



Lee R. Liles

February 10, 2009

Lee R. Liles, age 88, of Stover, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 4, 1920, in Red Level, Alabama, the son of the late Simon Hunter and Pearl Glidewell Liles.

He was united in marriage on February 1, 1941, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to Laverne V. Colvin, who preceded him in death on March 9, 2005.

Lee was a United States Army veteran serving in WWII. He worked as a diesel mechanic for Consolidated Freight in Kansas City, Missouri, until his retirement. He was a member of the Lakeside Baptist Church in Ivy Bend.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, cutting firewood for his friends and neighbors, and he loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by two sons, David R. Liles of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee and Robert S. Liles and wife Kathy of Hampton, Tennessee; one daughter, Helen J. Buttrum of Odessa, Missouri; two grandchildren, Michelle Silvers and Todd Buttrum both of Odessa; three great-grandchildren, Shane and Aleasha Silvers both of Odessa and Tiffany Blair of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; one brother, Allison "Buddy" Liles and wife Ellen of Clermont, Florida; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in

death by one granddaughter, Becky Liles, and five brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 12, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, February 13, at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Lakeside Baptist Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.