



Leonard Elmer Irvin

February 24, 1914 - October 9, 2016

Mr. Leonard Elmer Irvin, 102, of Louisiana, MO, formerly of Clarksville, MO, passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Art Moore will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born on February 24, 1914 in Clarksville, MO to John and Stella Johnson Irvin. He was married to Frances Brown in 1941 and she preceded him in death in 2003. To this union was born one daughter, Betty Jane Irvin of Louisiana, MO who survives. He is also survived by 2 special nephews, Leroy Berry, Jr. of Town and Country, MO, and Sydney Meek of Stockton, California, 2 nieces, Joyce Berry Palmer of St. Louis, MO and Maria Watts of Peoria, IL. He was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Irvin, and 2 sisters, Irene Twine and Martha Berry, and an aunt, Marlena Watts.

He was a long time farmer in the Eolia area and loved to visit his farm in his spare time. He was a loyal member of the Soul Chapel Methodist Church in Clarksville, MO for many years. He was active in the church serving as a choir member. His favorite past time was watching the St. Louis Cardinals play baseball and was a very passionate fan. He had been a resident of Maple Grove Lodge nursing home for a number of years.

He will be forever missed for that warm smile and twinkle in his eyes as he

cheered the St. Louis Cardinals. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
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Funeral Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leonard Elmer Irvin*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Leonard Elmer Irvin*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I was a nurse at MGL for quite some time. He was one of my all time favorite residents. Always called me Sug. Always pleased with anything you did for him. I just found about his passing today or I would have been at his services. He was a treasure and will surely be missed. Prayers go out to his daughter who he loved with his whole heart.*

Megan Reading - October 13, 2016 at 06:27 PM

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“ Betty, My last visit with Cousin Leonard in Nov 2015 was the usual delight, we laughed, watched TV, wrote notes back & forth, laughed some more, that was around the time Bruce Jenner was going through his change in life!!!! That would always be the highlight of coming home; go see him when I got there & to see him before I left...We both would always shed a tear of love when it was time for me to leave and look forward to our next visit...Vena found a picture of him & I this past Sunday(Oct. 9, 2016) from many many years ago in Moms yard when I was home for a visit & when I looked at it I could just see how happy we were & the love we shared...My memories from going to see you all in Eolia & walking back to see him & the cows, having a snack in the kitchen & when Vena & I came she beat you & I back to the house running from the grasshoppers!!!! I will always cherish my childhood & adult memories with the 3 of you...Love Dena

Dena Turner & family - October 11, 2016 at 12:20 PM