



Charles Smith

April 1, 2009

Charles Clayton Smith, 86, of Perryville, MO died Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at Perry Oaks Manor in Perryville, MO. He was born April 1, 1923, in Whitewater, MO, the son of Arthur Vernon and Clola Idell Ramsey Smith. He and Pauline Virginia Birkman were married on September 19, 1945 in Arkansas. Served in the U.S. Navy from June 16, 1944 to June 27, 1946. He worked for General Motors and was a member of UAW - CIO Local 25. He is survived by: Wife- Pauline Virginia Birkman Smith of Perryville, Mo. Son-Larry Smith and wife, Joyce of Houston, Texas Son-Gary Smith and wife, Ellen of Saint Louis, Mo. Daughter-Sharon Pierce and husband, Steven of Holliston, Mass. Daughter-Lisa Stark and husband, Kenneth of Perryville, Mo. Brother-Vernon "Dayton" Smith of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Sister-Viola Geiser of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Sister-Alma Hoffstetter of Perryville, Mo. Grandchild-Michael Pierce and wife, Gloria Grandchild-Gregory Pierce Grandchild-Matthew Smith Grandchild-Kellen Stark Grandchild-Conner Stark Great Grandchild-Isabel Pierce He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother , and 4 sisters. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Funeral service will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 12:00 PM with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park, in Cape Girardeau, MO. with military rites by Missouri Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to Am Heart Hospice Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.