



Elvin Eugene Meese

September 11, 1927 - January 4, 2026

Elvin Eugene “Gene” Meese, 98, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at Colonial Springs Healthcare Facility in Buffalo, MO.

Gene was born in Springfield, MO on September 11, 1927 to Milo C. and Lora (Keller) Meese. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1948 and lived 40 years in Kansas City and retired from Mid-Am Dairy.

In 1950, Gene married Violet Louise Imhoff and to this union 2 children were born, Patricia Mae Finnerty and Paul W. Meese. In 1979, he married Dorothy Reynolds Carpenter. His faith was strong as a member of The Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy Meese; son, Paul W. Meese and 3 brothers.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, Patricia Finnerty of Olathe, KS; 2 step-children, Connie Huff and Allen Carpenter; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 3 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 9:30 AM until service time at 10:00 AM in Butler Funeral Home Bolivar. Burial will follow at Sentinel Cemetery, Polk County, MO.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

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Sentinel Cemetery
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