

Carl Edward Darby Sr

December 4, 1935 - February 21, 2009

Carl Edward Darby Sr., son of the late W. C. Darby and Bessie Eaves Darby, was born on December 4, 1935 at East Prairie and departed this life in the Saint Francis Medical Center at Cape Girardeau on February 21, 2009 at the age of 73.

Mr. Darby was of the Assembly of God faith, a former forklift operator for Arvin Automotive, a former employee of Orchem Brothers Truckline in St. Louis, a former Sergeant in the Missouri National Guard, a member of the U.A.W. Local 1930 and a resident of Dexter.

He was united in marriage to Sharon Mitchell on June 17, 1990 at Seville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Darby survives of the home in Dexter.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Carl Edward Eddie Darby Jr. of St. Louis; by one daughter, Jessica Lee McCallister of Bourbon; by two sisters, Mamie Perry of Bloomfield and Mildred McClellan of Fayetteville, North Carolina; by five grandchildren, Ashley White, Amy Ferguson, Carl Darby III, Aaron Michael Bryant, and Darby Van Zant McCallister; by three great-grandchildren, Joscelyn White, Jack White, and Caiden Darby; several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Alice Lynn Bryant on December 9, 1989; by three sisters, Delma Moise, Quilla Force, and Mary Lou Kesterson.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M., Monday, February 23, 2009.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 24, 2009 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gene Holland and Rev. Dean Williams officiating.

Interment will follow in the Hagy Cemetery.



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