



Robert Lee Benker

November 2, 1926 - January 4, 2014

Robert Lee Benker, 87, of Blue Springs, Missouri passed away Saturday at his residence with his family at his side. He was born in Julesburg, Colorado to Henry O. and Emma Carolyn Benker. Bob and his family moved to the Humansville/Weaubleau area where he and his sisters spent their formative years. He was a graduate of the Weaubleau High School Class of 1945 and attended as many school reunions as possible. He moved to the Kansas City area and worked as a machinist for over 29 years with the Bendix Corporation, Allied Signal, and Honeywell. Bob and Betty were married on October 12, 1951 and they recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. Bob enjoyed his occupation and his colleagues. Weekends always found him helping his family and friends doing various projects around their homes. Visiting with his family and co-workers was his most enjoyable hobby. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Irene Burnfin and her husband Vernon. Robert is survived by his wife Betty of the home; sons Michael and Marc Benker of Blue Springs; daughters Marsha Lang of Blue Springs and Kathy Hawbaker and her husband Michael of Atlanta, Georgia; sisters Doris Hutton and her husband Edwin of Mission, Kansas and Helen Egnor of North Kansas City, Missouri; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; many dear nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Murray Funeral Home in Humansville with visitation to be held from 1-2 PM prior to the service. Burial will follow at the Souders Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the

Alzheimers Association. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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“ *Robert Lee Benker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Robert Lee Benker*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. It's always sad to lose a neighbor. The hope the Bible holds out is comforting. "The hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."-John 5:28,29.*

Callum - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences from the Family of Kyle, Kirsten, and Sloane Burnfin.*

Kyle Burnfin - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM