



## J. Rambo

June 17, 1925 - April 21, 2013

J.W. (J.) Rambo, 87, of Bolivar passed away Sunday, April 21, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He was one of 7 children born to Pleasant and Lessie Rambo in Blytheville, Arkansas. J. learned to work at an early age in the cotton fields and hard work was something with which he was well acquainted. He became an autobody repairman and mechanic, working for various dealerships in California. He was quite good at his craft. One of the Corvettes he customized was on the front cover of Motor Trend magazine in the 1970's. J. and Wanda retired to Bolivar from Apple Valley, California in 1993. This May they would have celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary together. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar. J. enjoyed woodworking in his retirement years and was an expert handyman as one would expect of someone with his skills and ingenuity. He enjoyed watching stock car racing, working on model trains and automobiles, doing yardwork and sitting on the back deck observing wildlife, especially with his grandchildren to whom he was truly special. J. was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Pat Rahr, and all 6 of his siblings. He is survived by his wife Wanda; sons Ken Rambo and his wife Peggy of Falcon, Colorado and Wayne Rambo of La Mesa, California; daughter Linda Rieser and her husband William of Troy, Missouri; step-son Randy Watkins and his wife Shirlene of Bolivar; grandchildren Carla, Suzanne, James, Evelyn, Kevin, April, Sabra; 3 great-grandchildren; special "grandchildren" Laci, Logan and Justin; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services for J. Rambo will be held

11:00 AM Wednesday, April 24th at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Rev. Billy Russell with burial immediately following in Mt. Olive Cemetery. A visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the funeral service beginning at 10:00 AM. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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