

Eugene Costley

Eugene Costley, of Lamar, Missouri, departed this life on Friday, November 24, 2006 at 1:43 pm, at Barton County Memorial Hospital at the age of 79 years.

He was born on January 25, 1927, at home, near Lamar, Missouri, to Vivian and Emma Verla Cotton Costley. He attended Lamar school through the eighth grade. He then graduated from Fayette High School, in Fayette, Missouri. Eugene served in the Navy during WWII. After being discharged he returned to Fayette, Missouri working for the railroad and later for Julius Johnmeyer Construction Company.

Gene was united in marriage to Mary Ruth Simpson on December 26, 1948 in Fayette, Missouri. To this union, five daughters were born. In 1951, they moved to Lamar where Gene and his father farmed together. After retiring, Gene still maintained a small herd of cattle. While he lived a life of Christian value, two weeks ago, he became a Christian.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; five daughters; Jo Ann & Conrad Harper, Sharon & David Crockett, Connie & Herb Overstreet, Donna & Larry Fanning all of Lamar, Missouri and Peggy & Larry Nottingham of Stockton, Missouri; 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; one brother, Glen Costley of Maryland; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Margy Costley; 4 sisters, Valeda Lueck, Lois Foger, Dean Frazier and Christine Costley.

In Memory Of

Eugene Costley

January 25, 1927 ~ November 24, 2006

Graveside Services

2:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday ~ November 28, 2006

Special Military Honors Ceremony

Conducted by

Nevada National Guard "Oscar Team"

Officiating

Rev. Robert A. Simpson

Rev. Larry Garfield

Soloist ~ Sharon Crockett

"There is Coming a Day"

Pallbearers

Danny Crockett ~ Don Crockett ~ Darrel Crockett

Cole Rector ~ John Bauer ~ Ed Onstott

Interment

Waters Cemetery

Arrangements Under Direction of

Konantz-Warden Funeral Home Lamar, Missouri