



Henry S. Kemnitzer

October 29, 1924 - June 26, 2016

Henry S. Kemnitzer of Steelville, Missouri passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016 at the age of 91. Henry was born in St. Louis, Missouri on October 29, 1924 to the late Henry and Nettie (Seiler) Kemnitzer.

Henry was united in marriage to Miss Mary Katherine Richardson on November 10, 1945, this union was blessed with four children; he worked as a supervisor on the Highway 44 project installing the spillways, but as the work got more distant from home, he decided to pursue an opportunity with the USGS, where he did topographic mapping for 28 years; in 1936 Henry's parents bought a farm near Steelville, Missouri, when he and Mary Katherine married they too would enjoy living on the farm; As their family grew they would reap the bounty of the beautiful river where they learned to swim, and Henry taught them to float the river; they always had a big bountiful garden, and plenty of cattle. Henry still drove to Rolla everyday to work, came home to farm, spent 6 years on the Steelville school board, and served on the Cattleman's Association; Henry loved the Lord, his family, and life on the farm; he was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, and friend, and will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him.

Henry S. Kemnitzer is survived by his children, Elaine Bausell and husband Richard, of Chesterfield, MO, Carol Jean Kemnitzer, of Steelville, MO, Henry N. Kemnitzer and wife Debra, of St. James, MO, and Michael Kemnitzer and

wife Vickie, of Steelville, MO; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren, a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Henry was preceded in death by his wife Mary Katherine Kemnitzer in 2011.

Funeral services for Henry S. Kemnitzer will be Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 1:00PM in the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Jerry Beers officiating. Interment will be in the St. James Cemetery with Nathan Kemnitzer, Bryan Kemnitzer, Thomas McRaven, Roy Richardson, Don Mueller, and Don Gruver serving as pallbearers, and Eric Bausell , Russell Richardson, Kyle Huddleston, Chance Peebles, Mark Olson, and T.J. Webb serving as honorary pallbearers. A visitation will be held prior to the service on Wednesday from 11 until service time at 1:00PM.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
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Tribute Wall



“ Henry S. Kemnitzer

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Mike and family, we're sorry to hear of the loss of Henry. We send our deepest sympathy to you and the family. I always enjoyed sharing a few words with him when I used to seine minnows north of the house. I had great respect for him.
Jim and Kathy Koons

Jim & Kathy Koons - June 29, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry S. Kemnitzer.



June 28, 2016 at 11:19 AM