



Buren C. Triplett

August 29, 1921 - February 7, 2016

Buren Triplett passed away February 7, 2016 at the age of 94 years. Trip was born in Rhyse, Missouri in 1921. He is survived by his wife Lillie of almost 72 years and his four children, son Clark Triplett and wife Trudy of Florissant, Missouri; daughter Sharon Corvey and husband Wes of Safety Harbor, Florida; daughter Sandy Koehler and husband John of Clearwater, Florida; and son Steve Triplett and his wife Joyce of McKinney, Texas as well as 9 grandchildren, 12 (soon to be 15) great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Eula Sims of St. Peters, Missouri and a brother Charles Triplett and wife Ethel of Salem, Missouri along with a host of friends. Trip's kindness, understanding, humor and friendship will be missed by all.

Trip is a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. In 1949, he started his own TV sales and service business in Ferguson, Missouri and operated it for 35 years. During this time, he was a member of Kiwanis and other social organizations. He served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for over 30 years. He sponsored Little League teams and other youth programs.

Trip and his wife enjoyed traveling with family and friends to such places as Hawaii, California, Florida and Canada. In his spare time, he was an avid hunter and fly fisherman visiting many of the springs throughout Missouri. He and Lillie loved gardening each summer. There has never been a more loyal and faithful St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan than Trip. He also volunteered at

Windermere Baptist Assembly in Roach, Missouri for several years.

Trip will truly be missed by his family and friends. He was a true leader and example of a Godly man. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Services are under the direction of James and Gahr Mortuary with visitation on Friday, February 19 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at James and Gahr Mortuary now housed in the Spenser Mortuary off of 19 Highway in Salem. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 pm at New Harmony Baptist Church at 5841 W Highway 32 in Salem, Missouri, 65560. Interment will be held at Mt. Herman Methodist Church following the service.

Memorial gifts can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or New Harmony Baptist Church, P.O. Box 725, Salem, MO 65560.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hermon Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dent County Memorial Chapel
103 West Third
Salem, MO

Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Church
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Buren C. Triplett*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Buren C. Triplett*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Just found out about Trip's passing. He was my dad's boss at Trio TV, for 34 years and was very special to my dad and our family and was one of the best persons that I have ever met. Thank you Trip for teaching my dad how to trout fish, who then taught me and then I taught my son!! I'll have to stop by and visit, the next time I go down to Montauk! I'm a better person from knowing Trip!*

Glenn Covington - March 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Buren C. Triplett.*



February 18, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of my grandpa. I will always remember picking vegetables in his garden, playing cards, riding his tractor and laughing with him. I will remember how he used to take the grandkids to the store to pick out a toy every time we came to visit. I will remember riding along in his pick up truck and how much he loved baseball and fishing. I will remember how many obstacles he had to overcome with his health and still found ways to make jokes and laugh. He was a true inspiration and will be missed by so many.

Julie Osmon - February 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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“ I saddened by the passing of my lifelong friend, Buren Triplett. My prayers and thoughts go out to Lillie, Charles, and each member of the family. May God bless and comfort all of you.

Ken Fiebelman - February 11, 2016 at 12:51 PM