

Samuel E. Lehman

Samuel Edward Lehman, 82, Lamar, Missouri passed away Monday, June 28, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lockwood, MO.

Samuel was born January 26, 1928 in Barton County to Henry Harrison and Dena (Muehling) Lehman. He was a graduate of the Lamar High School "Class of 1946"

He possessed mechanical abilities and did farming with his dad and brother, Robert near Lamar. Samuel was inducted into the US Army at Kansas City MO on October 19, 1950, served with the 40th Infantry Division, arriving in Japan for intensive training. In Korea he saw active duty on the front line as a medical corpsman, from January 19, 1950 to September 21, 1952 and was awarded a Medical Badge, given only to front-line medical aid men. He received an honorable discharge on Sept 21, 1952 at Camp Crowder, MO as rank of Sergeant. He was later a member of the Medical Corps Reserves, 160th Infantry Regiment and was honorably discharged from this unit in 1956.

Samuel's officers later sent this statement to him; "His performance was above that requested by his position, and he never shirked or faltered even when such duties caused him to risk his life. At all times, his conduct had been valiant and has reflected great credit upon his armed forces."

Samuel then returned to Barton County where he farmed and raised cattle. He married Shirley Joann Robertson on May 10, 1969 at the Christian Church in Lamar.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Jane Lehman of Lamar, MO and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Joann on March 11, 2009, one brother, Robert Lehman and one sister, Lucile Lehman.

In Memory of

Samuel Edward Lehman

January 26, 1928 ~ June 28, 2010

Graveside Services

Thursday ~ July 1, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Oakton Cemetery, Oakton, Missouri

Officiating

Minister Larry Garfield
Oakton Methodist Church

Song Selection

"One Day At A Time"

Special Military Honors

Juliet National Guard Team
Joplin, Missouri

Interment

Oakton Cemetery, Oakton, Missouri

Arrangements Under Direction of

Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, Missouri