



Marvin Leonard Chilton

June 11, 2019

Marvin Leonard Chilton of St. James, Missouri passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James at the age of 99. Marvin was born in Elvins, Missouri on May 2, 1920 to the late Alfred Jesse and Effie (Wolfe) Chilton.

Marvin married the love of his life, Miss Lorraine (Midge) Patrick on August 8, 1941, this union was blessed with eight children. It was a hard time for the Country during WWII, so Marvin packed up, left his little family and enlisted in the United States Navy; he spent the 18 months proudly serving the Country that he loved, mostly serving in the Philippine Islands. After returning home to his family, Marvin went back to farming, and later worked as a Ranger for the U. S. Forest Service. He really enjoyed getting out in the spring and planning, and planting the big beautiful garden that he so looked forward to each spring. He carefully hoed, and weeded, but always produced enough vegetables so that his family was well fed through out the winter. Marvin was always proud of his garden, and would always share the bounty of his labors with family, friends, and neighbors. He was a member of the St. James Christian Church; he adored his family, and was especially proud of his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; In 2010 Marvin was given the honor of going on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC. The honor flight program is a program that transports American Veterans to visit the memorials dedicated to themselves and the fellow Veterans. It was an especially memorable flight for Marvin, because his granddaughter Terry (Plank) Mears,

who had just retired from the United States Navy was able to go on the flight with him. Marvin was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Marvin is survived by his children, Jean Watkins and husband Bob, of St. James, MO, Larry Chilton and wife Judy, of Wesco, MO, Dale Chilton and wife Laura, of St. James, MO, Sharon Tennyson and husband Jerry, of Rolla, MO, Donna Bruns and husband Matt, of Republic, MO, Dick Chilton and wife Bonita, of St. James, MO, and Debbie Scudder and husband John, of Ft. Pierce, FL; a nephew they raised Lyndon Patrick; brother, John Chilton and wife Annette, of St. James, MO; 26 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Alfred and Effie Chilton, Marvin was preceded in death by his wife Midge in 2003; daughter, Mary Etta Blackburn and husband Charles; 5 brothers, and 2 sisters; grandchildren, Tina Chilton, and Derek Chilton; nephew Eddie Patrick.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor John Scudder officiating. Internment will be at the Adams cemetery with Larry Chilton, Dale Chilton, Dick Chilton, Bill Plank, John Watkins, and Sedric Waguespack serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 6-8PM.

Cemetery Details

Adams Cemetery

Rolla, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Leonard Chilton*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Marvin Leonard Chilton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Walter & Shirley Westrup purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marvin Leonard Chilton.*



Walter & Shirley Westrup - June 14, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Leonard Chilton.*



June 13, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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“ Philip and Deona Maloney and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marvin Leonard Chilton.



Philip and Deona Maloney and family - June 13, 2019 at 07:24 AM