

#### George E. Bennett

PURDY — George E. Bennett, 73, Purdy, died at 8:41 p.m. Friday in St. Vincents Hospital, Monett, after a short illness.

He was born March 8, 1916, in Purdy. A retired Postmaster for Purdy Post Office, he worked at the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home for 15 years and was a Missouri-licensed embalmer and funeral director. He was a World War II Veteran and member of First Baptist Church, Monett, where he served as deacon and trustee. He was a former crusade chairman for American Cancer Society in Barry County. He was married to Helen Linebarger on Sept. 28, 1941, in Purdy, and she survives. Other survivors include a son, David Bennett, Joplin; a daughter, Nancy Gillogly, Sarcoxie; a brother, Frank Bennett, Purdy; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church, Monett. Burial will be in Purdy Cemetery under direction of Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home, Monett.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Monett, or the Heart Fund for the American Cancer Society.

## Obituary for George E. Bennett (Aged 73)

Clipped By:



anitally

Wed, Jul 8, 2020