



Waldo Mershon

September 23, 1926 - October 13, 2010

Roger Waldo Mershon, 84, of Humansville, Missouri passed away Wednesday, October 13, 2010. Waldo, the eldest of ten children, was born September 23, 1923 to the late Roger and Mildred (Jones) Mershon in eastern Jackson County Missouri. Waldo graduated from Buckner Hall s Memorial High School in 1943. He attended the University of Missouri Columbia for two years. Waldo then served in the 8th Army 1st Calvary in the Korean War and received the distinguished, Purple Heart. On August 5, 1956, Waldo was united in marriage to Carolyn Beth Hickman of Humansville, Missouri. From this union, they had three sons; Clark, Paul, and Gary. Coming from a long family tradition of farmers, Waldo took great pleasure and pride farming with his sons in eastern Jackson County, Bates, and Cass County. Waldo and his family received the Cass County Farm Family of the Year in 1983. He was partial to Angus cattle, straight, tight fence rows, clean soybean fields, and John Deere Tractors. Retiring in 1994, Waldo and Carolyn resided on the family farm outside of Humansville. Waldo was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church, Humansville. Waldo s greatest pleasures were his family, gardening, picking blackberries, sharing his produce with neighbors, talking politics, sharing his faith, watching his sons and grandchildren s activities and sports, and proud service to his country. In his later years, Waldo became quite fond of Blue Grass music. He was a faithful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and American. Waldo is survived by his devoted and loving wife Carolyn of 54 years; Clark and wife Karen, and their

sons, Mason and Ward Mershon of Kansas City; Paul and his daughters, Anna and Allison Mershon of Overland Park, KS; and Gary Mershon of Overland Park, KS; five brothers, Jerry (wife Louise), Ed (wife Pam), Tom (wife Janet), and Jack (wife Priscilla) all of Buckner and Richard (wife Sue) of Independence; four sisters, Marilyn Pick of Oklahoma City, OK, Joanne Ehlers (husband Dean) of Harrisonburg, VA, Barbara Querry of Oak Grove, MO and Linda Powell (husband Bill) of Knoxville, TN, sister-in-law, Carol Hickman of Humansville, MO; and a host of nieces and nephews. Waldo was preceded in death by brother-in-laws Norman Pick and Calvin Hickman. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 17, 2010 at Murray Funeral Home, Humansville. Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 18, 2010 at First Baptist Church, Humansville. Interment will be in the Stockton Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested making contributions to the memorial fund at the First Baptist Church, Humansville.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Waldo Mershon*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Waldo Mershon*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *May God strengthen you in this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. David*

David Munton - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn and family, May God bless you and keep you in His tender, loving care during this difficult time. You and Waldo were there for me when I needed someone and I'll never forget your kindness.*

Janet Bailey - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. You are fortunate to have such a large family support structure!*

Colin Sumner - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to the Mershons, and especially to Clark and his family. Blessings on you. Hugh and Twila Smith*

Hugh and Twila Smith - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *My sincere Condolences at your loss. I know that your father will be sorely missed by those who remain behind. However, I hope that great comfort comes to all from the knowledge of the Reunion that awaits and the Legacy of a life well-lived. Sincerely, Beatrice Karbaumer*

Beatrice Karbaumer - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Norma and I want to express our deepest symphathies to you and your family. Our prayers are with you.*

Gary Lint - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers this week.*

Scott Anderson - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Carolyn, Clark, Paul, and Gary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. While thinking about Waldo and it occurred to me that it is fitting that God called His faithful servant home during the harvest season. Fall harvest, a time that Waldo had anticipated, for better or worse, for most of his life. The land, His Savior, his precious wife and family, and this country--that's what was important to Waldo. Waldo was a man of great character and few words, and he had a fine sense of humor. He was a man it was easy to grow fond of and hard to say good-bye to. I know that heaven rejoices, but here on earth he will be sadly missed. May Our Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you and comfort you and give you strength for each day.*

Rhonda Morrison - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Carolyn and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Christy Luther Peper

Christy Luther Peper - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ May your wonderful beautiful family feel God's peace in your hurting hearts. What an incredible man your father was Clark; A true Hero, just like you are. I can already feel his presence, beautiful spirit and guiding energy around Staley. I truly believe in angels. Please accept my and my family's deepest sympathy. We are all thinking of you every minute and sending healing and loving thoughts to you and your family. Mucho carino- The Birchlers

Anna Maki-Birchler - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Carolyn Gary Paul and Clark - He was a good man. You are in our prayers.

Kurt and Judy Bielby - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Brenda

Brenda Scholdberg - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences to all of Waldo's family and friends. I've known Waldo and the rest of the Mershon family since I was a child. A great family. Jack Snead

Jack & Laura Snead - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Aunt Carolyn, Clark, Paul, and Gary, With deepest sympathy, we are thinking and praying for you during this time. Uncle Waldo was a very special man. Love, Christy

Christy Overton - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ My condolences to you and your family at this time of your father's passing. Adele Niedermeyer

Adele Niedermeyer - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mershon family. It was close to a year ago that I saw the elder Mr. Mershon in the Staley Performing Arts Center participating in the Veteran's Day Program. The pride and love for his country, and the pride and love for his son and family were so apparent. Please accept my condolences and know that Waldo has made it to the place he worked so hard on earth to reach. Take comfort in knowing he is with God. Take care and God bless. Jeanine Felten

Jeanine Felten - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It's not easy losing a loved one, but celebrate his life and the love you shared. He's still with you!

Chelle Cox - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dear Mershon Family, Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Mr. Mershon was a true patriot and his legacy lives on in his sons. God bless you all as you go through this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

Tina Twarek - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Clark and family- Sorry for your loss, your Staley family is thinking of you.

James Wheeler - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ "Even when walking through the dark valley of death I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way." Psalm 23:4 May your family find peace and comfort knowing he is with the Lord. Our Deepest Sympathies, Dawn & Phil Hudson and Family

Dawn & Phil Hudson - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Cherie and Eric Burgett - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ All of Staley is praying for you and your family. Enjoy your time around the ones you love as you celebrate the great life your father lived.

Devin Johnson - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Clark, our prayers and thoughts are with you as your family goes through this difficult time. My parents have been gone for over 18 years now so I know personally the huge void this leaves in your lives. You just have to be thankful that their suffering is over and believe that they have gone to a better place. Vada Shields Staley High School

Vada Shields - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Clark, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Angela Kinslow - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Toney - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all.

Fred and Michelle Bouchard - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time of loss. Sincerely, The Savaiinaea's

Melissa & Eric Savaiinaea - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Clark, Karen, Mason, Ward and Mershon family - I want you to know how sorry I am for your loss. I know how important family is to all of us, and I hope that God will bless you all with peace and comfort during this time.

Eddie Owen - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Pam Rohlfing - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Michele Cudzilo

Michele Cudzilo - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Hank and I feel badly for your loss.. our thoughts are with you. I doesn't matter how old you are; losing a parent is devastating.

Sara and Hank Reese - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Condolences, Travis & Jennifer Newman (part of the Staley Falcon Family)

Travis & Jennifer Newman - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM