



## John Thomas Hays

August 2, 1930 - March 5, 2021

John Thomas Hays, 90, of Bowling Green, passed away Friday, March 5, 2021 at his home.

Private services are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home of Bowling Green.

John was born August 2, 1930 in New Hartford, Missouri to Parren and Katie Hall Hays. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Pollard Hays, to which Lou Ann Hays was born. John later married Eleanor Sparks Tepen. She preceded him in death.

Surviving John are daughter, Lou Ann Hays; step-granddaughter, Lieren Yoder; and caregivers, Melissa Willing, Kandy Elliott, and Marquita Hickerson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Harold Hays; sister, Helen Morris; and both wives.

John grew up in the New Hartford area. He graduated Bowling Green High School in 1948. He served in the United State Army, spending time in Germany. He worked for MFA Insurance for many years, later moving over to Shelter Insurance until his time of retirement. Upon retiring, he began Century 21 locally, eventually joining with Brenda Wells to form the Century 21 Hays

and Wells Group. John sold his portion of the real estate business 7 years ago.

John was a very civic minded individual; belonging to the American Legion, Lions Club, Rotary, and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies included enjoying coffee with his buddies at MeMe's every day and Crystal's every Saturday night.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Rest John, until you hear at dawn, the low, clear reveille of God.

Thank you for your service to this nation. U.S. Army.



Harry Simpson - September 20, 2021 at 01:54 PM

GW

“ Gloria Worley lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Hays



Gloria Worley - March 11, 2021 at 09:27 AM

GW

He was very kind and good too a lot of people

Gloria Worley - March 11, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Thomas Hays.



March 11, 2021 at 08:05 AM

PC

“ Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Hays



Pam Cole - March 10, 2021 at 10:43 PM

PC

Luann I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you ❤️ Pam Cole

Pam Cole - March 10, 2021 at 10:45 PM

GW

Praying for Luann and family. So sorry your loss.

Gloria Worley - March 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM

GF

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Gary and Teresa Van Fleet



Gary and Teresa Van Fleet - March 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Laura Sparks lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Hays



Laura Sparks - March 10, 2021 at 03:29 PM