

LESLIE LYNLEY FELKNER, son of Lon Franklin and Maude "Dunn" Felkner was born August 24, 1905 in Oklahoma in Indian Territory that is now known as Mayfield, Oklahoma. Leslie died Saturday morning, Dec. 18 at 4:20 am at the Mt. Vernon Park Care Center, in Springfield, Mo. after a short illness. Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Richard, in 1975, and 3 brothers, Noble, Dolus, and Lloyd. He was 88 years, 3 months and 24 days old.

Leslie moved from Lebanon to Springfield, Mo in 1942. He was previously married to Goldie Watson Tatham and they had 4 sons. He worked for the Frisco R.R. as a special equipment operator. Leslie initially drove a small tractor, but eventually was responsible for operating their largest bulldozers.

While working for the railroad out of Golden City in 1958 he met Josephine McCullough who owned the Green Lantern Cafe. Leslie and Josephine were united in marriage on July 5, 1958 at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in rural Barton County. Together, they made their home at 508 Depot Street in Golden City.

Leslie continued his employment with the railroad while assisting Josephine at cafe for about two years. He retired from the railroad in 1970, but continued an active life of fishing, yard work and gardening. He especially enjoyed regular trips to Chicken Annie's with family and friends.

In August of this year he and Josephine moved to the Mt. Vernon Park Care Center in Springfield to be closer to their children.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Golden City and belonged to the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Leslie is survived by his wife Josephine, three sons and two daughters-in-law, a step daughter and her husband, and a stepson and his wife, as follows: Leroy Felkner, Gene and Gennie Felkner, Carol and Harold Carter, all of Springfield, Fred and Sue Felkner, Clinton, Bill and Shirley McCullough, Prairie Village, KS.; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Felkner Sedalia; a sister Mable Angus, Norman, OK.; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his family, Leslie will also be missed by the many friends and neighbors that he and Josephine cherished.



PUGH FUNERAL HOME

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IN MEMORY OF
Leslie L. Felkner

BORN August 24, 1905 - **DIED** December 18, 1993
AGE: 88 years 3 months 24 days

SERVICES
Tuesday, December 21, 1993 2:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church
Golden City, Missouri

OFFICIATING
Rev. Arthur "Bud" Rogers

CASKET BEARERS
Mike McNealy Tim Harmon Wes Hanson
Scott Hawke Kerry Felkner Keith Felkner
David Felkner Robert Robins

MUSIC
Harlin, Royce, and Kevin St. John
Lois St. John, pianist
Mabel St. John, organist

INTERMENT
Morehead Cemetery