



## Ivan Earl Francis

May 18, 1931 - July 27, 2016

Ivan Earl Francis, 85, of Springfield, Missouri died Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He was born May 18, 1931 in Painton, Missouri to Ollie Earl and Duie Ivy Francis.

Ivan was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Air Force. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Southeast Missouri State University.

He worked the majority of his career in the shoe industry and was Vice President of Tobin-Hamilton Inc. in Mansfield, Missouri. He later became a Business Manager for Thomas Produce Co., Inc. in Boca Raton, Florida.

He was a member of Crossway Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri.

He is survived by two daughters, Sue Green and husband Stan of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Vicki Laughlin and husband Craig of Plano, Texas; a brother, Donald Francis of Washington, Missouri; four grandchildren, Chad Green and wife Sarah, Blake Green, Katie Laughlin, and Sarah Laughlin; and three great grandchildren, Harper Green, Reese Green and Cash Green.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ollie and Duie, a brother Alvin and a sister Juanita.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Monday, August 8, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Monday, August 8, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Tom Maples officiating.

Burial will be at Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery in Marble Hill, Missouri with Full Military Honors by the Missouri Honor Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Young Life - KS44, P.O. Box 520, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-0520 or Victory Mission, P.O. Box 2884, Springfield, MO, 65801.

# Cemetery Details

## Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery

23785 State Highway 51  
Marble Hill, MO 63764

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ My condolences to the family of Ivan. I was a classmate of his at Advance High School. We were such a small class that we were more like brothers and sisters rather than simply classmates. I am saddened by his loss and may he RIP.

*Jean (Looney) Lanham*

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**Jean Lanham** - August 10, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ Donald purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ivan Earl Francis.



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**Donald** - August 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss Ivan was a good friend for many many years he was a classmate of mine in advance Sally Sample Parker

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**sally sample parker** - August 05, 2016 at 01:36 PM

KF

“ Kathy Thomas LaSalle and the John Thomas family. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ivan Earl Francis.



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**Kathy Thomas LaSalle and the John Thomas family.** - August 04, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Earl Francis.*



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August 03, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Bunnie and Darrel Heath met Ivan for a late breakfast at I believe a I Hop which he had said there wouldn't be a problem parking my truck and RV fifth wheel camper! I took one look and thought no way was I even trying to park there but was a gas station out of business next door so we did meet Ivan and had a good time then we continued on trip to AZ!*

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**Darrel Heath** - July 30, 2016 at 07:21 PM