



Lavern L. Demarest

August 20, 1929 - October 13, 2014

Obituary submitted by the family.

Lavern Demarest, 85 Brookfield, died Monday morning Oct. 13, 2014 at Boone Hospital Columbia.

The funeral services will be held at 11am Friday morning Oct 17, 2014, at Rhodes Funeral Home with the reverend Bill Montgomery, and Mr. Tom Parks officiating. Visitation will be at 9am till time of service at the funeral home, with the family receiving friends at 10am. The Elks Session of Sorrow will be held at 10:30am Friday. Burial will be at Rosehill Cemetery. Memorials to South Eagle Methodist Church or the Brookfield Senior Center can be left at the funeral home.

Lavern was born Aug. 20 1929 to Stephen (Junior) and Daisy (Bowes) Demarest at their farm north of Brookfield Mo. He married Doris Jean Turner on Oct. 17, 1952 at Trinity Methodist Church, Brookfield. He worked for Brown Shoe Company for 30 years, where he was a United Boot & Shoe Workers union representative for several years. Later he farmed with Frank Crose for several years until retirement.

Lavern served in the Army National Guard for 28 years, was a longtime member of the South Eagle community, and a 55 year member of the Elks Lodge #874. Lavern was a gun enthusiast, and an avid hunter. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of the home. Two daughters Janet & husband

Ron Shelton of Bucklin, and Cindy Demarest of Brookfield. Two grandsons Daniel Farris and wife Breanna, of San Antonio TX, and Sean Smith and wife Stephanie of Davenport IA. Four great-grandchildren, Eric, Greta, Lenna, & Traven Farris of San Antonio TX. One sister-in-law Mary Demarest, of Kansas City MO, two nephews Richard, and Roger, and one niece Betsy.

Lavern is preceded in death by his parents Jr. and Daisy, his beloved sister Louise (WeeGee) Cullen and her husband Frank, Brothers Lewis Demarest, Bud & wife Betty Demarest, and little brother Lyle, who died in infancy. Also nieces Becky Johnson & Connie Demarest, and a great-nephew David Demarest.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Cindy - so sorry to hear of your family's loss. We are going to miss seeing him at the Elks annual Mother's Day Brunch. He always seemed to enjoy that day and we always enjoyed seeing him and your mother! Hugs to all!

Melanie Selmon - June 08, 2018 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ TO Lavern Family:
Frank & Lavern made me promise until they both were deceased. When Lavern was working at Franks and Frank sent him on an errand he refused to go until someone came by and informed him or Frank what his wife and children were doing even going to eat out! Lavern loved you all! Once they hadn't found out what you all was up to sent me over to Gladys's noble house after they had tried to cook a meal that wasn't fit to eat the dogs wouldn't eat it- she only had a pie for the church see sent it over for them to eat. Lavern may not have been home but he always cared. Sincerely, Judy

Judy Grafton - June 08, 2018 at 10:48 AM

LJ

“ Janet & Cindy: We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God comfort you during this time.

Lindell & Toni Jacobs - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM