

Charles Lee Petty

December 22, 1933 - July 22, 2013

Charles Lee Petty, son of the late Emilee Marie Burris Petty was born on December 22, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri and passed away on July 22, 2013 at his residence in Essex at the age of 79.

Mr. Petty was raised by Earnest and Lura Burris with their son Bob Barrett when he moved to Dexter early in his childhood.

He was retired from MODOT where he worked for thirty-seven years as a construction inspector.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army National Guard where he served for forty-one years.

He was a Scout Master in the Essex-Gray Ridge area for over thirty years.

He was a deacon and treasurer at the Broadwater Church of the Brethren and loved to play golf and bowl.

He loved and supported his family in every endeavor they pursued in life.

On December 27, 1955 he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Swinger in Frisco, Missouri.

Mrs. Petty preceded him in death on February 12, 2007.

He is survived by one son, Daniel Lee Petty of Essex; by one daughter, Marie Froman of Patterson, Missouri; by one grandson, Zach Petty; by three step-grandchildren, Shelly Woodland, Chris Froman and LaTonia Simpson; and by nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Friday, July 26, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Harold Gass officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.



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Department of Transportation