



## Earnest Madison Holloway

October 1, 2010

Earnest Madison Holloway, age 90, of Baldwin City, Kansas, passed away Friday, October 1, 2010, in his sleep after a long painful illness, at his home. He was born February 4, 1920, the son of the late Madison Hampton and Clara Belle Newell Holloway.

He married Audry Marriott on November 6, 1937. To this union two children were born, a daughter, Kathryn M. Tankersley of Syracuse, Missouri, and a son, William H. Holloway of Oskaloosa, Kansas. He and Audry divorced on September 10, 1945.

He then wed his beautiful "Pearl" Pearl Marie McCasland on September 7, 1946. They just celebrated 64 years of marriage. Together they had three children, two sons, Earnie Gene Holloway of Bonner Springs, Kansas and David Lee Holloway of Quenemo, Kansas, and a daughter, Belinda K. Holloway of Baldwin City, Kansas.

Earnest was a United States Army veteran having served in WWII earning several decorations. He drove a truck for several years until his retirement. He then started farming, raising cattle and miniature horses. He enjoyed collecting firearms and belonged to the National Rifle Association. He also had a passion for piloting his Cessna 150 airplane and riding his Harley motorcycle. He participated in the Jalopy Races driving his #69 Jalopy. He

was a boating enthusiast loving to water ski and enjoyed family and friends at the Lake of the Ozarks each summer. He and his sons enjoyed scuba diving together. He was a wonderful husband, father, and mentor. He will be greatly missed by all.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Holloway, two infants, three sisters, Pearl Silvey, Gladys Kruse, and Ruth Eppenauer, a granddaughter, Kathryn Kay Holloway, and a grandson, Ronald Alan Fischbach.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 5, at the Mt. View Cemetery in Richland with Pastor Jim Kruse officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.