



Cornie Hibdon

January 2, 2008

Cornie C. Hibdon, age 89, of Florence, MO, passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at the VA Home in Warrensburg. He was born November 13, 1918 in Excelsior, MO, the son of the late Jerry and Jenny Cornett Hibdon.

He was united in marriage on June 7, 1941 to Irene Brown who preceded him in death on November 14, 1988.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, seven sisters, an infant son and a daughter-in-law Ginger Hibdon.

He served in the Army during WW-II and was awarded several medals including the bronze star. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved spending time hunting, fishing, shooting trap and archery with his children and grandchildren. He always had a joke ready and could remember hundreds of them.

Surviving is a daughter, Julia Lockney and husband Melvin, of Warsaw; one son, Clint Hibdon and wife Jodi, of Florence; four grandchildren, William Mertgen of Warsaw and Kristina Payne of Florence, Gary Fahrni of New Braunfels, Texas, Cynthia Caja of Middlefield, Ohio; four step-grandchildren, Todd Lockney, Chad Roberts, Melis Roberts, and Garrett Stroud; seven great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, many other relatives and

friends.

A celebration of life funeral service will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 4, 2008 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Al Oetman officiating. Military Honors and interment will be in the Union Cemetery in Florence. Casketbearers are Bill Stewart John Stark, Chad Roberts, Dion Hibdon, Terry Wayne Watring and Billy Joe Watring. Honorary Casketbears are Claude Cornett, Carl Lindsay and Cleo Fethke. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Thursday at the Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. (573) 378-4655