



Bobby J. Schoolfield

September 17, 2009

Bobby J. Schoolfield, age 76, of Laurie, passed away Thursday, September 17, 2009, at his home. He was born November 17, 1932, in Conrad, Missouri, the son of Ralph and Francis Fields Schoolfield.

On October 15, 1955, in Granite City, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Myrna Horn, who survives of the home.

Bobby was the Vice President of the Stahly Trucking Company in Edwardsville, Illinois for many years.

He was a United States Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, the Hurricane Deck Lions Club, the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, and the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach.

Bobby enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and playing cards, and he enjoyed umpiring and refereeing for many years.

In addition to his wife, Myrna, he is survived by his daughter, Cheryl A. Schoolfield of Granite City, Illinois; two grandchildren, Keith Schoolfield and wife Missy of Gravois Mills and Kirk Krauskopf and wife Natalie of Gardner, Kansas; five great-grandchildren, Shaun Schoolfield, Marie Schoolfield, T.J.

Schoolfield, Logan Krauskopf, and Sophia Krauskopf; his mother, Francis Schoolfield of St. Charles, Missouri; two brothers, Vernon Wayne Schoolfield and wife Carol of St. Charles, Missouri and David I. Schoolfield and wife Betty of Strafford, Missouri; two sisters, Jane Storll of Arnold, Missouri and Pat McMenemy and husband Bill of St. Peters, Missouri; two brothers-in-law, Garland Horn and wife Eva of Granite City, Illinois and Merle Skaggs and wife Frances of Travis, Florida; one sister-in-law, LaVerne Gall of Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Schoolfield, and his son, Terry Mark Schoolfield.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 21, at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Monday, at the church. The family will also receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the Irwin Chapel in Granite City, Illinois. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 22, at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia, or to the Missouri River Hospice. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.