



Melvin Fred John Rippe

June 22, 1930 - October 16, 2014

Mr. Melvin Fred John Rippe, age 84 of Morrisville, MO passed away at 11:55 AM Thursday, October 16, 2014 at his home after a lingering illness.

He was born on June 22, 1930 in Atwood, KS the son of Emil Fred Rippe and Leora Emma Christina (Jahnsan) Rippe.

As a young boy, Melvin, like many farm boys of his day, was taken out of school at the beginning of the 8th grade to help on the family farm. He was a retired farmer and Master Mechanic. Melvin was also a member of the Morrisville Fire Department and had donated a truck and land for the Fire Station #1. His hobby was restoring old tractors and making rolling pins out of exotic woods.

Surviving is his wife Loraine Rippe, of the couple's home, four daughters, Margaret McCoy of Wauneta, NE; Barbara Rippe of Morrisville, MO; Shirley Jones of Springfield, MO; and Sharon Hahn and husband Richard of

Springfield, MO. Two sons, Marvin Rippe of Flippin, AR and Raymond Rippe and wife Teresa of Morrisville, MO; Also one brother, Arnold Rippe and wife Nelda of Roggen, CO. 16 Grandchildren, 42 Great Grandchildren and a host of other relatives and many friends.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014 from 6-8 PM at the Butler Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Nicholas Van Dam officiating. Burial will be in the Morrisville Cemetery under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Marty Painter, Travis Painter, Jeremy Hahn, Joey Hahn, Shannon Rippe, John Rippe, Josh Rippe, Vance McCoy and Chris Rippe. Honorary Casketbearers will be Caleb Feind and Mike Ruzicka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrisville Fire Department

Friends may sign the guest book at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Fred John Rippe*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Melvin Fred John Rippe*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Melvin's homegoing. We will miss his many stories and his friendship. Your family is in our prayers. God bless you all.*

Larry and Margaret Doke - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara, I'm so sorry for your loss. HE is at rest now. My prayers are with you Barbara in this time of need. Love you. Julie*

Julie Quin - October 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Melvin was one of those people I am glad I got to know along my journey through this world.*

James Whitman - October 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melvin Fred John Rippe*

Dannie and Mary Jane Hubert - October 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM