



Donald Wright Lietzke

December 6, 1913 - September 12, 2011

Donald Wright Lietzke, age 97 years, 9 months, and 6 days, of Versailles, passed away early September 12, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born December 6, 1913, in Parsons, Kansas, the son of Ferdinand Crawford and Nell Wright Lietzke.

He graduated from Parsons High School where he excelled in athletics. He won many awards in both football and basketball.

On October 6, 1933, he was married to Juanita Witten Hunter. To this union four boys were born.

Don was with the Katy Railroad all his adult life, retiring in 1975. They lived in New Franklin, Missouri for several years before purchasing a farm east of Versailles in the late 1940's. Don commuted to New Franklin from Versailles until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Juanita, his sister, Bernadine Bennett Miller, a grandson, Jonathan, two step-brothers, and a step-sister.

Don is survived by his four sons, Jack Lietzke and wife Rowena of Lincoln, Missouri, Ferdinand Lietzke and wife Kay of High Point, Missouri, Joe Lietzke

and wife Sherry of Versailles, Missouri, and Steve Lietzke and wife Linda of Goodyear, Arizona; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 17, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with his son, Pastor Joe Lietzke officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the New Revival Center of Versailles.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Lietzke lit a candle in memory of Donald Wright Lietzke*



Barbara Lietzke - August 19, 2015 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Comfort can always be found in fond memories of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*



*Shirley Arnold
Cole Camp, MO*

Shirley Arnold - September 15, 2011 at 06:43 AM