



## Irvin C. Kleinschmidt

March 14, 1916 - February 18, 2012

Irvin C. Kleinschmidt, age 95 of Corder, Missouri died on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at Harry S. Truman V.A. Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

Born Tuesday, March 14, 1916 in Corder, Missouri, he was the son of the late Gilbert Charles Kleinschmidt and the late Delia E. (Liese) Kleinschmidt. He was married to Mary Katherine (Luehrs) Kleinschmidt on August 24, 1960. She preceeded him in death May 11, 2000. Also preceeded in death is a daughter Mary Catherine Bird and her husband Norman Bird.

He was the founder of Kleinschmidt's Western Store in Higginsville and lived most of his life in Corder. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. . Irvin was a member of Corder United Methodist Church, a charter and lifetime member of the Corder V.F.W. Post 4288, and a member of the Higginsville American Legion Post 223. He also started the Higginsville Bowl.

Surviving are daughters, Charlene (Tim) Short of Higginsville, ; Margaret (Ralph) Lampton of Indepence, MO and Edie (Gil) Rector of Lexington, MO; 10 grandchildren, Katelyn Short, Don Rector, Ron Rector, Jeanne Rector, Jennifer Soendker, Lori Knight, Samona Lampton, Bryan Bird, Bart Bird, Rhonda Tanberg; 15 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at

Corder United Methodist Church located at 316 N. Main St. Corder, Missouri 64021 with the Rev. Nick Kindred & Rev. Tim Biesemeyer officiating & Rev. Tim Biesemeyer, vocalist. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Corder, MO.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be sent to Corder VFW Post 4288, Corder United Methodist Church or Corder Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Walt Farwell, Bill Siegfried, John Galloway, Bryan Bird, Don Rector, Ron Rector, Kirk Soendker. Honorary Pallbearers are Holly Mason, Megan Harper, Carrie Weeks, Attali Kumm, Lacrissa Garrison,

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irvin C. Kleinschmidt*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Irvin C. Kleinschmidt*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Irvin C. Kleinschmidt*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Irvin C. Kleinschmidt*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *My mother and I are so sorry for your loss. My mom Virginia June Seuser Siegfried was just telling us he was thinking of Irvin this morning. We have fond memories and stories that mom has told me of when they were children. He was most stately and handsome, true picture of a country gentleman. Mom says he was a distant cousin to her mother and thought of him often. We pray that your fond memories will help to ease your grief. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**cheryl Siegfried** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MS

“ Thinking of Irvin brings happy memories. He was a very unique, kind, friendly and fun man. I have been coming to Corder for the last 62 years and have known him all that time. He was "Corder" personified. He was always his own person. The town will never be the same without him. He even let me sit in his fancy auto once. Thank you Irvin for your part in making life in a small town more exciting.

*My sincere condolences to all of his family. You will miss him so much, I'm sure.*

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**Mrs. J.William Sydnor** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

RL

“ sorry to here of the passing of your father charlene, remember all the fond memories that you had together.he is now in a better place.

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**rick laporte** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. He is now in the Lord's hand. Brad always thought so much of your family. He spent many happy hours at the store. The good old days with Tony Lama boots.

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**cathy bartholow** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

KB

“ I remember him always being very kind to the children who came into his store. He knew my entire family and watched me grow. He will be missed dearly.

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**Kacey Bolden** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LE

“ He was admired and appreciated.

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**Louis Eagan** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CJ

“ *I first meet your dad when he had his store in Corder. He made his mark in this world for all to remember him by.*

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**Cheryl Jungeblut** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

TI

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Charlene. I so enjoyed visiting with him when I would do inventory at the store. Thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family.*

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**Tiffany** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MH

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

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**Michele Brooks Hendrix** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MJ

“ *I had no idea of his passing. He a such a nice person to me when I would visit you.*

*Mitchell.*

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**mitchell jones** - April 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM