



## Hiram E. Woods

June 30, 1919 - April 21, 2011

Hiram E. Woods, age 91, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2011, at his home. He was born June 30, 1919, in Marvin, Missouri, the son of the late Joseph Hiram and Mary Lucrease Jobe Woods.

On May 9, 1939, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Alma Lorene Monteer, who preceded him in death on October 1, 1973. Later, on June 19, 1994, at the Family Worship Center in Versailles, he married Bettie Roark Thacker, who survives of the home.

Hiram was a United States Army veteran having served in WWII.

He was an over the road truck driver for many years, and was a member of the Family Worship Center in Versailles.

In addition to his wife Bettie, he is survived by his daughters, Mary Lou Silvey of Jefferson City, Missouri, Shirley Akin and husband Darrell of Rowlett, Texas, Judy Dunnaway and husband Gary of Laurie, Missouri, Jane Hicks of Jefferson City, Missouri, Melva Stevens of Independence, Missouri, Brenda Owsley and husband Danny of Versailles, Missouri, Lisa Lacer and husband Mark of Wright City, Missouri, Jean Howard of Nixa, Missouri, Judy Hecker of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Pam Wissman of Warrensburg, Missouri, and Sheila Riffel and husband Gene of Lee's Summit, Missouri; twenty-nine

grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Homer Woods, Annie Clark, Rose Sousley, Beulah Berkstresser, Ethel McMillian, and Sarah Fletcher, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 25, at the Family Worship Center in Versailles with Pastor Danny Owsley officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Big Rock Cemetery in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, at the Family Worship Center in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hiram E. Woods Memorial Fund.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Family Worship Center  
1000 Jones Ave.  
Versailles, MO 65084

## Service

APR **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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1000 Jones Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made  
He will call  
The dead will answer  
They shall live at His command  
For He will have a longing  
For the work of His own hand  
All those who in God's memory stay  
From death He will awaken*

*Job 14:13-15*

*John 6:40*

*John 11:11*

*John 11:43*

*Lorraine Denson*

*2000 E. 34th Street*

*Kansas City Missouri 64109*

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**Lorraine Denson** - May 13, 2011 at 02:00 PM

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“ As a little girl, in Windsor, MO, many weekends I spent with Melva and some of her sisters, and she in my home. I was always treated like I was another daughter. Precious memories I have and so thankful for them. I will miss you Ed Woods just as I do Lorene and my own daddy and mamma. What a precious promise made to us, "in My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you.....I have gone to prepare a place for you that where I am there ye may be also." How gloriously wonderful it will be that when Edward awakens from sleep, the first face Edward will see will be that of Lord Jesus!

*I especially remember on one rainy morning Melva had come to school without an umbrella. Her daddy came to the school, tapped on the classroom door, and handed Melva her umbrella, fearing the walk home from school in the rain, might make her sick.*

*I am sorry we were unable to stay for family night and for the funeral this morning. I am thankful for getting to get to see most of the "Wood's" girls for supper Friday evening.*

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With sincere love,  
Merrill and Nancy Taylor Saxton  
Independence, MO*

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**Nancy Taylor-Smith Tomek Saxton** - April 25, 2011 at 06:51 AM