



Dan Besser

November 3, 1931 - July 7, 2015

Leslie Dan Besser, 83, of Collins passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. He was one of 4 children born in Wheatland, Missouri to Carroll and Amy Besser. Dan served in the US Army during the Korean War. He then moved to the Kansas City area and worked for the Bendix Corporation. He later moved to Bolivar where he resided for 17 years. He was a bulldozer operator for quite some time and also worked as a truck driver for a number of years. He moved to Collins after his retirement. Dan was an outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. He had a number of his trophies mounted and displayed in his home. He also was a fan of country music. He became known for his artistry, creating horses out of cornstalks some of which were displayed at the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Donald Besser and his twin sister Ann Vaughan. Dan is survived by sons Richard Besser and his wife Janet of Bolivar, Randall Besser and his wife Gail of Branson, Mark Besser and his wife Diane of Bolivar; sister Catherine Jordan of Collins; sister-in-law Linda Besser of Wheatland; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Gravesite services for Dan Besser will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, July 11, 2015 at the Crutsinger Cemetery near Weaubleau. A visitation will be held from 6-7 PM Friday evening at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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