



## Garland Hortness

September 2, 1927 - September 13, 2008

Funeral services for Mr. Garland "Tex" Hortness, 81, of Louisiana, Missouri, will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 19th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery in Pittsfield, Illinois. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 18th at the funeral home. Mr. Hortness died Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Missouri. He was born September 2, 1927 in McAllen, Texas to Wesley M. and Velma Virdell Hortness. He married Thelma Bail in Littleton, Colorado and she preceded him in death October 19, 2002. He is survived by 2 sons, Karl Hortness of Nacogdoches, Texas and Brian Hortness and wife, Karen of Bowling Green, Missouri, 2 daughters, Theron Turnham and Kerry Lee Hortness both of Nacogdoches, Texas, 2 granddaughters, Hannah Pauline Hortness and Saige Elizabeth Hortness both of Bowling Green, Missouri, 2 grandsons, Chris Hortness of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Nash Hortness of Nacogdoches, Texas, 2 Great Grandchildren, 3 brothers, Orval Hortness of Englewood, Colorado, Darrell Hortness of San Marcos, Texas, and Raymond Hortness of Leakey, Texas, and 3 sisters, Ruby McAlpine of Austin, Texas, Dorothy Lauw of Abilene, Texas, and Annette Autry of Edinburg, Texas. He was preceded in death by one brother, Melvin Hortness. Mr. Hortness was a member of the ELKS Lodge 791 in Louisiana, Missouri and had recently received his 30 year pin. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing bingo every Wednesday at the Trimble House in Louisiana,

Missouri, and spending time with his grandchildren. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garland Hortness*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Garland Hortness*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MB

“ tex,

*You have gone to a better place. You are with the Lord your wife (my Aunt De De0 and my Dad. You will be greatly missed and soory I cant be at the funeral.*

*Tex was fun to be with to hunt and fish with are to see at the Elks when I was in Town. I knwo he was a hard worker who always provided well for Brian who he raised to be a great man in his own right.*

*I remebr wehn I was very young and they still lived in Colo (the area of Lilton tah they lived in is now near the Tec Center and closed to Columbine highs scholl. At that time this was all foot hills and he took us horse back riding and I saw my first rattle snake and froze in the summer necasue of teh cold water in a stream. I also rember his goats always buting us.*

*This was so long ago Brian was less tehn a year old at he time.*

*I was so glad when tehy moved back to Missouri*

*Again he will be missed.*

---

**Mike Bail** - September 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM