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William Jasper Ferguson, son of Thomas Earl and Myrtle Berry Ferguson, was born September 2, 1923 in Blanche, Missouri. He departed this life Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at the Missouri Veteran's Home, Mount Vernon, Missouri at the age of eighty-seven years, eight months, and twenty-two days.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, the mother of his children, Ilene Ferguson; a son, Boyd Ferguson, who died in the Vietnam War; a sister, Pauline Powers; and one brother, Chalmer Ferguson.

He is survived by two daughters, Joan Bebb of Fresno, California and Debra Vigness and husband Jim, of Bucklin, Kansas; seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley Orum and Mary Off, both of Prineville, Oregon; a brother, Dave Ferguson of Prineville, Oregon; a very special friend, Hellen Nettleton of the home; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

Bill was born in Blanche, Missouri and attended Mountain Grove High School. He left school before graduating, and went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corps, building dams, bridges, and roads in various locations throughout the country. Bill returned home and received his GED and went to work hauling grains and other items for the Willow Springs Exchange. He later moved to California where he worked as a Fertilizer Sales Representative for many years before retiring.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #26 AF&AM in Ava, Missouri as well as the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #47.

Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid gardener. He was also a hard worker and always made sure that his family was well cared for.

Bill was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and accomplishments and will treasure the many memories he has created for his family and many dear friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2011 in the Holman-



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Howe Funeral Home, Mansfield, Missouri.

Masonic services will begin immediately at 10:30 with funeral services following.

Burial with Full Military Honors will be in Denlow Cemetery, Douglas County, Missouri.

No formal visitation is scheduled.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Mansfield.



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Concerned Neighbor posted:

Dear Family, I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you that fulfillment of Bible prophecies shows that we are living in the "last days." (2 Timothy 3:1-5); (Matthew 24: 1-14) Although as a result, things are very bad all over the globe, it also means that very soon, the Sovereign of the Universe, Jehovah God is going to intervene in human's affairs and wipe out wickedness along with all the problems we face today, which include death once and for all. (Psalms 37: 9-11); (John 5: 28 and 29); (Revelation 21: 3 and 4) We can have confidence in these astounding promises because Jesus, who has been appointed by God to soon rule or govern the entire earth as King of God's Heavenly Kingdom or Government, demonstrated that bringing the dead back to life is guaranteed when he resurrected many including his friend Lazarus when he was on earth. (Daniel 2:44); (Daniel 7: 13, 14); (Isaiah 9:6, 7); (John 11). So as you await the fulfillment of the resurrection promise along with the countless of blessings God's Kingdom will pour on earth to make it a paradise where righteous ones can reunite with their resurrected loved ones and enjoy forever, please take in accurate knowledge, which Jesus said means everlasting life, by studying the Bible for FREE with the Jehovah's Witnesses (John 17:3); (John 5:39). May you be comforted by the cited Scriptures in this time of sorrow!

June 2 at 10:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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