



Elmer R Abernathy

June 14, 1926 - April 18, 2012

Monday, June 14, 1926 to Wednesday, April 18, 2012

A Resident of Sedgewickville, MO

Visitation Services will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 1:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sedgewickville, MO

Elmer R. Abernathy, 85, of Sedgewickville, MO, passed away on April 18, 2012 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born June 14, 1926 in Oriol, MO son of Robert and Lela Singleton Abernathy. He and Charlette Owens were united in marriage on February 8, 1950.

Elmer retired from the Teco Barge Line formerly Mid South as a first mate and was a member of the Millersville Baptist Church. He served his country proudly in the United States Army during WWII from June 4, 1945 to

November 17, 1946. He served in the Southern Philippine Liberation.

He is survived by his wife Charlette of Sedgewickville; sons and daughter-in-law Stephen and Carole Abernathy, Michael and Sue Abernathy all of Sedgewickville; brother Norman "Buck" Abernathy of Jackson; sister, Alma Abernathy of Jackson; grandchildren, Andrew, Tia, Casey, Justin and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter Corey Lynn Abernathy.

In Lieu of Flowers memorials are requested for Millersville Baptist Church or to the Southeast Missouri Hospice.

Visitation will be from 11:30 to 1:00 P. M. Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton.

The funeral service will be Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Daniel Hale officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden of Memories Cemetery near Sedgewickville with full military rights by the MO Military Honors team.