



William Jesse Henson

May 30, 1929 - January 17, 2017

William Jesse Henson, Sr. of Rolla, Missouri, passed away on January 17, 2017 at the age of 87. William was born on May 30, 1929 in Phelps County, Missouri to the late Arthur and Leona (Sanders) Henson.

William was united in marriage to Margaret Skaggs on October 7, 1960 and to this union seven children were born. William worked for and retired from the city of Rolla in the sanitation department. He was known as "Grasshopper."

William enjoyed hunting squirrels, rebuilding motors, playing checkers and rummy. His children remember spending their evenings with their dad watching wrestling, Star Trek and Tales of Terror. They also enjoyed playing softball as a family when they were young. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

William is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Margaret Skaggs Henson of the home; children, Jr. (Gloria Sweet) Henson of Rolla, MO, Bonnie (Doug) Connors of Rolla, MO, Linda (Tom York) Cardin of Jerome, MO, Charlie (Bobbie) Henson of Rolla, MO, Brenda (Dennis) Wagler of Rolla, MO, Jimmy (Sheila) Henson of Anutt, MO and Mark (April Bryant) Henson of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Michael Bonebrake, Jesse Henson, Joshua Henson, Crystal Thomas, Jessica Connors, Christopher Connors, Megan Cardin, Courtney Embrich, Amber Henson, Phillip Wheeler, James Henson, Waylon Henson,

Riley Henson, McKayla Henson and Dawson Henson; great-grandchildren, McKenna, Ashlyn, Mason and Easton; sister, Maggie Leona Bailey of Rolla, MO; special friend, Carl Cardin.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by one brother, Elzy Henson and sisters, Mary Jane Moorehouse and Martha Vogel.

Funeral Service for William Jesse Henson, Sr. will be held at 1:00PM Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Chuck Cook officiating. Interment will be in the Ozark Hills Memorial Garden, Rolla, MO. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 11AM-1PM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

Rolla, MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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