



Maurice H. Hoefler

September 1, 1920 - August 12, 2014

Maurice H. Hoefler, age 93 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at Lafayette Regional Health Center in Lexington, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, September 1, 1920 in Higginsville, he was the son of the late Albert G. Hoefler and the late Lula (Rinne) Hoefler. He and Wilma M. Opfer were married November 10, 1943.

Maurice was a graduate of Higginsville High School and lived in rural Mayview and Higginsville all of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1945 during World War II, ranking Electrician's Mate First Class. He worked as a farmer and was the first no-till farmer in Lafayette County. Woodworking became a favorite hobby of his for a number of years before and after his retirement.

He was a lifetime member of Higginsville American Legion Post #223 and Higginsville V.F.W. He was also a member of Farm Bureau and Salem United Church of Christ in Higginsville .

Surviving are his wife, Wilma M. Hoefler of the home in Higginsville; one son, Wayne (Joyce) Hoefler of Mayview, Missouri, two daughters, Elaine (Pel) Adams of Columbia, Missouri and Sharon Hoefler of Higginsville; one sister, Helen Bergsieker of Higginsville; three grandchildren, Robert (Amy) Hoefler,

Amanda (Scott) Hoepfner, Elizabeth (William) Ogan; and six great grandchildren, Matthew Elder, Adam Hoefler, Alyssa Hoefler, Calle Hoepfner, Trey Hoepfner, and Adalyn Ogan.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Salem United Church of Christ, 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville with Rev. Dr. Tommy L. Faris officiating, Doris Jane Stoner as organist and David Salyer as vocalist. Interment will be in Salem Cemetery, Higginsville.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Hoefler Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville. The Family suggests Memorial contributions to Salem United Church of Christ Memorial Fund or Higginsville Food Pantry.

Pallbearers are Robert Hoefler, Scott Hoepfner, William Ogan, Matthew Elder, Adam Hoefler and Terry Kirchhoff. Honorary pallbearers are Kenneth Schemmer, Roger Erdman, Earl Struchtemeyer, Howard Fisher, Leland Rinne and Rev. Glenn Nowack.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Maurice H. Hoefer

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Maurice H. Hoefer

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Maurice H. Hoefer

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Maurice H. Hoefer

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Hoefer Family-I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you lay your father and grandfather to rest. Shelly (Goddard) Williams

April 28, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Hoefer. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob - April 28, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ Maurice was a true Gentleman and a terrific role model for members of the agriculture community! His pleasant smile and grin displayed his kind heart and attitude! My memories of Maurice will always include his son Wayne sitting beside him and attending the annual Mid Missouri Energy meetings! My sympathies to the entire Hoefer family! Ryland

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Roy,Julie and Eric Sions - April 28, 2018 at 10:31 AM