



## Jack Ensminger

August 4, 1925 - October 24, 2013

Ira E. "Jack" Ensminger, age 88, of Sedalia, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Cole Camp. He was born August 4, 1925, in Proctor, Missouri, a son of the late Charles Arthur and Hazel (Perkins) Ensminger.

On July 25, 1944, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Esther Hafer, who survives the home.

Jack retired from the U.S. Postal Service and enjoyed farming in his spare time.

He was a United States Army veteran having served in WWII from 1944 to 1946. He was stationed in the Philippines where he served in the Infantry. Jack was awarded the Purple Heart for his service to his country.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Sedalia, was a former Deacon of the Versailles First Baptist Church and was a member of the Jolly Elders in Sedalia whom he enjoyed traveling with on many trips.

Jack enjoyed gardening and raccoon hunting. Most of all, he loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and treasured the time he spent with them.

In addition to his wife, Esther, he is survived by his daughters, Theila Luetjen and husband Rodger of Cole Camp, Missouri, Elaine Tipton of Springfield, Missouri and Ellen Howery and husband Larry of Sedalia, Missouri; seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila Sue Ensminger, his brother, Lemoyne Ensminger and his sister, Emogene Ensminger.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 29th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Ted Francis officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Grateful Patient Program, Thompson Center for Autism Research, Attention: Andrea Fox, One Hospital Drive DC066.0, Columbia, Missouri 65212.

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

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed getting to visit with Mr. Ensminger every Friday when I would clean eye glasses at the Good Samaritan Home in Cole Camp. I will miss seeing every week!  
Jim Smith, Eye Glass Cleaning Volunteer, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Cole Camp, MO.

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**c12@hughes.net** - October 29, 2013 at 07:18 AM

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“ Marleen Gerber-baker lit a candle in memory of Jack Ensminger



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**marleen gerber-baker** - October 26, 2013 at 12:34 PM

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“ I will always remember your speaking about the trips with Jolly Elders.and the good times at the meetings.

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**sharon rentel** - October 26, 2013 at 12:17 PM