



Wayne B. "Bookie" Forth

December 4, 1924 - April 13, 2011

Wayne B. "Bookie" Forth, age 86, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born December 4, 1924, in Green Ridge, Missouri, the son of the late Everett and Esma J. Buckley Forth.

On February 14, 1949, he was united in marriage to Lois Ann Nelson, who preceded him in death on December 3, 2005.

Wayne was a United States Army veteran having served in WWII.

He retired from Empire Gas Company, and then worked at the Family Center in Versailles until his retirement.

Wayne was 15 year veteran of the Versailles Fire Department. He was also a member of the Versailles American Legion Post #104 and the Versailles United Methodist Church.

In his earlier years, he enjoyed coaching little league baseball, and working with the Boy Scouts.

He was an avid sports fan, especially baseball and football. He also enjoyed fishing, and collecting antiques and coins.

Wayne is survived by his son, Kenneth Forth of the home; his daughter, Laraine Forth of Jefferson City; and also close family friends, Charlotte Evers and C.T. and Fay Pannell. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Grover Forth, Merle Forth, and Clyde Forth, and his sisters, Gladys Deuel, Mary Wheeler and Minnie "Billie" Connors.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 18, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Missing you so much Daddy. Mother's birthday was yesterday April 1. Thinking of you, and Mother. I Love You!!!!!! Laraine*



Laraine Forth - April 02, 2016 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ *Missing you everyday Daddy!!! Always in my heart, and in my thoughts. I love, and miss you. I miss mother so much!!!!!! Please give my love, and kisses to all of our loved ones. I miss you all so much!!!!!! Your daughter, Laraine.*



laraine a. forth - August 26, 2014 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ To my dearest daddy! How i miss you! There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you, and my dearest mother. How I miss you both so much. I know you both are in a much better place where there is no more suffering, and pain, and God is there with you. Daddy, you are finally joined with mother again, and I know when mother passed away it broke your heart, you missed mother so. It would be be great if I could just see you both for just a minute to give you both a hug, and a kiss ,but I can only do that in my dreams, but that's ok. I know that you both are watching over me, and I feel your presence everyday. I know someday we will all be joined again in the most beautiful place that God has created for us. Daddy,. It will be soon be April 13th, 2011 since your passing, and it doesn't seem like it has been that long ago. It feels like yesterday. I miss you all so much!!! " LOVED IN LIFE, CHERISHED FOREVER" LOVE, LARAINÉ



Laraine A. Forth - March 20, 2012 at 04:42 PM

LD

“ Laraine A. Forth Daughter lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. "Bookie" Forth



Laraine A. Forth Daughter - July 07, 2011 at 02:27 PM

TW

“ Tammy Wall lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. "Bookie" Forth



Tammy Wall - April 15, 2011 at 07:57 PM

CK

“ *Dear Rainey and Charlotte,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today, tomorrow and always. He is finally at peace and is up in Heaven celebrating with his wife, and your beloved mother. We love you both very much.

*Daryl and Carla Kroll
Devin, Daron, and Ashlyn*

Carla Kroll - April 15, 2011 at 06:26 PM

CK

“ *Carla Kroll lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. "Bookie" Forth*



Carla Kroll - April 15, 2011 at 06:23 PM