



Cecil O. Stoker

April 24, 1920 - November 26, 2019

Cecil O. Stoker, age 99, of Gravois Mills, passed away Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born April 24, 1920, in Lincoln, Arkansas, a son of the late Oliver Perry and Ellen (Fooks) Stoker.

In November of 1940, in Junction City, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Lillian L. Davey, who preceded him in death on October 3, 2013.

Cecil was a World War II veteran serving in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945.

He worked at Kansas City Power and Light and retired as a district foreman.

He and Lillian bought lake property in 1964 and established Stokers Point on the lake. In 1980, they purchased a farm and moved there in 1982.

Cecil was a member of the George W. Waddell VFW Post 5178 in Gravois Mills and was also a Shrine and Masonic Lodge member in Kansas City, Missouri.

In his younger years, he enjoyed water skiing and later in life he spent his time farming.

He is survived by his son, Carl Stoker and wife Mona Lisa of Olathe, Kansas; six grandchildren, Beth Ann Stoker, Jeff Stoker, Mark Stoker, Stacey McCullough, Shawn Stoker and Shane Stoker; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sons, Roger Stoker and Cecil Earl Stoker, his brothers, Harvey Perry Stoker, John Franklin Stoker, Marian Stoker and Paul Stoker and his sisters, Georgia, Rose and Jessie Mae.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 30th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kansas. Memorial contributions are suggested to the George M. Waddell VFW Post 5178, Good Shepherd Care Center or Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

NOV 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I told Cecil many times how much my family enjoyed the great place he created at the lake. I will miss our talks but I'm sure I'll think of him everytime I go to the lake. R.I.P Cecil

Dale Castens - December 01, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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“ I met Cecil Stoker in 2018, it was like meeting a good friend , kind , caring, hard working, knowledgeable man. Everytime we would talked he would remind me what a wonderful country we live in. My most treasured moment was meeting this 99 year old Veteran and his wonderful family. He and his son Carl, drove their 1976 Army wrecker in the longest memorial day convoy in United States, to honor those who gave that ultimate sacrifice and also those whom served and are no longer with us. A tornado nore rain, could have stopped this man from leading this convoy from post 5178 Gravois Mills to post 2442 Eldon Missouri with the State Commader ,Post commader's, Veterans and Aux. Thank you Cecil Stoker for your service to your country and your community .Proud to have met you, I'll never forget you. R.I.P. you have blessed those who are left behind with wonderful memories . Virginia A.Nunes Aux.5178 Morgan county George W. Waddell Gravois Mills, Missouri

Virginia nunes - November 30, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ Oh my God where do I start , Cecil and Lillian mean so much to me , they were a huge part of my life growing up at the lake! I will miss reminiscing with Cecil about all the escapades at my second home the lake!

Kenny - November 28, 2019 at 11:17 AM