



George Edward Kelch

September 17, 1928 - May 27, 2017

George Edward Kelch, age 88 of Vandalia, formerly of Curryville, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Glenn Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Air Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home.

George was born September 17, 1928 in Louisville, the son of Barney Samuel and Nancy Casandrew Cox Kelch, Sr. He married Mary Pauline Hickerson January 2, 1954. She preceded him in death December 3, 2015.

Survivors include sister Lillian Schuckenbrock of Bowling Green, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, infant daughter Mary Catherine Kelch, brother Barney Samuel Kelch Jr., sisters Catherine Pallardy, Mildred Brewer Moran and Margaret Beurskens.

George grew up in Louisville. He started farming with his father Barney S. Kelch Sr. as a teenager and later moved to the family farm south of Curryville until he retired in 1999. George moved to Vandalia in 2007. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and going to fish fry's with family and friends. George was always ready to help his neighbors, especially if they needed help getting their

farm equipment up and running.

Serving as pallbearers will be Merald Schuckenbrock, Donnie Moran, Marvin Yager, Caleb Gregory, Zeth Gregory and Josh Gregory. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Benjamin Gregory, George Riley and Ronnie McBride.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Air Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Air Cemetery

Hwy E
Curryville, MO 63339

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tom, Leanne, Austin, Conner White, Marie & Francis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Edward Kelch.



Tom, Leanne, Austin, Conner White, Marie & Francis - May 29, 2017 at 02:16 PM



Barbara Lockett

“ I remember spending a week every summer with Uncle George and Aunt Pauline. He would go to the store in Estes and bring me boxes of Craker Jack's. He liked peanut butter so I called him Peanut Butter and he called me Craker Jack's. Barbara (Marshall) Lockett

Barbara Lockett - May 29, 2017 at 06:12 AM

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Peanut Butter was the last consistent form of protein he was eating. The last time Mom and I was down there he would go eat a spoon of "Peanut Butter" . He could ENJOY it and it helped him physically. That nickname really "Stuck" hope that knowledge brings you comfort. He really did have his own way of catering to nieces and nephews.

Joyce Faught - May 29, 2017 at 10:58 AM

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“ George and Pauline both were the kindest people we knew they were awesome neighbors always willing to help all they are both sadly missed prayers for your loss. Ron and Connie Bay/

ron and connie bay - May 28, 2017 at 05:57 AM