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**H**erman Otto Stanford, son of Claude Raymond and Lucille Ellen (Goodson) Stanford, was born March 4, 1921, in Culbertson, Montana. He departed this life Saturday, May 8, 2010, in his home, near Hartville, Missouri, at the age of eighty-nine years, two months and four days.

On August 8, 1948, he was united in marriage to Marjorie Sanders and to this union a son and daughter were born. On July 19, 1979, he was united in marriage to Carol Maxine DeSherlia, and they have shared the last thirty years together.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Harold, Thurman, James and Ralph Stanford; and a sister, Maxine Willis.

Herman is survived by his wife, Carol, of the home; his children, Rick Stanford and his wife, Joanne, of Kalispell, Montana, and Ronda Ideker and her husband, Bob, of Pittsburg, Missouri; five grandchildren, Robert Ideker and his wife, Christine, Tamie Bell and her husband, Donald, Donald Ideker and his wife, Ammie, Anthony Stanford, and Paula Rich and her husband, Dustin; eight great-grand-children, Cassandra, Erica and Robert Ideker, Nichole Bell, Haley and Isabelle Ideker, and Ethan and Christian Rich; as well as a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Born and raised in Montana, he lived most of his early life in the Andes, Cherry Creek and Sidney communities. On June 17, 1942 he entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until he was honorably discharged on January 2, 1946. He returned home to Montana and began his truck driving career, which has always held a special place in his heart. He later moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for a number of years. It was while living in East Moline, Illinois, he met and married Carol. They relocated to Montana for a while and in 1988 moved to Hartville. In 1989 they bought the farm and began raising bottle calves, and operating their dog kennel. Herman cared for his family deeply and especially loved spending time with his



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grandchildren. Over the years visiting with friends over a cup of coffee at local cafes gave him great pleasure. In his spare time he enjoyed western movies, reading and going fishing.

Herman was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, and was a kind and caring neighbor and friend. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.

Funeral Services for mr. Stanford will be held at 10 am Saturday May 15 in Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Hartville Missouri.

Visitation will be Friday evening May 14, from 7-8:30 pm in the chapel.



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