



Jerry L. Hastings

January 13, 1935 - March 8, 2008

Jerry L. Hastings
Dr. Jerry L. Hastings, 73 of Mattoon, passed away at 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 8th at Lee Memorial Medical Center in Ft. Myers, FL. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13th at the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon with Reverend Dr. James D. Rhea officiating. Burial will follow in Dodge Grove cemetery in Mattoon. Friends may call from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon. He was born on January 13, 1935 in Decatur, the son of Lawrence and Maxine Smart Hastings. He married his high school sweetheart, Joan Craft, on June 25, 1955 in Elwin, IL and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Brian (Wendy) Hastings and Barry Hastings both of Mattoon, IL; two daughters, Lana (Phil) Piercy of Normal and Becky (Mark) Styninger of Nashville, IL. He was a proud grandpa of Ryan, Myles and Blake Hastings of Mattoon, IL; Michael Modos, Christopher Modos and Lauren Piercy of Normal, IL; and Brock, Bryce and Bridget Styninger of Nashville, IL. He leaves three sisters, Joan Hoyt of Litzet, PA, Jean Honeyman of Springfield, IL and Judy (Bill) Lovins of Springfield, MO; a brother in law, Carl (Joyce) Craft of Elwin; and sister in law; Glenda (Phil) Owens of Mattoon; and several nieces and nephews. Jerry graduated valedictorian of his Macon High School class of 1953. He received a basketball scholarship to Millikin University in Decatur where he graduated in 1957. He then taught math and coached basketball at Moweaqua High School. In 1962 he enrolled at Washington University in St. Louis where received his Doctorate of

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr/ Hastings was our family dentist for many years he was a very good dentist and man. June Hoff*

June Hoff - November 27, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Jerry L. Hastings*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Dr. Hastings was a great man and we were proud to have known him.*

Rev. & Mrs. Doug McClellan - March 25, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ *Jerry's family -- We are remembering you in our prayers. Jerry was very special to us as a dentist and friend. He will be greatly missed
not only by us but the community as well. Dale and Gretta Kearney,
Mattoon IL*

Dale & Gretta Kearney - March 20, 2008 at 11:21 AM

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“ To the Hastings Family:\r\nWhile I only knew Dr. Hastings in a professional capacity, each time I visited his dental office for my regular appointment, I was touched by his genuine kindness for not only his patients but also his entire office staff. I would often hear him speak of his grandsons as well as baseball with great fondness. May you be comforted in knowing many people's lives were touched by his sense of commitment to his profession as well as to his family. You have my deepest sympathy, Cynthia A. Bankson

Cynthia A. Bankson - March 12, 2008 at 08:04 PM

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“ Dear Joan & Family,\r\nPlease know we are thinking of you at this very sad time. Richard has many fond memories of Jerry in their youth. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Ruth & Richard

Richard & Ruth Hilvety - March 12, 2008 at 02:30 PM