



## Joseph Leon Kirksey

September 2, 1932 - August 11, 2015

Joseph Leon Kirksey, of Pleasant Hope, Missouri, passed from this life during the late evening hours of August 7, 2015, in the presence and prayers of his three daughters, at Parkview Nursing Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Joe was born on September 2, 1932, near Aldrich, Missouri. Joe was the fifth of seven sons born to Jesse and Delphia Waggoner Kirksey. He was saved at an early age at the Mitchell Campground Church near Aldrich, and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

On September 23, 1950, Joe married the love of his life, Anna Marie Asbell. To this union three daughters were born; Karen, Sharon Kay, and Peggy. Joe and Anna worked together on a dairy farm most of their 61 years of marriage. Anna departed this life on October 1, 2011.

Joe loved farming, gardening, and spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed homemade ice cream on the 4th of July, John Deere tractors, and

sitting on the porch on summer evenings.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife Anna; his parents; five brothers, Gordon, Richard, Howard, Dean, and Herman Kirksey.

Joe is survived by his three daughters, and their husbands, Karen and Randy Woodmansee, Kay and Billy Dryer, all of Aldrich, and Peggy and Jack Barham, of Halfway; brother, Wayne Kirksey, of Walnut Grove; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Joe will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, with Elders DeWayne Burdette, and Dallas Stockdale officiating. Musical selections include "Amazing Grace" by Brandon Hobbs, "Precious Memories", and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", both by Dallas Stockdale.

Burial will be at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, near Aldrich, with Josh Woodmansee, Travis Woodmansee, Jim Bob Dryer, Chris DeHart, Travis Painter, Alan Simpson, and Mike Jones serving as casket bearers.

A visitation will be held from 5 – 7:00 pm on Monday, August 10, at Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

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