



## Cleo Shipley

December 9, 1922 - September 29, 2008

Mr. Cleo Shipley, age 85 of Mt. Vernon, MO passed away at 5:40 PM Monday, September 29, 2008 at the Missouri Veterans Home after a brief illness.

Mr. Shipley was born in Polk County, Missouri on December 9, 1922 the son of Roy Shipley and Effie Mae (Coursey) Shipley.

Cleo was a graduate of the Bolivar High School class of 1940 and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was united in marriage to Mildred Maxine Stevens on November 2, 1946 in Polk County, MO and to this union two sons were born. Cleo and Maxine made their home in Springfield, MO for many years raising their family.

Cleo was a retired corrections officer for the Federal Medical Center in Springfield, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving is his wife, Mildred Maxine Shipley of Mt. Vernon, MO; two sons, Gary Shipley and wife Karen of Springfield, MO; and Lynn Shipley of Arlington, TX. Also 4 grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 11:00 AM in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar with Chaplain Michael Kanai officiating. Burial will be under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Pallbearers will be Gary Shipley, Lynn Shipley, Brian Shipley, Hunter Shipley, Don Kollmeyer and Gene Stevens. Visitation will be held from 10:00-10:30am, Thursday, October 2, 2008 at the Butler Funeral Home prior to going to the cemetery.

Military Honors will be conducted by the AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Season's Hospice, 1354 E. Kingsley, Springfield, MO 65804

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Shipley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Cleo Shipley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Gary, Karen, Brian & Amy,*

*Your humor, hard work ethic's and great personality are a testament to how great your father must have been.*

*I apologize for not making it to Visitation or the Funeral - I didn't find out until an hour before.*

*I will see you when you return from Colorado.*

*Our Love and Prayers to you all -  
"The Miller's"*

**Mark, Becky, Jyssica & Kristin Miller** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary/Karen*

*Thinking of you and your family during this time. My prayers are with you - With Sympathy - Linda Curtis*

**Linda Curtis** - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary, Karen, Brian & Amy:

*Miles and I are sorry about the death of your Father, Father-in-law and Grandfather. We want you to know that you are in our prayers during this time.*

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**Miles & Debbie Yocom** - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We want you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. If there's anything we can do, please let us know.

*Gob Bless,  
Doug and Suzie*

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**Doug and Suzie Bennett** - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Cleo. We were school mates for many years. Please except my sincere condolences.

*Sincerely Clye Otis Wimberly*

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**Captain Clyde O. Wimberly, USN(Ret)** - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM