



## Bill Hilker

July 28, 1928 - December 17, 2012

William “Bill” Hilker, age 84, of Laurie, passed away Monday, December 17, 2012, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born July 28, 1928, in Jackson County, Missouri, the son of the late Ewald W. and Edna Maycock Hilker.

On July 8, 1951, in Independence, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Rose Oakes, who survives at their home.

Bill was a United States Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, the 40 & 8 Club in Sunrise Beach and a charter member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie.

His favorite hobby was using his computer to surf the internet.

In addition to his wife, Rose, he is survived by his son, James Hilker of Linn Creek, Missouri; daughter, Christine Ronkoski of Versailles, Missouri; three grandchildren, David Ronkoski, Matthew Ronkoski and Adam Beach; a great-granddaughter, Aspen Elise Ronkoski; sister, Barbara Smith and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Bill's life with full military honors will be held at 12:00 Noon, Sunday, December 30, at the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624  
852 American Legion Drive  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

# Tribute Wall



“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Hilker. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

*Bob in Grandview, Missouri*

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**Bob Ward** - December 26, 2012 at 08:10 AM

CS

“ Christina Shelton-robinette lit a candle in memory of Bill Hilker



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**christina shelton-robinette** - December 20, 2012 at 07:54 PM

LT

“ Lea Timoti lit a candle in memory of Bill Hilker



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**Lea Timoti** - December 20, 2012 at 10:37 AM

JB

“ John Broessel lit a candle in memory of Bill Hilker



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**John Broessel** - December 20, 2012 at 06:38 AM

JP

“ *Jeannine Perry lit a candle in memory of Bill Hilker*



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**jeannine perry** - December 19, 2012 at 08:39 PM