



## Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell

June 10, 1936 - January 9, 2017

Mattoon, IL – Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell, age 80, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 9:55 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2017, at Mattoon Health Care Center. The graveside service in his honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 16, 2017, at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. There will be no visitation. The family requests no flowers and casual attire. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Born June 10, 1936, in Lucas, KY, L.T. was the son of E.N. and Katherine (Gregory) Jewell. He married Shirley Logsdon on November 4, 1960, in Mattoon, IL. She passed away December 25, 2001. Survivors include their children, Sharon Lewis and husband Mark of Bloomington-Normal, IL, and Karen Beason and husband Mark of Mattoon, IL; two grandchildren, Ryan Beason of Camp LeJeune, NC, and Addison Lewis of Urbana, IL. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and Raymond Jewell; and one sister, Edna Jewell.

Prior to his retirement in 1997, L.T. had been employed by R.R. Donnelly's as an auxiliary equipment maintenance technician. He had previously owned Jewell's Janitor Service and had worked as a cook at Gill's restaurant.

Mr. Jewell served our country with the Army National Guard and then the United States Navy. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Mattoon Masonic Lodge #260.

In his free time, L.T. enjoyed wood working and was a talented carver. He also

loved fishing and gardening, and was a loyal and devoted Chicago Cubs fan. He cherished his family and was a devoted husband and a wonderful father, however, nothing brought greater joy or more love to his life than being PawPaw to Ryan and Addison. L.T. never met a stranger and will be remembered for his love for life.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the Mattoon Community Food Center, 600 Moultrie Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Rest Haven Memorial Gardens**

Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Missing you daddy! Love you!*

**Sharon** - February 06, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *My husband, son, and I lived next door to Loyce on Park St. in Mattoon for several years. He was a wonderful neighbor and befriended our chow chow Gaston, feeding him steak, chicken, whatever he was grilling out at the time! They were buddies! He was so helpful with Gaston and a wonderful person to live next door to! He will be missed!*

*The Gawthorp family*

**missy gawthorp** - January 18, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sharon, Mark, and Addison - Sending you and your family peace now and always.*

**Brooke Alexander** - January 16, 2017 at 08:00 PM



SL

“ Susan Laley lit a candle in memory of Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell



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**Susan Laley** - January 16, 2017 at 11:43 AM

GG

“ LT lived next to my parents for many years and was a big help to them and me. I will never forget the help he was to me and his kindness. He was a very special guy I could call a friend. I am so sorry and will miss him.

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**Gary Groff** - January 15, 2017 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ Susie Pruett lit a candle in memory of Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell



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**Susie Pruett** - January 15, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JL

“ Sympathy to the family. Sorry for your loss.

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**Jerry Loew** - January 13, 2017 at 06:40 AM

PS

“ Condolences to the family. L. T. was a great guy to work with.

*Perry Seward*

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**Perry Seward** - January 13, 2017 at 06:33 AM

PB

“ *Paula Bolen lit a candle in memory of Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell*



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**Paula Bolen** - January 12, 2017 at 08:32 PM

BU

“ *Becky Ueleke lit a candle in memory of Loyce Thomas "L.T." Jewell*



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**Becky Ueleke** - January 12, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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*So sorry for your loss, Sharon I'm thinking of you & your family 🙏*

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**Becky Ueleke** - January 12, 2017 at 10:15 AM