



Jr., Edward Thomas Burri

March 26, 2011

Edward Thomas Burris Jr., age 83, of Bowling Green, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2011 near their winter home in Quartzsite, AZ. Services for Junior Burris will be held on Friday April 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Gary Allum officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Bowling Green Cemetery with military rites performed by the VFW Post #5553 and Missouri Military Honors. He was born August 20, 1927 in Bowling Green, the son of Edward Thomas Sr. and Ethel Elizabeth Collins Burris. He married Lucy Willene Smith in Hannibal on June 16, 1950. She survives. Other survivors include sons Danny Lee Burris of Bowling Green, Terry Lynn Burris and wife Lisa of Bowling Green and Michael Eugene Burris of Pleasant Hope; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Edward Wayne Burris in 1979; daughter-in-law Cynthia Denise Burris in 2009; brother Robert Eugene Burris and half-brothers Arthur, Carl and Thurston Smith. Junior was a lifelong resident of Bowling Green. He worked as a truck driver for 38 years beginning with Robertson Motor Freight in Bowling Green. He served in the United States Army Air Force during the Korean conflict. Junior was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #5553 and was also a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Bowling Green. He and Lucy enjoyed spending winters in Quartzsite, AZ. for the past 26 years. His hobbies included restoring old cars, carpentry, fishing and enjoyed drinking coffee at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. with his coffee

buddies. Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Burris, Kris Burris, Aaron Burris, Josh Waddle, Cliff Huntley and Jason Gray. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Peabody, Frank Fanning, Charlie Shotten, Eldon Merrill, R. J. Allensworth, Dave Carroll and James Chandler. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church or to Pike County Home Health and Hospice.