



A.J. Lefever Jr.

September 16, 1927 - September 24, 2011

A.J. Lefever, Jr., age 84, of Tuscumbia, Missouri, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2011, at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born September 16, 1927, in Versailles, Missouri, the son of the late Alva Joseph Sr., and Pauline Louise Nolte Lefever.

On December 25, 1953, at his parents' home in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Betty J. Richardson who survives of the home.

He was a United States Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict.

A.J. farmed all of his life. He was a very hard worker, and he also enjoyed hunting.

He was a member of the Versailles Westminster Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and an Elder.

In addition to his wife Betty, of 57 years, he is survived by his son, John Lefever and wife Sharon Roberts of Springfield, Missouri; his daughter, Vickie Burrows and husband Jim of Tuscumbia, Missouri; three grandchildren, Justin Burrows and wife Amanda, Trevor Burrows and wife Alicia, and Morgan Burrows; three great-grandchildren, Oliver Burrows, Nora Burrows, and Rylee Burrows; his sister, Alva June Gordon of Albany, New York; and many other

relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David, and his sisters, Juanita, Geraldine, Vallee, Ruth, and Fern.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, at the Versailles Westminster Presbyterian Church. Graveside services and interment will follow in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles FFA Chapter or to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
208 N. Fisher St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

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“ Just a note to say my parents, Ward and Alma Kerr greatly admired the Alva Lefever family for their being excellent farmers. David Hilderbrand, A. J.'s nephew, and I were in the 6th grade together. How fitting the green row crop to the left is to A. J's. farming success.

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“ Linda Hedrick Jeffries lit a candle in memory of A.J. Lefever Jr.



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I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the love and memories. God bless you.

Linda Hedrick Jeffries - September 26, 2011 at 01:23 PM