



Forrest Rutherford

February 24, 1927 - October 20, 2010

Forrest Rutherford, age 83 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, at Lutheran Nursing Home in Concordia, Missouri.

Born Thursday, February 24, 1927 in Thompson, Missouri, he was the son of the late John Edward Rutherford and the late Dora Mae Wineinger Rutherford. He married Emma Belle McNeel March 12, 1945. She preceded him in death June 17, 2010. Also preceded in death are three brothers, James, Virgil & Ray Rutherford; & three sisters, Mary Gerkin, Beulah Johnson, & Selma Rutherford.

Forrest worked as a farmer and had served a number of churches in Lafayette, Johnson & Pettis Counties as a Minister.

He lived in Aullville & Corder, Missouri, moving to Higginsville in 1992. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his daughter, Jackie (Danny) Crawford of Concordia; one brother, Hubert Rutherford of Warrensburg, Missouri; four granddaughters, Justine VerDught, Jeanette (Gerald) Goodman, Julie (Steve) Duben & Jami (Wes) Homfeld; one step grandson, Jeffrey Crawford; 18 great grandchildren, & 14 great great grandchildren.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, October 25, 2010 at First

Baptist Church, 1907 Peach St. Higginsville, with Dr. Greg Fine & Rev. Reece Sanders, officiating; & Thelma Dye, organist. Interment will be in City Cemetery, Higginsville.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville. Memorial contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Pallbearers include Lynn Rutherford, Steve Lyle, Wayne Lieser & Herman Suhr, Dennis Million & Bob Colbert.

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

Tribute Wall



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