



Irvin James VanDeVen

January 24, 1920 - April 16, 2007

Saturday, January 24, 1920 to Monday, April 16, 2007

A Resident of Leopold, MO

Visitation Services will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the St John's Catholic Church in Leopold, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the St John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Leopold, MO

Irvin James VandeVen, age 87, of Leopold, died Monday, April 16, 2007 at the family home.

He was born January 24, 1920 near Leopold, MO son of George and Dina Tenholder VandeVen. He and Adeline Marie Jansen were united in marriage on April 16, 1941 and she died on November 14, 1991.

Mr. VandeVen was a farmer, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the SEMO Horseshoe Association and a member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold.

Survivors include two sons; Stanley (Elaine) Vandeven of Leopold, MO, Roger (Sheree) Vandeven of Leopold, MO, two daughters Wilma (Bob) Thele of Jackson, MO, Glenda (Art) Myracle of Jackson, one brother, Ray Vandeven of Festus, MO, nine grandchildren, Steven, Stan, and Keith Beel of Marble Hill, Darrell and Donnie Vandeven of St. Joseph, LA, Brad Vandeven of Leopold, Gwen Long of Marble Hill, Jill Begley of Delta and Sheila King of Jackson and 14 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Adeline, one son of Donald Vandeven, one daughter Thelma Beel, three brothers, Ben, Herman and Hubert, three sisters, Mary Ann Vandeven, Florence Stoverink, Gertie Jansen and one grandson Christopher Vandeven.

Friends may call Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO from 4:00 to 8:00 PM with parish prayers at 7:00 PM.

Funeral mass will be Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the St. John's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bill Huggins officiating; Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your Dad--his stories, friendship, and caring attitude--will be greatly missed.

Keith, Rhonda & Family I am sorry for your loss. Know that your family is in our prayers. God Bless Deena

We are all thinking of you, from Toledo, Ohio, we are very sorry we are not able to be there, however our spirit is there with you. Irvin will be missed very much with all his stories he told to everyone. Peace be with the, The Mackes' in Toledo, Ohio. Arnie & Jan Macke

We are vey sorry for the loss of Irvin, He was a very happy man who never met a stranger and loved his family very much. he was a great help in the success of the horeshoe tournements in Newhamburg. My wife and I loved seing him

there laughing and having fun. He will be missed, Hearts and prayer to the family, Brad & Rachel Thomure

Dear Glenda and Art, We send our heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your father. My God keep you and your family in his care during the coming weeks. Wilma, Sheila and Jill I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father/grandfather. I'm sure he was a great person and will be sadly missed by all of you.

Dear Glenda & Art, Wilma & Bob. We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing, you are in our thoughts & prayers. God's blessings to the family. We send our love. Your Dad's stories and laughter will be missed. He was such a big part of the community and will be missed by many. This year, Uncle Irv shared some of those stories through Glenda for Eric's school history project. His stories were so vivid that I could see him and our Grandpa Rob together. They are probably pitching horseshoes together in heaven. You are in our prayers.