



Ben Joe Rumans

May 26, 2006

Ben Joe Rumans, age 83, Bolivar, passed away Friday, May 26, 2006, at his home. He was born August 30, 1922, in Gravois Mills, the son of Joseph Franklin and Jessie Lucille Williams Rumans.

On September 23, 1946, in Laurie, he was united in marriage with Shirley Johnson, who survives of the home.

Ben was a charter member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, and was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #4085 in Bolivar. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Holly Parrish and husband Deryl of Bolivar, Missouri and Mindy Peters and husband Bill of Owensville, Missouri; three grandchildren, Melissa Wooten and husband Carl of Seymour, Missouri, Rick Scholten and wife Amanda of Republic, Missouri,

and Joshua Rogers and fiancé Rachel Fiegler of Owensville, Missouri; two great-grandchildren, Jessica and Kayla Wooten both of Seymour, Missouri; one brother Wayne Rumans and wife Leota of Batesville, Arkansas; two sisters, Anna Lee Wood of Falls Church, Virginia, and Betty Whitsitt of Laurie, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Laurie with James Batten officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Ozark Chapel Cemetery in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. To send sympathy e-mails to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Laurie.

Tribute Wall



“ *the best dad any one could ever have. Never met a stranger and was always happy.* ”

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