



## John S. Walker

November 2, 2028 - January 30, 2015

Mattoon, IL-John S. Walker, age 86, of Mattoon, IL went to be with his heavenly father at 10:09 P.M., Friday, January 30, 2015, at Carle Hospital, in Champaign, IL.\r\n\r\nThe funeral in his honor will begin at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 with Reverend Steven Hayes and Reverend Robert Clark officiating. Interment will be at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.\r\n\r\nMr. Walker was born November 2, 1928 in Mattoon, IL, the son of Samuel D. and Golda R. (Kimrey) Walker. He married his loving wife of 61 years, LaVeeda M. Joseph, on September 11, 1948, in Vermillion County, IL. She passed away December 9, 2009 in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his daughter, Denise Smith and her husband Charlie, of Cedarburg, WI; one sister, Mary Ellen Weber of Mattoon, IL; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son, one brother, and one sister. \r\n\r\nJohn was a member of the First Christian Church of Mattoon, IL where he served as a deacon. He worked 44 years for General Electric in Mattoon, IL before retiring in 1991.\r\n\r\nHe proudly served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a lifetime member of the American Legion in Mattoon, IL. John's greatest love was his family, and experienced great joy in being part of their lives. \r\n\r\nTo share a memory or light a virtual candle, please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com).\r\n



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