



## Max Russell Strong

April 2, 1946 - August 8, 2008

Charleston-Max Russell Strong, age 62, of Charleston, passed away at 5:30 p.m., Friday, August 8, 2008, at his residence. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 13, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon, IL with Reverend Bill Boaz officiating. Interment will be in Janesville Cemetery with military rites conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Strong was born April 2, 1946 in Charleston, IL. He was the son Russell A. and Mabel L. (Starwalt) Strong. He married Myrna L. Romack on July 2, 1966 in Lerna, IL. She survives. Other survivors include his mother, Mabel L. VonLanken, of Lerna, IL; a son, Matthew R Strong and wife Cass of Charleston, IL; a daughter, Monica L. (Strong) Craig and her husband Tony of Charleston, IL; a sister, Judy Rodgers of Lerna, IL; a half sister, Susie Rardin and husband Charlie of Loxa, IL; a step-brother, Mike Drake and his wife Rachel of Charleston, IL; and a step-sister, Diane Acord and her husband Jim of Kansas, IL. He leaves two grandchildren, James Trevarthan and Vincent Craig both of Charleston, IL. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother, and his step-father.

Mr. Strong served our country with the Army from 1965-1968. He was employed by Eastern Illinois University and was a farmer. He was a life member of the VFW Post 4598 of Greenup, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Max enjoyed watching football, spending time at the river, gardening, and being with family and friends.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Russell Strong*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Sorry I was unable to attend the services. Uncle Max was loved and will sure be missed. I love you all.*

**Shaine L. Cooley** - August 19, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ *Monica,\r\n\r\nIt's been a little more than a year since I lost my dad. I know exactly how you feel. I'm sorry I was unable to make the services. My prayers are with you and your family. Let me know if you need anything.\r\n*

**Beth Kastl** - August 19, 2008 at 12:35 AM