



Arthur "Elmer" Simmons

October 5, 2006

Arthur "Elmer" Simmons, age 79, of Flemington, Missouri, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2006, at his home. He was born December 16, 1926, in Roseville, California, the son of George and Edith Simmons.

On November 12, 1949, in Kansas City, Missouri, Elmer was united in marriage with Naoma Williams who survives of the home.

Elmer worked for U.S. Gypsum in North Kansas City until his retirement in 1988. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, was a passionate farmer, an incredible caretaker, and a good father and husband. Elmer never met a stranger.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three grandchildren, Robert Perry and wife Diane of Lexington, Missouri, and David Perry and April Bier and husband John of Kansas City, Missouri; seven great-grandchildren with one on the way; three great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Norman and George Simmons both of the state of California; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Anna DuLuca on August 9, 1996.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The

family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family in care of April Bier, 3724 Warwick, Kansas City, MO, 64111. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.