



## Vernon "Bud" Nielsen

August 23, 1918 - February 17, 2012

Vernon "Bud" Nielsen, age 93, of Laurie, passed away Friday, February 17, 2012, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born August 23, 1918, in Rosedale, Kansas, the son of the late Charles and Emma Ericksen Nielsen.

On October 3, 1942, in Coleman, Texas, he was united in marriage to Estelle McFerrin, who survives of the home.

Bud was a civilian employed by the United States Air Force working in quality control.

He was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, the Rolling Hills and Indian Rock Golf Courses, the Ozark Lakers and Millstone Wheelers.

Bud was an avid golfer and square dancer. He and Estelle enjoyed traveling visiting every state in the union.

In addition to his wife, Estelle, of 70 years, he is survived by three sons, Jim Nielsen and wife Linda of Sunrise Beach, Bob Nielsen and wife Char of Camdenton, and John Nielsen of Fulton; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; a nephew, Richard Palmer; a niece, Carolyn Jacoby; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his sisters, Dorothy E. Palmer and Evelyn Jean Wendel.

A celebration of Bud's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church with Revered Rick White officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church  
305 N. Main St.  
Laurie, MO 65038

## Service

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