



Merlin S. "Dub" Hayden

August 4, 1931 - March 21, 2016

Merlin S. "Dub" Hayden, 84, of Perryville died March 21, 2016 at his residence in Perryville, MO. He was born August 4, 1931 in McBride, MO, son of Joseph F. and Emma I. (Otto) Hayden. He married Velma Lawrence on August 4, 1956. She survives in Perryville. Merlin was retired from Tower Rock Stone in Ste. Genevieve and was a livestock farmer. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post 133. He was a US Army Korean Veteran. Survivors include two sons, Mike (Joanie Gebhardt) Hayden of Houston, TX, and Bob (Louise Shea) Hayden of Fenton; three brothers and two sisters, Melvin Hayden, Norman "Dude" (Ginny) Hayden and Roy (Ottolene) Hayden all of Perryville, Lawanna (Eldor) Mueller of Arnold and Iona Beckerman of Perryville; three sisters-in-law, Margaret (Peggy) Hayden, Ruth Hayden and Marie Hayden; four grandchildren, Michele (Jason) Felsman of Baton Rouge, LA, Kyle (Melissa) Hayden of Dallas, TX, Daphne (Jared) Schaaf of Cincinnati, OH, and Drew Hayden of Fenton; three great grandchildren, Taylor, Jake and Parker Felsman of Baton Rouge, LA. He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant daughter, Sandra; five brothers, Joe, Harvey, Bill, Donald and Harold; two sisters-in-law, Joan and Vivian Hayden. Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Sunday, March 27 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm with a Catholic Wake at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue on Monday from 6:30 – 9:30 am with Rosary at 9:00 am. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 10:00 am with Rev. Milton Ryan officiating. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery with

military graveside service provided by American Legion and Delta Team. Memorials are preferred for St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish, Kindred at Home Hospice or American Cancer Society. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Merlin S. "Dub" Hayden

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ Thinking of the years past and remembering Uncle Dub way back then. Never has there been a more kind and gentle soul and always making you feel special and loved. Will always cherish those days now more than ever. I feel thankful and blessed that Dub was part of my life as an Uncle and also privileged that I was his Godchild. Heavens gate has opened for this wonderful man and no more suffering or pain. Its all been taken away and he walks with his head held high and must be smiling when looking back on his time here on earth for all the happiness and love he shared. Will miss you dearly. Until we meet again. With love always, Janny Kay Kay

Janice & Lloyd Allen - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry that I can't be there Velma. My prayers are with you and the boys.

Michele Aye - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ The hardest part of saying good bye are the memories that follow. Rest in peace Uncle Dub.

Kerry Crain - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM