



Norvel E. Wampler

November 30, 1927 - November 2, 2016

Norvel E. Wampler passed away on November 2, 2016 at Jackson Manor, at the age of 88. He was born on November 30, 1927 in Crump, Missouri. His parents were Omer Otis and Ora V. Crump Wampler. He and Mary Aleene Morgan were married on January 20, 1950, in Whitewater, Missouri. He graduated from Delta High School where he played on the basketball team. After graduation, he worked at International Shoe Company in Cape Girardeau. In 1956 he went to work for Missouri Utilities and retired from Ameren after thirty-three years. Norvel served four years in the U. S. Naval Reserves Unit in Cape Girardeau where he received an honorable discharge. He loved the Lord and was very active as a deacon, choir director, and several other positions for many years at First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. He had a great love for music and sang in several groups from quartets to choirs. In his later years, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Jackson, Missouri. He also loved to have fun, tell jokes, and play tricks on his family and friends.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Mary Aleene Wampler; two daughters, Karen (Dean) Johnson of Jackson, Missouri, and Joyce (Tim) Hawkins of Montgomery, Indiana; three sisters, Janice McClard of Jackson, Missouri, Gloria Proffer of St. Louis, Missouri, and Janene Givens Niswonger of Jackson, Missouri; one brother, Wayne Wampler of Sherman, Texas; four grandchildren, Julia (Brent) Bowman of Buford, Georgia, Travis (Stacie) Johnson of Hanford, California, and Jason and Nick Hawkins of Montgomery,

Indiana; five great grandchildren, Christian and Allie Bowman of Buford, Georgia, Corinne, Benjamin, and Anniston Johnson of Hanford, California; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Edna Sitzes, Ella Dee Corbin, Ruth Proffer, and Evelyn Vancil; and one brother, James E. Wampler. We would like to thank all the individuals and groups who were so kind and caring to Norvel. There are too many to list by name, but we appreciate each one of you.

Friends may call from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson.

The funeral will follow visitation at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Chaplain Elijah Allen and Pastor Lucas Clabough officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or First Baptist Church of Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norvel E. Wampler.



November 04, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norvel E. Wampler.



November 04, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Blake & Rachael Tenkhoff* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Norvel E. Wampler.



Blake & Rachael Tenkhoff - November 04, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Norvel E. Wampler.



November 03, 2016 at 10:31 PM

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“ To Karen and the family,

We know this passing is difficult, but the separation will be brief. Although you miss him, he is more alive now than he ever was before and waits for you there.

Our heartfelt wishes are with you at this time.

Dean and Judith Matthews

Dean and Judith Matthews - November 03, 2016 at 03:21 PM

MC

“ So sorry to learn of Norvel's passing. He was my mother's second cousin, and I very much enjoyed talking with him at family reunions. He was so kind and friendly, and he always had a funny story to tell. He will be greatly missed. I wish I could attend the visitation and service, but I am scheduled to work on Saturday morning. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. God bless you all.

With sincere sympathy,

Marilyn M. Crites

Marilyn M. Crites - November 03, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Norvel E. Wampler.



November 03, 2016 at 08:04 AM