



Robert Earl Jefferson

April 23, 1929 - June 16, 2010

Tuesday, April 23, 1929 to Wednesday, June 16, 2010

A Resident of Marble Hill, MO

Robert Earl Jefferson Jr., age 81, of Marble Hill, died June 16, 2010 at his residence.

He was born April 23, 1929 at Hannibal, MO; son of Robert Earl Sr. and Lydia Newton Mudd Jefferson. He and Mary Griffin were united in marriage on November 10, 1956 in North Carolina.

Mr. Jefferson served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1946 to 1970 where he retired as a Master Sergeant. He earned several citations including the Air Medal, 2 presidential unit citations, WW II Victory Medal, National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and several Bronze Stars. When he retired from the Marines he opened a Restaurant Equipment Repair Service.

He was an active member in the Marine Corps League, VFW Post #5900 and

the American Legion, and a member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary, two sons, Robert Leo Patton III of Marble Hill; James William Jefferson of Long Beach, CA; one daughter, Teresa Rose McDowell of Marble Hill, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Private Burial will be at a later date.

Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO is in charge of the arrangements.