



Earl Jackson Bellamy Sr.

September 30, 1934 - August 29, 2012

Earl Jackson Bellamy, Sr., age 77, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday evening, August 29, 2012, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born September 30, 1934, in Glensted, Missouri, a son of the late Frank G. and Dorothy Moore Bellamy.

On December 22, 1956, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Mary Wilson, who survives the home.

Earl was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1956.

He was a machinist retiring from Lake City Arsenal in Independence. Following his retirement, he spent his time doing what he loved, farming and carpentry work.

Earl was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his son, E.J. Bellamy, Jr. and wife Sheryl of Gravois Mills; his daughters, Vicky Vorwork and husband Pete of Carrollton, Missouri and Libby Klaus of Grain Valley, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren with a great-granddaughter due in

October; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Bellamy and a grandson, Nathan.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 1, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ r memory of great uncle earl, the beetles.I loved those cars.I tried so hard to talk him into selling me one for my 16th birthday but he wouldn't part with any of them. I loved when we would visit grandma Shirley and go visit with aunt Mary and uncle earl and got to see all his cars in different stages of him rebuilding them.

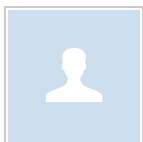
Samantha Bellamy McCormick - September 02, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ Libby Clarann Klaus (Bellamy) lit a candle in memory of Earl Jackson Bellamy Sr.



Libby Clarann Klaus (Bellamy) - September 02, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Jackson Bellamy Sr.



September 02, 2012 at 03:38 PM



“ Vicky Vorwork lit a candle in memory of Earl Jackson Bellamy Sr.



Vicky Vorwork - September 02, 2012 at 03:28 PM

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“ I am Earls oldest daughter Vicky. One memory that I have is when I got in trouble for something; I don't remember what I did, but Dad was going to whip me. I knew I was going to get it, so I took off running as fast as I could. Of course dad came right after me and was right on my heels. I knew that running from him meant I was probably going to make it even worse, but it just made me run that much faster. Well of course, I out ran him. He couldn't catch up. Instead of getting in trouble, my Dad just started laughing. For the first time he was winded and couldn't keep up. I was lucky that time, but he warned me that if I ever ran again he would be waiting for me when a came back.

Vicky Vorwork - August 31, 2012 at 07:50 PM