



Louis Edward Raines Sr.

January 5, 1923 - January 5, 2017

LOUIS RAINES, SR.

Louis Edward Raines, Sr., 94, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2017 in Tipton Oaks Manor, Tipton, Missouri. He was born January 5, 1923, a son of Charles Eddie and Ola (Waisner) Raines.

On December 24, 1940 in Versailles, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Hazel Lucille Colvin. Together they shared sixty-seven years of marriage before her passing on November 27, 2008.

He was also preceded in death by his parent; two sons, Louis Edward Raines, Jr. and Dennis Lee Raines; a daughter, Leisa Mae Franklin and a sister, Merel Raines.

Survivors include a daughter, Lyndia Brown of Versailles, Missouri; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Louis served his country proudly in the United States Air Force during World War II. He continued service to his country and retired as a Master Sergeant. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. In his spare time, he enjoyed farming, fishing and hunting. Most of all, he enjoyed

time spent with family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017 in Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Burial with military honors will follow in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., Wednesday in the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ He always had a whistle and humming all the time. Driving while looking at everything with his head hanging out the window looking at everything. His smile at each grandchild as they came. He was always good to my son and myself. Enjoy rejoicing in heaven



Paula Turpin Woodward - January 10, 2017 at 08:06 AM

MR

“ I remember bringing each one of my babies over to meet grandma and grandpa. They were both so proud. Grandpa's smile, the way he held them each, it was priceless. Grandpa always cared for grandma the best he could. Memories of the home they had on Highway D and hanging out there will never be forgotten. That house was demolished and a new house built saddened me but the memories are still there. My cousins and I played in the front yard and am pretty sure both grandpa and grandma peaked out the windows to the joy of us grandkids. Also, I remember coming over to show them my dress before the 8th grade dance/prom. Grandpa gave me a hug and was proud of me. They both were great to me. I miss them both.



Misty Raines-Conklin - January 10, 2017 at 02:20 AM

MB

“ I remember coming every summer when I was a child with my parents on vacation... visiting with all my cousins and having a blast...

Asking grandpa would u take me to Dairy Queen... he would... and riding in the back of his truck to the creek or for no reason....

Going with him in his fields while we rode the tractor with him... chasing cows as he said... helping him pick crops in his garden and helping grandma "snap the beans"... lol I remember his front porch which not knew of where u could sit and watch the sun set... many dogs came and went... but I have so many memories just never shared

Michelle Brown - January 10, 2017 at 12:30 AM

JR

“ Janie Reinke lit a candle in memory of Louis Edward Raines Sr.



Janie Reinke - January 09, 2017 at 05:29 PM

DM

“ David And Debbie McCollom lit a candle in memory of Louis Edward Raines Sr.



David and Debbie McCollom - January 08, 2017 at 02:42 AM

KB

“ *Kaye Branch lit a candle in memory of Louis Edward Raines Sr.*



Kaye Branch - January 07, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Peggy Powell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Louis Edward Raines Sr.*



Peggy Powell Penrod - January 07, 2017 at 07:55 AM