



Roy E. Neff, Jr.

October 3, 2023 - May 14, 2012

Roy E. Neff, Jr., World War II United States Army Veteran, age 88, of Mattoon, died at 5:39 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012, in Mattoon Healthcare, Mattoon, IL.

The funeral service celebrating Roy's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012, in Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL with Reverend Dennis Kollross officiating. Visitation will be Friday morning from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Mattoon, IL, with Military Rites by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.

Roy was born on October 3, 1923, the son of Roy E. Sr. and Minnie (Hopper) Neff, in Mattoon, IL. He married Lois Tucker on April 27, 1946. Roy was a United States Army Veteran, having served in World War II in the 101st Airborne Infantry. He also served for 11 years in the Army National Guard and the Korean War Conflict. Roy was a member of the Mattoon VFW Post 4325, The Mattoon American Legion Post 88, the Mattoon Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, and the Mattoon Moose International Lodge #803. He was employed at Garwood for 15 years and retired from the Building Services Department at Eastern Illinois University in 1985 after 23 years. He loved fishing and hunting with his good friend, Bob Severns. Roy also enjoyed going camping with his family, playing guitar and singing country music. After retirement he and Lois spent part of each winter in their trailer in southern Texas where they made many new friends.

He is survived by his soul mate of 66 years, Lois Neff; their twin daughters, Minda (husband David) Sanders of Mattoon, and Brenda Neff of Mattoon; sons Rex Neff of Sterling, and Mark (wife, Lisa) Neff

of Mattoon; Three Grandchildren, Rev. Kurt (wife, Kassie) Sanders, Jody (husband Vernon) Cisney, and Jessica (husband Jerrod) Evans; Six great-grandchildren, Kortni and Kurtis Sanders, Jacob and Hayley Cisney, and Kendra and Karlee Pecka.\r\n\r\nHe was preceded in death by his parents.\r\n\r\nHe will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ Roy E. Neff, Jr.

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