



Gerald Palmer

August 13, 2009

Gerald Edwin Palmer, 84 of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died on Thursday, August 13, 2009, at Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Born Thursday, August 14, 1924 in Norman, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Dorsey Palmer and Hattie Horn Palmer. He and Thelma Long were married June 24, 1950 in Piggott, AR He served as a Pvt in the Army from 1948 until 1951. He was a Veteran of World War II. He was a member of Whitewater Baptist Church. Surviving are sons, Dwight "Ike" Palmer of Cape Girardeau, MO and Stephen (Debbie) Palmer of Jackson, MO, daughters, Carol (Vernon) Burford of Kelso, MO and Julia Green of Jackson, MO, brother, Ervin Palmer of VA, sister, Freda Brown of St. Louis; 10 grand children; 12 great grand children. After retirement in 1977 as a Local Union Welder/Pipefitter he moved to Grandin, MO to enjoy his retirement fishing and hunting, He moved to Benton, MO to be closer to family in 2003 then to the Missouri Veterans Home in 2006. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 PM Friday Aug. 14, 2009 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be held at 3 PM on Friday at the Missouri State Veteran's Cemetery with Chaplin Steve Francis officiating. Internment at the Cemetery in Bloomfield, MO.