



## Roy Daniel Berkstresser

July 28, 1917 - July 7, 2011

Roy Daniel Berkstresser, age 93, of Versailles, died of natural causes on July 7, 2011. He was born July 28, 1917, at the family farm west of Versailles, to Oscar and Nettie Hemminghaus Berkstresser.

He was married December 24, 1938, to Mary T. Maxwell, who survives of the home.

He started work at the Gunn Clinic at the age of 24, and retired from there at the age of 67 in 1984.

He served on the Morgan County School Board for several years, the board at the Bank of Versailles; he also helped to organize the Versailles Nutrition Site, and was a deacon at the Versailles First Baptist Church, where he was also an active member.

He enjoyed visiting with people, playing checkers, and studying his Bible.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Steve Berkstresser of Kirbyville, Missouri and Jack Berkstresser of Orlando, Florida; his daughter, Pamela Ruth Handtke of Barnett, Missouri; his niece, Myrna Wagner of Vicksburg, Mississippi; his nephew, Gary Friedley of Springfield, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Nettie Berkstresser, one son, John Berkstresser, and one daughter, Sharon Belcher.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 16, at the Versailles First Baptist Church.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **16.** 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Versailles  
211 E. Jasper St.  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the kindness of Mr. Berkstresser. He was someone who my Grandparents, Marvin and Mae Welpman always thought highly of. I am so glad to have had the chance to visit with him a few years back when my wife and I were in Versailles visiting a friend, and we saw him. He remembered me even though it had been years since we saw him.....and it was nice to re-connect. Very nice gentleman.



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William (Bill) Neal Jr. - July 18, 2011 at 11:51 AM