



John Alfred Meinershagen

July 6, 1929 - August 10, 2023

John Alfred Meinershagen, age 94, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2023, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born July 6, 1929, in Blackburn, Missouri, a son of the late Arthur William and Elizabeth (Woods) Meinershagen.

In 1977, in Blackburn, he was united in marriage to Dorothy (Anson) Hugelmann, who preceded him in death on June 23, 2019.

John proudly served his country in the United States Army. He served two years in active service and six years in the reserves. John was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class.

He worked for MODOT for a few years and retired from the maintenance department at Marshall Habilitation Center. For several years, John served as an alderman and later mayor of Blackburn.

He had a passion for farming and was happiest while tinkering around his home and farm. He also loved his dog, Missy. They both looked forward to taking trips to Kentucky Fried Chicken and sharing a chicken dinner. John enjoyed politics and always kept up with the latest headlines on CNN.

He is survived by his son, John Meinershagen and wife Kimmie of Versailles,

Missouri; step-son, Frank Hugelman and wife Linda of Waynesville, Missouri; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a niece and two nephews. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, August 26th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles with Dwayne Schad officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center or to Hopewell Union Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. 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

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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