



James E. McDowell

June 12, 2010

James E. McDowell, 82, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Saturday, June 12, 2010 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was born January 20, 1928 in Brownwood, Missouri to Earnest and Ada Osborne McDowell. He and Sandra Schearf were married July 17, 1981 in the San Fernando Valley, California. Mr. McDowell worked at Lemming Lumber Co. for 26 years. Survivors include his wife, Sandra McDowell of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Wayne McDowell of Cape Girardeau, Ronnie McDowell of Farmington, Mo.; daughter, Kay Bledsoe of Jonesboro, Ill.; stepson, Daniel Hager of Scott City, Mo.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers and sisters, and one stepson, James Hager. Visitation will be at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel, Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM. Funeral will be at 1:00 PM at the chapel with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.