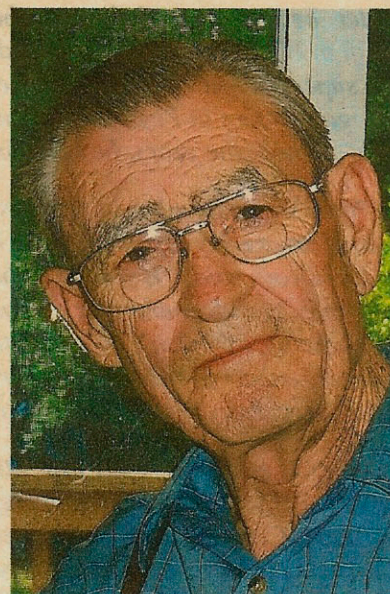


Perry John Embry

January 9, 1931

June 23, 2012



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Perry J. Embry, 81, Lamar, MO, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family, following a lengthy illness. Perry, one of five children, was born January 9, 1931, in Fairview, MO, to Luther and Hazel (McCartney) Embry. He married Rita Shanklin, February 2, 1950. Perry owned and operated a service station and garage at Independence Corner, near Jericho Springs, and a dairy farm. Later, he went to work for Lawnboy, Lamar, MO and then Beechcraft in Wichita, KS. He returned to Lamar and became the plant supervisor at Thorco Industries. Perry then worked for Castlegate Doors in Pittsburg, Ks, until his retirement in 1992. Throughout the years, he kept his hand in farming.

Perry was a member of the First Christian Church Lamar and leaves a legacy of hard work and a love of serving Christ. He always said, "If you don't have family, you don't have anything." Perry found that the following saying sums it all up, "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day - unseen, unheard, but always near - Still loved, still missed and very dear." - Author unknown.

Perry is survived by his wife, Rita; one son, Luther John Embry, Ft. Scott, KS; one daughter, Barbara Lee Embry, and Tom York, Carthage, MO; daughter in law Alice Embry Lord, Springfield, MO; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; eight step great grandchildren; one great great grandchild. He is preceded by his parents; three brothers; one sister; and one son, Gary Wayne Embry, who passed away in 1986.

**In Memory of
Perry John Embry**
January 9, 1931~ June 23, 2012

Service
June 27, 2012
2:30 p.m.

Officiating
Minister Justin Braker
Minister Mike Gage

Song Selections
Amazing Grace ~ If You Could See Me Now

Musicians
Becky Payne ~ Andrea Braker

Pall Bearers
Judd Payne ~ Paul Laemmli ~ Alvin Metcalf
Jimmy Ballard ~ Wesley Budd ~ Daniel Sheldon

Honorary Pall Bearers
Bill Gaither ~ Tom York ~ Dan Embry
Jerry Thieman ~ Bill Embry

Interment
Memory Gardens
Lamar, Missouri

Arrangements Under the Direction of
Konantz-Warden Funeral Hqme, Lamar, Missouri