

December 3, 2008

Memorial Service Kermit Mallov Linebarger 5-4-1913 - 3-7-2003 Kermit Mallov Linebarger was born near Purdy, MO, May 4 1913 to Flossie (Sapp) Linebarger and Rosebert Linebarger. Kermit passed 3-7-03, as they wished he was creamated and held for a joint service with Maxine. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Riese' Linn and three sisters Mary Virginia Gover, Ellen Lorraine Linebarger, Hazel Wormington, and his brother Edgar Linebarger. He is survived by one sister, Helen Bennett of Purdy, MO and a host of nieces and nephews. Kermit graduated from Purdy High School and Monett Junior College, he attended University of Missouri and Drury College. At the beginning of WWII he was sent to supervise the TNT Division of the Atlas Powder Co. at Carthage, MO where he remained until the end of the war. He spent 30 years in various departments of Producers Creamery, he was the buyer for Grade A patrons in eight states. He served as an advisor to Paul Mueller Co, he was director and president of Mid-America Credit Union for thirteen years, now know as Community Financial. Kermit was very active in the Greene County Extension Service and for three years he drove the bus for Springfield Council of Churches. Due to the war his education and desire to be a doctor was interrupted but his love for the medical field never died, so following his retirement he served for ten years as a volunteer in the admitting office at St John's Hospital. Wilma Maxine (Carlin)Linebarger 9-18-1912 - 12-1-2008 Wilma Maxine was born 9-18-12 near Monett, MO. To Maude (McIntosh) Carlin and William Herschel Carlin. After graduating from Monett High School and Monett Junior College, Maxine attended SMS, University of MO and Drury College. She Served as Elementary School Principal at Swindle College and at Exeter Elementary School in Exeter MO. Vice president of Southwest Missouri State Teachers Association, and was awarded life membership in the Country Women of the World Organization, consisting of 62 Nations headquartered in London, England. She was very active in country and state 4H Clubs, over two terms as State treasurer for the clubs. Kermit and Maxine were united in marriage September 27 1941 to this union one daughter was born Riese' Linn June 12, 1945. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, husband Kermit and daughter Riese' Linn. Kermit and Maxine leave you with a loving farewell. They were a unique couple whose strength and courage touched many lives as they journeyed through life, they will never be forgotten. They did not attend church on a regular basis, but were a devout moral couple. May they rest in peace with their little daughter Riese' Linn. Kermit and Wilma were cremated and a joint visitation and service will be held at Greenlawn Funeral Home, South 2:30, Thursday, 12-4-08 followed by a memorial service, officiating Reverend Richard Jenkins. Internment will be at Purdy, MO