



Elmer C. Werning

June 27, 1928 - February 28, 2012

Elmer C. Werning, 83, of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, June 27, 1928 in Higginsville, Missouri, he was the son of the late Charles Werning and the late Ida Tempel Werning.

He lived in the Higginsville area all of his life. He worked as a self-employed farmer before moving into town in 2004. Mr. Werning served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, ranking as Sargeant. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal and a Bronze Service Star. He married Clara Marie Begemann on November 29, 1952. Preceded in death are one son, Michael Charles Werning, one daughter, Cheryl Ann Osborne, one grandson, Jeremy Chase Osborne, one brother, John Werning and one sister, Marie Mittelhauser.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ and a member of the American Legion Post 223.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Marie Werning of the home, daughter, Susan Lynne (Bob) Shier of Parkville, MO, daughter-in-law, Marsha Werning of Overland Park, KS, brothers Richard (Grace) Werning of Higginsville, MO, Ralph Werning of Springfield, MO, grandchildren, Tatiana (Craig) Stout, Blake Michael Shier, and 2 great grand children.

A funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Salem United Church of Christ located at 1500 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037 with the Rev. Joyce Holley and Rev. Kathleen Knehans officiating. Interment will be in Salem Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

Pallbearers are Larry Knehans, Herbert Fleischmann, Edward Janke, Maurice Begemann, Wayne Struchtemeyer, Ronald Werning, Bill Begemann and Donald Knehans.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Hoefler Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be sent to Lafayette County Cancer Coalition, P.O. Box 88 Higginsville, MO 64037 and the Salem Church Endowment Fund.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeflerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer C. Werning*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Elmer C. Werning*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Elmer C. Werning*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Elmer C. Werning*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Many Sunday gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa Begeman's would end the day with card tables full of avid play by all the brothers and brother-in-laws. Uncle Elmer was a quiet player so you never knew his game plan. You would know in the end with the subtle laugh when things went his way.*

Wayne and Patricia Struchtemeyer - April 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ Please know that we are thinking of you all and your family during this time. Losing a parent is difficult under any circumstances. May you have fond memories.

The Kornacki family

Cathie Kornacki - April 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ My Mom (Doris Brooks) and I want to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Michele Brooks Hendrix - April 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM