



Basil A. Howser

December 3, 2010

Basil A. Howser, age 98, of Barnett, Missouri, passed away Friday, December 3, 2010, at his home. He was born July 28, 1912, in Miller County, Missouri, the son of the late Edgar and Ella Cooper Howser.

On May 15, 1936, in Barnett, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Lola M. Geiger, who survives of the home.

Basil was a lifelong farmer. He enjoyed squirrel and coon hunting, and fishing.

In addition to his wife, Lola, he is survived by three sons, Stanley Howser and wife Agnes of Eldon, Charley Loucian Howser and wife Lois of Barnett, and Victory Lee Howser and wife Shelly of Rocky Mount; six daughters, Erma Johnson and husband Harley of Dixon, June Wry of Barnett, Virginia Hess of Barnett, Jane Wallis and husband Curt of Eldon, Sue Abbott and husband Danny of Barnett, and Phyllis Cornett and husband Bob of Barnett; twenty-six grandchildren; fifty-five great-grandchildren; thirty great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Howard Wry and Dwayne Hess, one grandson, Ray Johnson, one great-grandson, Matt Bilyeu, four brothers, John Howser, Elson Howser, and two infant brothers; three sisters, Wilda Polly, Eula Kays, and Dona Hess.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 6, 2010, at the Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Missouri. Interment will follow in the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Monday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.