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Kenneth Wayne Ipock, son of Fred Albert and Ruby Annet (Deckard) Ipock, was born July 5, 1927, in Webster County, Missouri. He departed this life Friday, December 15, 2006, in Ozark Nursing and Care Center, in Ozark, Missouri, at the age of seventy-nine years, five months, and ten days. On October 10, 1974 he was united in marriage to Wilma Jean Harvill and together they have spent the last thirty-two years. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a great-granddaughter, Zoey Ipock. Wayne is survived by his wife, Wilma Ipock, of the home; six children, Dennis Ipock, and his wife, Geraldine, of Seymour, Missouri, Fred Ipock, and his wife, Nancy, and Patsy Freeman, and her husband, Steve, all of Springfield, Missouri, Ellis Ipock, and his wife, Beth, of Seymour, Missouri, Shelly Ipock, of Nixa, Missouri, and Kelly Fisher, and her fiancé, Mike Scribner, of Hurley, Missouri; two stepchildren, Debbie Haase, and her husband, Rick, of Springfield, Missouri, and Randy Hicks, and his wife, Leta, of Nixa, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; an anticipated great-grandson; a brother, Frank Ipock, and his wife, Betty Lou, of Seymour, Missouri; two sisters, Freda Philpott, of Nixa, Missouri, and Jauleta Ward, of Springfield, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends. He was born and raised in Webster County on his family's dairy farm. He went to Flint Hollow rural school and graduated from Seymour High School in the Class of 1947. After graduation he moved to Kansas City, where he worked for Kansas City Power and Light; he then returned to the farm in Seymour. During the 1950's and 1960's, he worked hauling milk, hay, and cutting oak timber. The oak was sold for lumber, for barrel staves, and railroad ties. He also started buying and selling walnut logs. His walnut business grew until he was traveling to several states, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Illinois. Wayne had made his profession of faith in Christ at an early age and was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church near Seymour. He also attended the Nixa



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Assembly of God Church. He was a member of the Loggers; Association, and supported his community by purchasing logs. Many would say he was either logging or loafing. Wayne had a big heart and was a very kind and caring person. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He loved to visit and never met a stranger. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, playing ball, playing Rook, and loved to dance; he was also an avid horse racing fan. Wayne was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and accomplishments and will cherish the wonderful memories he has created for his family and friends. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 2006, in the Holman-Howe Chapel, Seymour. Burial will be in the Seymour Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 6 - 8:00 p.m. in the Nixa Assembly of God Church. Visitation will also be held the day of service from 1:00 p.m. until service time. Services are under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Seymour, Missouri.



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