



Ronald Dean Lancaster

November 18, 1934 - December 30, 2009

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Mattoon, IL - Ronald Dean Lancaster, age 75, of Mattoon, IL passed away at 1:46 a.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 4, 2010, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Ronald was born November 18, 1934 in Mansfield, IL, the son of Delbert and Pearl (May) Lancaster. He married Pat Sherer on November 19, 1982. He is survived by his loving wife Pat of Mattoon, IL; Eight children, Jay Miller and wife May of St. Joseph, IL; Deanna Wilson and husband Rick of Tolono, IL; Jeff Lancaster and wife Barb of Tolono, IL; James Lancaster and wife Kim of Tolono, IL; Ronnie Lancaster of West Frankfort, IL; Bill Cooke and wife Michelle of Villa Grove, IL; Amanda Cooke of Mattoon, IL and Jennifer Cooke of Mattoon, IL. He leaves seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister Phyllis Dean and husband Ron of Champaign, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Gerald Lancaster, and one brother, Karl Lancaster. Ron had served our country with the United States Navy from 1951-1958. He later was a pipefitter with the University of Illinois. He had taken flying lessons and received his pilot license. He loved flying, boating and skiing, and sports. His more recent hobbies included building antique cars and watching NASCAR. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

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“ *Ronald Dean Lancaster*

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“ *Rest in Peace Ron...we miss you and will always love you!*

Jennifer Cooke - January 05, 2010 at 04:49 AM