



Roy L. Armstrong

November 12, 1934 - January 16, 2007

Roy L. Armstrong, age 72, of Arcola, formerly of Mattoon, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Jennifer Thomas, on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 3:24 a.m. \r\n\r\nFuneral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2006 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Lloyd Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 4-7 p.m. also at the funeral home. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. \r\n\r\nRoy was born November 12, 1934 in Mattoon, the son of Loy M. and Lyda (Wallace) Armstrong. He married Kathleen Holloway on September 15, 1956 in Mattoon. She survives. Other survivors include their children, Jeff Armstrong and his wife Jo Ellen of Altamont, Jennifer Thomas and husband Mike of Arcola, Heidi Kirklin and husband Marc of Montgomery, AL; one sister, Ruby Ballinger and husband Gene of Neoga; and grandchildren, Sarah Bailey and husband Al, Patrick McCullough and wife Lisa, Heather McCullough, Meghann McCullough, Matthew McCullough, Beth Thomas, Katie Thomas, Marty Thomas, Ashley Gilbert, Will Armstrong, Jake Armstrong, Luke Armstrong, Emily Armstrong, and Ryan Armstrong. He also leaves 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters\r\n\r\nMr. Armstrong was a retired employee of Trailmobile and a former employee of both Young's Radiator and Osco Drug Store. He had also served our country with the Marine Corp. \r\n\r\nIn his free time, Roy enjoyed yard work, woodworking, antiques, furniture restoration, and attending music concerts. He also enjoyed

vacationing in Destin, Florida. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Fighting Illini. He was a very supportive fan of the Arcola Purple Riders. He was a former coach of JC League Baseball. Through the years he took great pride and pleasure in attending his children's and grandchildren's sports and band events. \r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to Lincolnland Hospice, 700 Broadway Ave East, Suite 9, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy L. Armstrong

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“ I miss the summer picnics and all of you so much. I wish i could have seen uncle Roy one last time, but it wasn't to be. My prayers are with you all. Love, Jeanie

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