



Joe McFarland

December 12, 1935 - February 26, 2008

Joe McFarland, age 72, of Mattoon, passed away at his residence on February 26, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 29, 2008, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Pastor Lloyd Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Zion Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday evening at the funeral home.\r\n\r\nJoe was born December 12, 1935 in Coffeen, Illinois, the son of Woodrow J. and Frieda F. (Lewey.) He married Carole S. Havron on July 6, 1957, in Coffeen, Illinois. She survives. Other survivors include their children Scott Lynn McFarland and his wife Lynn of Gays, Illinois, and Julie Ann McCleary and her husband Bradley of Mattoon; one sister, Jean Kimbro and her husband Bruce of Mattoon, and three grandchildren, Corey McCleary and wife Tanya of Mattoon, Christopher McCleary, and Dalton McFarland, all of Mattoon; and a great-grandchild, Reilea McCleary of Mattoon. He was preceded in death by his parents. \r\n\r\nMr. McFarland had achieved his Bachelors in Education and was a retired teacher. He had taught Building and Trades for Cumberland High School and Decatur Vocational Center. He was the former owner of Custom Foundations and was responsible for subdividing Carrollton Estates. He also built several homes in this area. \r\n\r\nMr. McFarland was a member of the Wabash Masonic Lodge #179, Eagles Lodge Aerie # 3438, and Moose Lodge #803. He enjoyed hunting and was an avid gun collector. He was considered a 'fix-it man' and was always happy to lend a hand to family and friends. He was true a friend and regularly joined his

friends for breakfast and coffee. Joe was also a devoted husband and dedicated father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. \r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the Lincolnland Hospice, 700 Broadway Avenue East Ste. 9, Mattoon, IL 6198.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe McFarland*

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Joe was my building trades teacher in Decatur. One of the coolest teachers I've ever had.

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