



Donald Ray Richards

September 21, 1932 - January 11, 2011

Cremation rites were accorded by Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield. Donald Ray Richards was born Sept. 21, 1932, at Robinson, Ill., the son of Charles and Myrtle (Stevens) Richards. He died Jan. 11, 2011, at the Dallas County Care Center, Buffalo, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 21 days. He was united in marriage with Peggy Schlueter, and four children were born of this union.

During the Korean War he served his country in the U.S. Navy for six years. Following his military service he worked for Safeway stores and Von's Supermarkets. He was a member of the Teamsters Local and of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; and two sisters: Beulah and Frances.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Peggy, Buffalo; three sons: Larry, Fredricksburg, Texas, and Gary and Randy, Anaheim, Calif.; one daughter, Melissa Richards, Corona, Calif.; four grandchildren: Marissa Halo, Misty Richards, Carissa Sell and Brandon Richards; one brother, Loren; four sisters: Betty, Sharon, Judy and Carolyn; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall



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