



## Robert E. Craig

October 1, 1938 - January 25, 2008

MATTOON-Robert Eugene 'Bob' Craig, Sr., age 69, of Mattoon, passed away 4:03 a.m. Friday, January 25, 2008 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon.\r\n\r\nGraveside services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2008 at Bethany Cemetery North of Tovey, Illinois with military rite. There will be no visitation. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.\r\n\r\nRobert Eugene Craig was born October 1, 1938 at Stonington, Illinois, a son of Ora F. and Mary Karrick Craig. He married Florence L. Fisher November 25, 1962 at Taylorville, Illinois. He later married Mildred Furgeson February 23, 1991 at Mattoon. Surviving are his wife, Mildred Craig of Mattoon; children, Mary Woods, Robert E. Craig, Jr. and wife Jackie, Peggy S. Craig-Farris and husband James, Chantel Nease and Justin A. Craig all of Mattoon; and two step daughters, Penny Day of Mattoon, and Marsha Hobbgood of Nashville, Tennessee. He also leaves a brother, Ora 'Junior' Craig of Mattoon; sisters, Alma Hennings and companion Owen Salisbury of Taylorville, Louise Ford Grover and husband Norm of Brook Haven, Mississippi and Bobbie Goings and husband Rick of Taylorville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Herb Craig and a nephew, Johnny Ford.\r\n\r\nMr. Craig was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a retired painter from the University of Illinois and had owned and operated C and C Furniture in Mattoon. Bob was a former member of the American Legion, VFW, Masonic Lodge, Moose and Eagles. His spare time would often find him fishing, attending auctions

and raising and training horses. Bob was a kind and generous man. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be deeply missed by all. Memorial contributions may be made to Lincolnland Visiting Nurses, 700 Broadway Avenue East, Mattoon, IL 61938.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Craig*

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