



Bethel C. Deatherage

October 6, 1927 - April 28, 2019

Bethel Calvin Deatherage, 91 of Wellington, Missouri died on Sunday, April 28, 2019, in Holden, Missouri.

Born Thursday, October 6, 1927 in Bates City, Missouri, he was the son of the late George Deatherage and the late Nellie Linenbringer Deatherage. He was the husband of the late Dee (Wood) Deatherage, marrying March 12, 1951.

Bethel was a veteran of the United States Army and operated bulldozers in the Army. He farmed all his life as well as operating bulldozers for Sowers Construction from 1966-1980. He was a member of the Wellington American Legion, Post 134. He was a member of the Missouri State Tractor Pullers Association. Bethel loved to fish and hunt, and loved woodworking. There is a fine art to "piddling" and he was a master at "piddling" around the farm. He was a jack of all trades and could fix just about anything mechanical.

Surviving are his very special friend, Ruby Hardesty of Holden; four daughters, Karen Sue Bodenhamer (Larry) of Kansas City, MO, Nadine Fiene of Higginsville, Gerry Fox of Odessa, MO and Janice Kohlstaedt (Larry) of Wellington, MO; eight grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; numerous great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dee Deatherage; six brothers and six sisters. Bethel is the last to his parent's thirteen children.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Hoefer Funeral Home in Higginsville with the Rev. Tom Owens officiating. Interment will follow the service with military honors in the City Cemetery,

Higginsville.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at the Hoefer Funeral Home. Casket bearers: David Bodenhamer, Jim Butz, Rob Durham, Rick Klingenberg, Ron Klingenberg, Brian Kohlstaedt. Memorial contributions may be sent to Wellington MO Kids First Foundation.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bethel C. Deatherage*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Bethel C. Deatherage*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Bethel C. Deatherage*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Bethel C. Deatherage*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Bethel was related to my deceased husband and I only met him twice at family reunions. However, I liked him a lot and my visits with him were so interesting. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him really well. My heart goes out to his family and all who loved him. I'm sure you have lots of memories to keep him alive in your heart.*

Fern Deatherage - May 01, 2019 at 11:46 AM

AS

“ *Bethel was one of the two greatest fisherman ever! So many memories if him and my grandpa at the lake.*



Amanda Smith - April 30, 2019 at 02:32 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shelly - April 30, 2019 at 01:27 PM

KW

Grandpa sure did love his daughters!!!

Kim Weedman - April 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shelly - April 30, 2019 at 01:27 PM

DJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Don and Sharon James - April 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM

CI

“ So sorry for your loss. So many great memories of hanging out at their house while they played cards, tractor pulls, coyote hunting and fishing. He loved to dance and was just a delight to be around.

Cinda - April 30, 2019 at 11:17 AM