God hath not promised
Shies always blue,
Ilowers-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing Sympathy
Undying live.....

State Law--Warning Flasher Light Must Be Used in Funeral Procession. IN MEMORY OF Earl J. Rees

BORN

January 13, 1920 Jasper County, Missouri

PASSED AWAY

Wednesday, October 12, 2005 Mt. Vernon, Missouri

SERVICES

3:00p.m., Saturday, October 15, 2005 Weng Funeral Chapel Jasper, Missouri

OFFICIANT

Reverend Earl Knowles

BURIAL

Avilla Cemetery Jasper County, Missouri

CASKETBEARERS

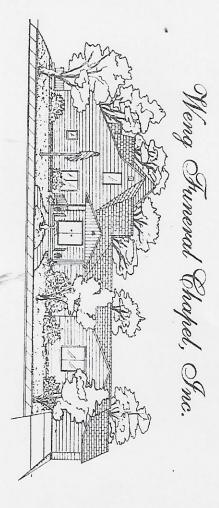
Gene Manley Robert Stukey
Dick Sunderland Troy Chorum
Dick Patrick David Sherill

MUSIC

Esther Wilson, pianist Catherine Snyder, vocalist

> Weng Funeral Chapel Jasper, Missouri

In Loving Memory



Earl J Rees, the son of Robert and Julie (Weng) Rees, was born January 13, 1920 in Jasper County, Missouri. He departed this life October 12, 2005 at the Missouri Veterans home, in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, at the age 85 years, 8 months, and 9 days. He lived his entire life in Jasper County, Missouri, where he was a farmer and mechanic. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Avilla United Methodist Church and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Crossroads Post #41.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Compton on June 4, 1945 in Galena, Kansas. She preceded him in death on January 26, 2004.

Earl is survived by his son,
Gregory E. Rees, Carthage,
Missouri and his daughter, Linda
Copenhaver, Joplin, Missouri.
One brother Wayne Rees, Jasper,
Missouri, two grandchildren, one
great grandchild and number of
other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Freeman Rees and Eldon Rees, and one sister,