



Leslie Ray Vest

April 23, 1921 - December 23, 2006

Leslie Ray Vest, age 85 of Shallotte, NC and a former longtime resident of Bolivar, passed away at 11:45 PM Saturday, December 23, 2006 in Shallotte, NC where he lived with his companion Janie Callecutt for the last 18 months. Leslie was born on April 23, 1921 in Bolivar, MO the son of Charles Alexander Vest and Eva Skinner Vest.

He was a retired farmer and a U.S.Army Veteran of WWII. He served from 1942 to 1945, where he receive a number of medals including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, and was in the Battle Of The Bulge. where is unit receive the highest Presidential Unit Citation Award given a military unit for exceptional valor.

Leslie was married to Alice Johnson Vest in 1941. Alice passed away on July 4, 1987 and he later married Garsa Edwards Vest in 1986 and Garza passed away on March 5, 2001

Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, 4 sisters, his two wives and 1 great grandchild.

Surviving is his children, Robert Vest of Shallotte, NC; Charles Vest of Bonner Springs, KS; Ray Vest of Ozark, AR; Leslie Vest of Brighton, MO; Sue Stauch of McCloud, KS; Pat Kirt of Manassas, VA; Edna Mincks of Tabor City, NC; Carol Ripley of Pittsburg, MO; and Sharon Hill of Shallotte, NC. Also 30 Grandchildren, 59 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 29, 2006 at 1:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Duncan Meadows officiating. Burial

will be in the Payne Cemetery at Polk under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Jamie Vest, Brandon Vest, Daniel Gusman, Nicholas Gusman, Keifer Harris, Tori Harris, Ronnie Stauch, Timmie Stauch and Gerald Stauch. Full military honors will be provided by the AMVETS Post #114, Flemington, Missouri.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Ray Vest*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Leslie Ray Vest*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Leslie Ray Vest*

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