



Melvin Burks

August 26, 1932 - July 15, 2016

Melvin Burks of Oblong, Illinois, formerly of Shannon County, Missouri passed away on Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Clarke Hospital in Urbana, Illinois at the age of 83. Melvin was born in Shannon County, Missouri on August 25, 1932 to the late Emette and Beulah (Allen) Burks.

Melvin proudly served his Country in the United States Army, serving most of his enlistment in France; he owned and operated a furniture store in Oblong, Illinois for many years; he enjoyed sports cars, spending time with family and friends, and listening to gospel and country western music.

Melvin is survived by his brother Merle Burks and wife Helen, of St. Louis, MO; nephew Scott Burks, of Arnold, MO and wife Karen, of Arnold, MO; niece Melissa Cherry, of DeSoto, MO; great-nephew Westin Cherry, of DeSoto, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents Emette and Beulah Burks.

Funeral services for Melvin Burks will be held at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 1:00PM on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 with Reverend James Rhiver officiating. Internment will be in the Crisco Cemetery in Shannon County. A visitation will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00AM until service time at 1:00PM.

Cemetery Details

Chrisco Cemetery

Shannon County, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Burks*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Benjamin A. Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Burks*



Benjamin A. Hutchinson - September 02, 2017 at 08:53 AM