



## Merton W. McLellan

May 16, 1930 - April 4, 2011

Mr. Merton Wayne McLellan, age 80, of Wheatland, Missouri passed away on Monday, April 4, 2011 at his sons home in Louisburg, Kansas.

He was born May 16, 1930 in Drexel, Missouri to Wayne C. McLellan and Alleen Edith (Williams) McLellan.

Merton graduated from Paseo High School in Kansas City, Missouri. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1955.

He was a Air Traffic Controller from 1955 to 1974. He went to work as a Truck Driver hauling freight for Debrick Truck Line for 15 years prior to retirement in 1990.

On February 14, 1997 he married LaVeta M. Stubbs in Everton, Missouri. Merton was of the Baptist Faith and a member of the VFW in Paola, Kansas. He enjoyed traveling, boating, yard work, gardening, television and model trains.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Marlene Hayes, a brother, James C. McLellan and mother of his three sons, Delores Gander.

Merton is survived by his wife; LaVeta M. McLellan of the home, three sons; Scott L. McLellan of Springfield, Missouri, Dane T. McLellan and his wife Lisa of Drexel, Missouri, Wade L. McLellan and his wife Angela of Louisburg, Kansas and eight grandchildren; Kurtis, Garrett, Jake, Wyatt, Kyle, Auston, Mitchell, Madison and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Butler Funeral home in Bolivar, Missouri with Pastor Rick Walters officiating. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00am Saturday morning just prior to service time at the funeral home. Musical selections will be In The Garden and Amazing Grace. A graveside service will be held at 3:30pm, Saturday afternoon at the Glenwild Cemetery in Cass County, Missouri under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Pallbearers will be Scott McLellan, Dane McLellan, Wade McLellan, Auston McLellan, Mitchell McLellan, Kyle McLellan, Kurtis McLellan, Garrett McLellan, Jake McLellan and Mark Jones.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merton W. McLellan*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Merton W. McLellan*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Homer and I grew up with Mert on 49th and Olive. I have many memories of those days, I am deeply sorry for your loss.*  
*Dale Coble*

**Dale Coble** - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *LaVeta and family, you have our deepest sympathies and prayers.*  
*Gerald and Marlene Wilson*

**Marlene Wilson** - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart and prayers are with your family. God Bless*

**Nancy Mead** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family in this time of grief. Debbie and Jim Reiting, Paola, KS*

**Deborah Reiting** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love you all. Dad will always be in my heart and never forgotten.*

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**Vicky Bigger** - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *From the girls at the wheatland doctors office you are all in our prayers and thoughts. We had not seen him in awhile.*

*God Bless*

*Joyce*

*Janet*

*Delsie*

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**Lake Area Primary Care Clinic** - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM