



## Buddy L. Pitts

March 14, 1933 - April 21, 2009

Mr. Buddy LeRoy Pitts was born March 14, 1933 at Kansas City, MO, the younger son of Griffie Pitts, Sr. and Emma Ruth (Warren) Pitts. He died Tuesday, April 21, 2009 in Cox South Hospital, Springfield. The family moved to Hickory County shortly after Buddy was born. Buddy accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior October 20, 1946 at Elkton Baptist Church. On May 4, 1997 Buddy and his beloved wife of 53 years, Mary Ann, became members of Springfield Bible Church. After graduation from high school he worked for the main Post Office in Kansas City, MO. From 1953 to 1955 he served in the U. S. Army. After serving in the Army, he worked for large jewelry companies becoming a graduate gemologist of the Diamond Council of America. He retired from the jewelry business several years later to pursue other endeavors. He became a graduate auctioneer and also a licensed real estate broker in the state of Missouri. He and Mary Ann both became certified nursing home administrators. Buddy also raised cattle on a ranch he and Mary Ann owned. He loved the outdoors and beauty of the prairie land. His parents, wife, Mary Ann, son, Robert Douglas Pitts and brother, Griffie J. Pitts, Jr. preceded him in death. He is survived by two nephews, Jeff Pitts, Springfield and John Pitts, Long Beach, CA; a sister-in-law, Norma Pitts, Flemington and 2 grand nephews, Robert and Bart Pitts. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 25, 2009 in Murray Funeral Home, Humansville with Pastor Curt Zachary officiating. Interment will be in Flemington Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday at 5:30 to 6:30 PM at Springfield Bible Church, 2145 E. Grand,

Springfield, MO. Memorial donations may be made to Springfield Bible Church.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy L. Pitts*

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“ *Buddy L. Pitts*

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“ *Uncle Bud was one of the strongest, kindest people I knew. I loved listening to his stories, he lived a long interesting life and I will miss him greatly. He will always be in my heart with Mary Ann.*

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**Valerie Pitts** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM