



Ralph Wayne Coverstone

August 25, 1932 - October 23, 2007

Trilla-Ralph Wayne Coverstone, age 75, of Trilla, passed away at 10:58 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. The funeral service celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 26, 2007 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon with Pastor Michael Snow officiating. Interment will be in Janesville Cemetery. Military Rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5-8 p.m. Ralph was born in Trilla, Illinois, on August 25, 1932, the son of Glen and Blanche (Brown) Coverstone. He married Linda Brotherton on November 23, 1952 at the First Christian Church in Mattoon. She survives. Other survivors include their children, Matt Coverstone and his wife Tina of Mattoon, and Cathy Morris and husband Rodney of Lerna; grandchildren, Derrick Jeske of Bridgeport, Cindy Coverstone of Bartinville, Kylie Farmer and husband Josh of Mattoon, Clint Jeske of Lerna, Ross Jeske of Lerna, Myles & Sara Coverstone of Mattoon, and Cody Morris of Lerna; great grandchildren, Ethan Upton of Bartinville, Pierce Farmer of Mattoon, and Paige Farmer of Mattoon. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Coverstone attended the First Baptist Church of Mattoon. He had served our country with the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was co-owner and meat department manager of Icenogle Grocery in Mattoon. Ralph was a member of the Mattoon Moose Lodge, Eagles Aerie, and the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. In earlier years, Ralph enjoyed showing registered Jersey dairy cattle at state and county fairs. His hobbies included gardening and sharing

his produce with friends and neighbors, boating and fishing. He was also an avid Illini fan.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Mattoon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Wayne Coverstone*

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“ *Linda, Cathy & Rod, and family... My sincere condolences in the loss of Ralph. Please know I'll be thinking of you all in the days, weeks and months to come.*

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