn Rumley on November 20, 1954 in Cornith, Mississippi. She survives. Other survivors include his children, Jeffery Edwin McCollum and Donna Ayers of Paris, IL, James Mark McCollum and wife Sharon of Altamont, IL, John Gregory McCollum and wife Cherie of Tucson, AZ, Joseph Bradley McCollum and wife Lisa of Oakland, IL, and Jackie Randy McCollum of Paris, IL; two brothers Robert and William McCollum, both of Spring, TX; and two sisters, Virginia Roy of Flat Rock, NC, and Mary Lou Matthews of Mattoon, IL. He leaves 11 grandchildren: Jeffery, Jessica, Jami, Joy, Jeremy, Joleen, Jori, Joshua, Jay, James, and Jacklyn; 6 great-grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 2 step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. McCollum served our country with the Navy from 1954 to 1960. He was employed by Mecor Corporation in Paris, IL for 19 years. He then worked for Danville Metal Stamping, retiring in 1999. Jim cherished the outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping, and horseback riding, however, the time he treasured most was that spent with

family and friends. \r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the Lincoln Land Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Earl "Jim" McCollum*

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“ *We've been thinking of all of you these past few weeks and know your pain all too well. Just know that if there is anything you need, anything at all, we're here.\r\n\r\nChuck, Stacy, Kinsie, & Skyler*

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