



Kenneth Eugene Lawhorn

May 17, 2028 - July 31, 2009

Mattoon, IL-Kenneth Eugene Lawhorn, age 81, of Sullivan, IL, passed away at 9:43 a.m., Friday, July 31st, 2009, at Mattoon Health Care Center. \r\nA funeral service in honor of his life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2009 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, with Pastor William Nunn officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd, 2009 at the funeral home; at request of the family, casual attire is suggested. Burial will be in RestHaven Memorial Gardens, Mattoon, IL.\r\nMr. Lawhorn was born May 17, 1928, in Coles County, Illinois, the son of Henry and Ruth (Groves) Lawhorn. He married Marilyn Fosbender on April 30, 1954 in Mattoon, Illinois; she passed away on November 3, 1985. He is survived by his three children; Marilyn Smith and her husband Roger of Sullivan, IL; Carolyn Zancha and her husband Ralph of Lovington, IL; Ken Lawhorn and his wife Mandy of Sullivan, IL; Two brothers Glen Lawhorn and his wife Kate of Mattoon, IL; Bob Lawhorn and his wife Kathy of Charleston, IL; Four sisters Louise Sanders of Mattoon, IL; Joanne Delaney and her husband Joe of Forest, IL; Lucille Moody of California; Madonna Evans and her husband Dick of Charleston, IL. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and a granddaughter Kendria.\r\nKenneth was a member of the Mattoon Moose Lodge and the Mattoon Eagles Lodge. He enjoyed gardening, working with his hands and making walking sticks. He was loyal Chicago Cubs fan. Kenneth proudly served his country in the United

States Army. He was employed with A.E. Staley Company from which he retired in 1986. He especially cherished time spent with his children and grandchildren.\r\nMemorials in his honor may be made to the American Humane Society. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in Kenneth's honor or to share a memory with his family.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Eugene Lawhorn*

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“ *In the short time I knew him, I felt Mr. Lawhorn always treated me with respect, even though I was dating his daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. Seeing his name brought me sorrow and happy memories of my youth double dating. Hope you all remember this with a smile also.*

Chris A. Brown - August 03, 2009 at 10:00 PM