



Hiram Wilbert Shepp

October 16, 1930 - May 29, 2015

Hiram Wilbert Shepp, age 84, of Versailles, passed away Friday, May 29, 2015, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. He was born October 16, 1930, in Fortuna, the son of the late Hiram E. and Hazel (Wright) Shepp.

On June 12, 1955, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church north of Stover, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Joan E. (Nolting) Shepp.

Hiram attended St. Martin, Hughesville (Pettis County), Ball and Versailles grade schools. He graduated from Versailles High School in 1949. His first job after graduation was at Primo Pants Factory for almost a year. He then was employed by Don Hunter Farm west of Versailles until he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. On February 4, 1952, he was inducted at St. Louis, Missouri, then on to San Diego, California. He served in Korea for a year, one month and eight days and was promoted to Cpl. on December 1, 1953. Hiram was awarded the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on February 6, 1955, at Camp Pendleton, California. Following his discharge from the military, he was employed at Carpenter Guenther and later worked for the Special Road District. Hiram and family moved to Green Ridge in 1960. He worked for J.H. Bagby Farms until 1974, where he was farm manager for ten years. He was listed in "Who's Who in Missouri" in 1974. Hiram also served as chairman of

the Green Ridge Chamber of Commerce for one year. He became interested in irrigation equipment and moved back to Versailles in October of 1974. He later worked for Mark Daniels as a heavy equipment operator and then for Central Missouri Landfill in Sedalia, retiring in 1994. Following his retirement, he found great enjoyment in crafting furniture and decorative items out of wood for family and friends.

He was a member of the Glensted Methodist Church, served as president of the Thixton Cemetery Association, secretary/treasurer for the Prairie View Cemetery Association, was a board member of the Glensted Cemetery Association and in 1992, organized the Glensted Crime Watch group.

In addition to his wife, Joan, he is survived by his children, Robert Shepp and wife Kathy of Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania, Sandra Scott and husband Patrick of Canton, Georgia and Connie Shepp of Columbia, Missouri; four grandchildren, Cody Shepp and wife Jenna, Kaitlyn Scott, Kyle Chamberlain and William Scott; five step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Nell Draffen and husband Charles of Versailles, Missouri, Janet Chase and husband Mike of Kearney, Missouri and Sally Jones and husband Bob of Lenexa, Kansas and many other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to express their appreciation and thanks for the concerns, helpfulness and prayers of family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Dan Adkison officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Glensted Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Glensted Cemetery Association, the American Lung Association or the Prairie View Cemetery Association.

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

Cemetery Details

Glensted Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Joan, Yvonne and I are remembering you in the passing of Hiram. I appreciate the support you and Hiram gave through the years to Glensted United Methodist Church and to the Morgan County Historical Society, especially the museum. In the school year of 1951--52 at Ball School, I was a 1st grader and Janet Shepp was an 8th grader. I still remember the valentine she gave me that year. I enjoyed looking at the picture below of Hiram and his three sisters, whom I have not seen in years. May our Lord be with you and sustain you during these days.



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Carla Herndon - May 31, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Marleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Hiram Wilbert Shepp*



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Remember Hiram from my parents, marleen Gerber

marleen baker - May 30, 2015 at 06:10 PM