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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.



Tribute Wall

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DG

Dorothy Gleason posted:

Bill has been a part of my life, all my life, and I'm glad I've known him and could call him friend. Go with God, Bill

May 28 at 2:41 AM

SH

Sharon (Sissy) (Ferguson) Helton posted:

Uncle Bill was always dear to my heart. We have a lot of good memories of boating and swimming when our families got together. He loved to ski...He always made his guests feel comfortable..I and Harold will greatly miss him. His Loved Ones are in our prayers.

May 27 at 10:02 AM

CB

Chuck And Dee Berry posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of their loss.

May 24 at 12:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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