



Russel Cloyd Smith

March 31, 1924 - February 22, 2010

Russel Cloyd Smith, age 85, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Monday morning, February 22, 2010 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri.

He was born March 31, 1924 in Mussel Fork, Missouri to William Smith and Willie (Cloyd) Smith.

Russel served in the United States Army as a Corporal and was discharged in August of 1946. He worked as a Relief Man for General Motors in Kansas City, Missouri for 30 years retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church in Bolivar, Missouri. Russel and his wife moved to Bolivar, in 1988.

He married Helen Karleen Hughes on May 12, 1944 in Olathe, Kansas. Helen preceded him in death on October 31, 2008.

Russel is survived by his daughter, Karen Smith of Bolivar, Missouri, one grandson, Ed Ohrazda of Wheatland, Missouri and two great grandchildren, Ashley and Avery Ohrazda.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, his son, Ronald Cloyd Smith, two brothers, Tom Smith and Bart Smith, three sisters, Pauline Eckels, Jessie Roy, and Anna Belle Preston.

Russels wishes was to be cremated and have his ashes buried together with his wife at a later date. No services will be held. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3322 S. Campbell, Suite P, Springfield, Missouri 65807.

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

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