



## Wilburn "Jiggs" Lomax

September 11, 2010

Wilburn "Jiggs" Lomax, 85, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Missouri Veteran's Home. He was born February 4, 1925 in Hornersville, Mo. to Jack W. and Prudy Riggs Lomax. He and Doris Colburn were married in 1952. Mr. Lomax served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a truck driver for Pacific Intermountain Express and belonged to the Teamsters. He later worked as an engineer on the Mississippi River for Conti-Carriers. Mr. Lomax was a member of V.F.W. Post 3838 and a lifetime member of U.S. Submarine Veterans Association. He was also a member of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Dittmer, Mo. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and watching westerns on TV. Survivors include two sons, John Robert Lomax of Orlando, Fla., Martyn Riggs "Marty" Lomax and his wife, Donna, of Ellington, Mo.; one daughter, Patricia Hogan and her husband, Veigh, of O'Fallon, Mo.; two sisters, Betty Louise "Pent" Korff of Washington, Mo., Blanche "Sis" Dowdy of St. Mary, Mo.; three grandchildren, Evan and Miles Lomax, and Holly Bonds. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gary "Bub" Lomax, and one sister, Jackie Hutson. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, September 13, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 9:00 AM Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield. Full military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veteran's

Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jiggs was my very favorite resident at MVH, and nobody will ever take his place in my heart. He was so very special, and I will miss him very much. It was an honor and a blessing to know him and care for him. My deepest sympathy goes out to you. I will NEVER forget him, and what an awesome man he was.

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**Mariesa Lesch** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM