

IN MEMORY OF

Charles L. Madison Sr.

January 10, 1920

June 14, 1998

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you
for a little while,
Please do not grieve
and shed wild tears.
And hug your sorrow
to you through the years.
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting
for you in the sky!*

Helen Steiner Rice

FUNERAL SERVICE

10 A.M. Wednesday, June 17, 1998

Lohmeyer-Konantz Chapel

OFFICIATING

Rev. Lee Howard

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Hopewell Mixed Ensemble

Jena Moyer, Accompanist

"How Great Thou Art"

"In The Garden"

TAPEED SELECTION

"Daddy's Hands"

PALLBEARERS

John Kremp

Marc Graves

Tom Runion

Tom Crull

Joseph Miller

Casey Pyle

Charles Mayfield

Terry Johnston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jack Noll

Aden Wilson

Bob Duncan

Cecil Norwood

Wilmer Hagins

Claude Hagins

Gailand Johnston Sr.

INTERMENT

Morehead Cemetery

GRAVESIDE MILITARY RITES

Lamar VFW Post #3691

CHARLES L. MADISON, SR.

Charles L. Madison, Sr., of Lamar, died at 2:01 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 1998, at Barton County Memorial Hospital, Lamar, Mo., after a sudden illness.

Charles was born January 10, 1920, in Weir City, Kan., to Charles A. and Velva (Harmon) Madison. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from January 26, 1942 until December 4, 1944. He was a retired farmer, having farmed near Girard, Kan. and Bushnell, Mo. He was a member of the American Legion, was on the Morehead Cemetery Board, and was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Charles married Lela F. Lutes October 27, 1944, at Alexander, La. She survives. Also surviving are a son, Charles L. Madison, Jr., and his wife Linda, Lamar; a daughter, Barbara Molinaro, the state of Florida; a sister, Marjorie Simon, Joplin; and two grandchildren, Mike Madison and Christy Madison, both of Lamar.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Frank Madison, in 1949.

