



William Bruce Collins

April 19, 2006

William Bruce "The Glove Man" Collins, age 86, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday morning, April 19, 2006, at his home. He was born on October 30, 1919, in Milan, Missouri, the son of Charles and Louisa Ford Collins.

He was united in marriage with Willa J. Shira who preceded him in death, and Elizabeth M. Potts who also preceded him in death.

Bruce was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He owned and operated Boulevard Automotive in LaJolla, California for many years. He retired and moved to the lake where he enjoyed fishing and hunting. Bruce never met a stranger.

He is survived by one son, William R. Collins of the home; two daughters, Gayla Robinson of San Diego, California and Penny Ypya of Spickard, Missouri; one step-daughter, Nita Loganbill of Versailles; one brother, Glenn Collins of Milan, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Sean, Branden, Jennifer, Kelly, Deanna, Dana, Courtney, Britty, Cody, and Stephanie; six great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Bill Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at a later date. To send sympathy e-mails

to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce was my Grandfather, my mother's father. Gayla Robinson is my mother.

I remember my Grandfather although he moved out of San Diego when I was young.

I wish I could have seen him more when I grew up. I Love you!

Deanna Robinson - February 01, 2020 at 06:55 PM