



Edwin Garber Jr.

May 8, 1926 - January 28, 2012

Edwin R. Garber, Jr., age 85, of California, Missouri, formerly of Tipton, passed away, Saturday evening, January 28, 2012, at Moniteau Care Center in California. He was born May 8, 1926, near Versailles, a son of Edwin R. and Elizabeth Diener Garber.

He was united in marriage on September 6, 1947, at Bethel Mennonite Church near Versailles, Missouri, with Nadine Hofstetter, and she survives of the home.

Ed owned and operated Garber Motors in Tipton for approximately 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, member of the Tipton Lions Club, Tipton Chamber of Commerce, the Tipton Country Club, and attended the Christian Church in Tipton.

In addition to his wife, Nadine, he is survived by his daughter, Pam Hoskins and husband David of Jefferson City; four brothers, Raymond Garber and wife Susanna of Versailles, MO, Robert Garber and wife Martha of Watha, NC, Dennis Garber and wife Marvelene of Tipton, MO, and Homer Garber and wife Twila of Versailles, MO; five sisters, Ina Mae McCormick and husband George of Ireland, Lena Alexander and husband Dick of Promise City, IA, Velma Reiss of Demorest, GA, Mary Gehman and husband Dan of Lewistown, MT, and Rosie Fulks of Tipton, MO; sisters-in-law, Kathy Garber of Sedalia, MO and

Arletta Bolinger of Chillicothe, MO; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman "Bud" Garber and Bill Garber, two sisters, Violet Garber and Pauline Wulff.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, at the Bethel Mennonite Church with the Reverends Paul Wulff and Dave Zapf officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Bethel Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Mennonite Church
37830 Bethel Church Rd.
Fortuna, MO 65034

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pam and Davd, we are so sorry for your loss. You have taken such good care of all your parents.
Clyde & Ruby Gerber

Ruby Gerber - February 02, 2012 at 06:08 PM

 Ruth Knipp

“ You have our sympathy,

Arnie and Ruth Knipp

Ruth Knipp - January 31, 2012 at 09:32 PM

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“ Aunt Nadine and Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Jr. was a barrel of laughs and such a special man and I have great memories of him. I'll never forget a party at your house and we ordered burgers, and Uncle Jr. got a triple and I just could not believe he was going to eat a triple. I just found out today that he had passed so I am so sorry we cannot make it there for the service. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With much love, Renee and Rio Hofstetter



Renee Hofstetter - January 31, 2012 at 12:59 PM

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“ *The family of Jack and Glenda Veulemans would like to convey our sincerest, heartfelt sympathy to Pam, Nadine and the rest of the family as we say farwell to our dear friend Ed. We have several decades of memories spent with Ed, Nadine and Pam. They have been like family to us. Ed's generosity, caring and fun-loving spirit will remain in our hearts forever. To say these special times with Ed will be missed is certainly an understatement. Jack, Glenda, Jennie, Ben, Lori, Kent, Jordan, Zachary.*

Jennie Vanderlinden - January 30, 2012 at 09:19 PM