

Arthur Jerome Rogers

March 3, 1926 - December 28, 2013

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Arthur Jerome Rogers, the son of Lewis James Rogers and Doris Hazel (Beach) Rogers, was born on March 3, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan and died on December 28, 2013 at Crowley Ridge Care Center, Dexter, MO at the age of 87. He was a resident of Lowndes, MO. On January 15, 1949 he married Lois Ann Parsons in Midland, MI.

He lived in Michigan much of his childhood and adult life. His family was large in number and generous in love. Having lived during difficult times, his close relationship with his parents, brothers and sisters strengthened and encouraged him. He continued to share life's lessons that he had learned and the love that he had known with his own family and friends.

Before leaving Michigan to move to Missouri he was a Gas Lineman Supervisor for Consumers Power Company, Midland, MI. As with many of his generation, he had several occupations during his lifetime such as delivering coal to homes; worked in a cheese factory; traveled to Kansas for the wheat harvest with his brothers; worked in the woods cutting props and ties; drove a bus for the City of St. Louis; and during World War II worked at Chevrolet Shell, St. Louis. Before his retirement, he worked for Rogers Construction Company, Dexter, MO as an equipment operator.

He was a member and Minister of the Gospel of Christ for the Community Church of Christ, Lowndes, MO. He was devoted to God and His Word and dedicated to service for His people and His work. He enjoyed raising cattle, traveling, singing, whistling, humor and a good story; but most of all he enjoyed helping others, many times leaving his own projects undone to assist a neighbor to finish theirs.

His children, grand children and great-grand children were the apple of his eye and his concern for their physical and spiritual well-being was of utmost importance. Although not wealthy, he knew he could leave his children a good name, a character of integrity and an example for living, which was the greatest inheritance of real value one could give or receive. Kindness extended, Help given and Love shared sums up his life.

He is survived by his son, Dale Arthur Rogers and his wife DeAnna (Musgrave) of Dexter, MO; and three daughters, Dixie Lee Ponder and her husband Dan of Fruitport, MI, Denise Ann Hall and her husband Robert of Lake City, MI and Cathy Jo Mapes and her husband Dean of Midland, MI. He is survived by 9-Grandchildren and 16-Great-Grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, Jack W. Rogers and his wife Geraldine A. (Peterman) of Lowndes, MO.; two sisters, Lottie J. Meese of Zalma, MO



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and Darlene J. Ross and her husband Don of Dexter, MO. and two sister-in-laws, Mary A. (Drake) McLean of Shepherd, MI and Ellare J. (Hollingsworth) Rogers of Lowndes, MO.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Doris May; five brothers and three sisters: Russell J. McLean, Charles E. Rogers, Sherman C. Rogers, Dorothy M. Billingsley, Leona M. Chubb, Lewis J. Rogers, Jr., Annabel V. Schearer and Richard L. Rogers.

Services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at the Community Church of Christ, MO., Hwy. Rte P, Lowndes, MO.

with visitation beginning at 10:00 A.M. and the funeral service following at 12:00 Noon. Interment will be at the Community Church of Christ Cemetery, Lowndes, MO. A fellowship luncheon will be served at the church immediately following the services. Officiating will be Bro. Jack Rogers and Bro. Dale Rogers. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home, Dexter, MO. is in charge of all arrangements.