

Everett Forest Felkner, Jr. 63, of Lamar, passed away Thursday, December 13, 2001 at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin, Missouri, following a short illness.

Everett was born March 6, 1938, in Barton County, a son of Everett Forest and Reba Beatrice (Smith) Felkner, Sr. He had lived in Barton County most of his life. He served in the Marine Corp Reserve for eight years, earning the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was an industrial engineer for many years, working for several companies including Lawn Boy of Lamar and Allied Signal of Kansas City. On April 25, 1959, in Miami, Oklahoma, he married Retha Joyce Russell, who survives of the home.

Everett was a member Grace Baptist Church in Golden City, where he served as a deacon. He was Past Master of Milford Masonic Lodge and Lamar Masonic Lodge #292; Past High Priest of Lamar Chapter #101, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Kansas City Council #45; Mary Commandry #19, Knights Templar, Warrensburg; a five-time Past Patron of Mt. Hope Chapter #74, Order of the Eastern Star; Master of Grand Cross of Color, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; and Grand Escort to the Associate Grand Conductress, State of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Retha Felkner, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Everett F. "Skip" and Tina Felkner III, and Joe and Penny Felkner, all of Lamar; his parents, Forest and Reba Felkner, Lamar; five granddaughters, Melissa, Jennifer, Crystal, Amanda Jo, and Sarah; and two step-grandsons, Jason and Gilbert Sheriff. He was preceded in death by a brother, Don Felkner in 1994.

IN MEMORY OF
Everett F. Felkner, Jr.

FUNERAL SERVICE

2 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2001
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Scott Houston

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Rayburn Mein, Soloist Elaine Brannon, Organist
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"What A Day That Will Be"

PALLBEARERS

Gerry Miller Bob Lowery Floyd Eaves
Harry Charles Ivan Frieden Henry Taffner

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bruce Owen Eddie DeMaire Frank Benson
Vern Whiting Bob Reno Larry Decker
Norman Thompson Harland Gillman

AT REST

Lake Cemetery

MASONIC SERVICE

Conducted by Lamar Masonic Lodge #292
7 p.m. Monday at Daniel Funeral Home