



Douglas C Atwood

April 4, 1928 - May 11, 2015

Douglas C. Atwood, Sr., 87, of Humansville passed away at his home Monday, May 11, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. Douglas was one of three children born to Wm. Leonard and Laura Atwood in Lexington, Missouri. He and Leona were joined in marriage February 27, 1948 and spent many years in Kansas City where he worked as an engineer for the Burlington Northern Railroad and they raised their family of two sons and two daughters. He was active as a Mason and a Shriner. Together he and Leona were dance instructors of square, round and ballroom dancing. They eventually taught some of the grandchildren to dance, influencing one granddaughter enough that she has become an instructor herself. Douglas had many interests and talents which included playing the guitar, harmonica and singing lead in a band. He was a champion horseshoe player and also enjoyed boxing, yoga and weight lifting. He was a Bible scholar and belonged to the Blue Ridge Baptist Church and toward the end of his life he even studied the Latin language. He and Leona have spent much of their time in the last 20 years in Humansville to be near their family. Douglas was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Wm. Leonard Atwood, Jr. He is survived by his wife of the home, sons Duane Fields and his wife Jane of Lees Summit, Missouri and Douglas Atwood, Jr. and his wife Debra of Branson, Missouri; daughters Cheryl Gerry and her husband Richard of Collins, Missouri and Odetta Simmons and her husband Charles of Humansville, Missouri; sister Geraldine Ferguson of Kansas City, Missouri; 74 grandchildren, great-grandchildren,

great-great-grandchildren and spouses; numerous cousins; family members and friends. Douglas was buried 1:00 PM Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Humansville Cemetery with his devoted family in attendance. Funeral arrangements by Murray Funeral Home of Humansville. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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