



## William I. Lawhorn

February 20, 2015 - May 15, 2013

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Mattoon, IL-William I. Lawhorn, age 98, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 6:35 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at the Oddfellow-Rebekah Home, Mattoon, IL.  
  
The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Tom Butler, grandson, and Pastor Tom Pullen will officiate. Burial will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the funeral home.  
  
Born in Mattoon, IL, on February 20, 1915, William was the son of Charles V. and Nancy E. (Butry) Lawhorn. He married Jennie M. Linder on December 19, 1953, in Mt. Vernon, IL. She passed away in 1974. Survivors include their children, Joan Butler of Mattoon, IL, Maggie Schutta of Winterhaven, FL, and Claudette Schier of Reims, France; several nieces and nephews, including Mary Miller of Hardenville, MO, John Linder of Mattoon, IL, and Ethel Simmons of Mattoon, IL; thirty grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and 40 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, one daughter, one brother, and two sisters.  
  
Mr. Lawhorn served our country with the United States Army during World War II. He was formerly employed with the Clark Foundry in Mattoon, IL. His hobbies included gardening and drawing floor plans, and he enjoyed traveling out west.  
  
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“ *William I. Lawhorn*

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