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**JOHN C. BULLER**

1933 - 2009 | Age 76

John C. "Jack" Buller, 76, St. Joseph, passed away Monday, December 7, 2009 at Missouri Veterans Home in Cameron, Mo.

Jack was born September 19, 1933 in St. Joseph to John B. and Lillian (Taylor) Buller.

He graduated from Central High School in 1951 and attended the University of Missouri. Jack served his country in the Army during the Korean War.

He married his first wife, Karen Stahl in January of 1958 and they were later divorced. Four children were born from this marriage. On August 20, 1976, he married Lillie M. (Auxier) Buller, she survives of the home.

Jack was Director of International Marketing for ADCO. He was a member of Legion of Honor at Moila, and a 32nd Degree Mason. He also belonged to American Legion Post #359.

Preceding Jack in death, were his parents, John B. Buller, "The Old Storekeeper", and Lillian Taylor Buller; sisters, Myrldene Arnot and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

Additional survivors, six sons, John R. (Kim) Buller, Urbandale, IA, Mark A. (Laine) Buller, Corinth, TX, Matt J. (Karla) Buller, Urbandale, Donald D. (Peggy) Auxier, Peach Tree City, GA, Bruce W. (Norma) Auxier, Macon, MO, Jeff A. (Christy) Auxier, St. Joseph; two daughters, Lisa M. (Mike) Selover, Urbandale, Sherri L. (Mick) Kearnes, St. Joseph; brother, Robert J. Buller, St. Joseph; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Buller has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice Advantage, 1210 South Main Street, Gallatin, MO64640.

**MELVIN G. CAMPBELL**

1936 - 2009 | Age 73

Melvin Grant Campbell 73, of Saint Joseph, passed away Friday, December 11, 2009.

He was born December 1, 1936 in Richmond, MO; He served in the U.S. Army.

Melvin was preceded in death by Parents; Henry and Clara Campbell Sr., and a Brother, Gary Campbell.

Survivors include four Brothers; Thomas, Teddy, Jim Sr. and Henry Campbell Jr., four Sisters, Pam Wilfong, Sharon Calvert, Gloria Campbell, and Beda Jean Wilson.

Mr. Campbell will be cremated under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home. The Interment will be at the

Leavenworth National Cemetery, at a later date.

Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**DAVID R. CLARK**

1956 - 2009 | Age 53

David R. Clark, 53, of St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday December 8, 2009 at his home.

David was born June 12, 1956 in St. Joseph to Earl and Mildred Clark. Living here all his life, he was a member of Community of Christ Church, a graduate of Lafayette High School, and worked for Choices of St. Joseph as a Direct Care Aide.

David is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Tamera Clark, of the home; two daughters, Abigail Clark of the home and Ashley Harkrider, St. Joseph; three brothers, Steven and Gary Clark, St. Joseph; Ronald Clark Leavenworth, KS; step mother, Vera Clark; and one grandchild.

Mr. Clark has been cremated under the direction of Clark-Sampson Funeral Home. There will be no services or visitation.

Online obituary and condolences at [www.clarksampson.com](http://www.clarksampson.com)

**LELAND M. DRYDALE**

1925 - 2009 | Age 84

Leland M. Drydale, 84, St. Joseph, died, Monday, December 14, 2009 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Born February 16, 1925 in Bolckow, MO, he lived most of his life in St. Joseph. He was the son of Roy John and Alice Marie (Shrader) Drydale. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Leland married Eva Miller, who preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and his son, Donald Drydale.

Leland was a farmer and a truck driver for Crouch Brothers, McClear and Kansas Auto Auction.

He was a member of Eagles; the American Legion Post #359; and Good Joe Sams and Midwest Camping Camper Clubs. He was an avid camper and traveler.

(Survivors) son, Kenneth Drydale, St. Joseph; two brothers, Wayne and Mary Drydale, Bolckow and Harold Max and Lula Drydale, Barnard, MO; cousin, Thelma Rowlett, Savannah, MO; good friend, Jean Kiser, St. Joseph; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

(Services:) 1:00 P.M. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Bethany Church of Barnard in care of Kenneth Drydale, 1207 Tamara Dr., St. Joseph, MO 64507.

Online guests book and obituary at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

**ARLINE J. EARLY**

1926 - 2009 | Age 83

Arline J. Early 83, of Easton, Mo. passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2009 at the local hospital in St. Joseph.

Arline was born on October 13, 1926 in Kenosha, WI to Carl and Lena

(Daum) Stein. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

She married Abram L. "Abe" Early on June 22, 1946, He survives of the home.

Additional survivors include one son, Gerald L. Early, M.D. and wife, Shauna R. Roberts, M.D., Kansas City, Missouri; one daughter, Marcia E. Greig and husband, Richard, Overland Park, Kansas; one sister, Delores Wade; two grandchildren, Jennifer L. Davis and Allison C. Reeve; two great-grandchildren, Cassandra Davis and Samuel Davis-Early.

Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Rev. Bill Wasson officiating. Mrs. Early has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

**GEORGE C. FRISBIE**

1916 - 2009 | Age 93

George Cleveland Frisbie 93, of St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2009 at a Gower Health Care Center.

He was born March 3, 1916 in Versailles, MO, son of Matilda and Ellis Frisbie. He married Bessie Stubbs on June 26, 1943.

He worked at Swift & Co for 18 1/2 years until it closed the then worked at Hatfield's Sporting Goods as a boat and motorcycle mechanic. He was a Christian.

George was preceded in death by his parents, three Brothers, Raymond, Woodrow, and Kenneth Frisbie, and one Sister, Cloye Hager.

Survivors include Wife, Bessie L. Frisbie of the home, in Saint Joseph, two Daughters, Tina Engnes of Plattsburg, MO, and Rhonda Bonnett and husband Mike of Stewartville, MO, five grandchildren, Kimberly & husband Mark Plummer of Kearney, MO, Heath & wife Tina Bonnett of Hemple, MO, Tracy & and husband Paul Johnson of Port St. Lucie, FL, Meghan & and husband Jamie Vanderpool of Stewartville, MO, and Adam & wife Kara Engnes of Plattsburg, MO, 17 great grandchildren, one Brother, Russell Frisbie of Fruitland, IA, and two Sisters, Cora Brown of Boston, MA, and Ruby Stanton of St. Joseph, and his beloved cat, Tiger.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, December 14, 2009, at the Rupp Funeral Home, Rev. Jacquelyn Hunt officiating. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**JACK E. GEORGE**

1930 - 2009 | Age 79

Jack Edon George, 79, St. Joseph, died Tuesday, December 08, 2009 at Quail Run Medical Center, Cameron, MO.

Jack was born on March 13, 1930 in St. Joseph, the son of Roy E. and Rebecca L. (Wolfe) George. He married Deloris Hogue on October 8, 1955. She survives of the home.

He was a graduate of Lafayette High School and worked for Quaker Oats Company as a grain buyer for 42 years until his retirement.

Jack was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran serving during the Korean War from 1950-1953, achieving the rank of

Sergeant.

He was a member of the Brotherhood Lodge #269, A.M. & F.M., a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and lifetime member of NRA. Jack also was a member of the Willow Brook Community Club, former school board member for the Mid Buchanan School District, and a board member of the Rainbow's program.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

(Additional Survivors:) sons, Thomas E. George (Valerie), St. Joseph, and Daniel L. George (Susan), Pleasant Hill, MO; daughters, Sherry K. Wilson (Rick), Jonesboro, GA and Judy A. Klemmer (Lee), Mainsville, OH; grandchildren, Laura George, Bryan, Mindy, and Jeremy Wilson, Annie May Brown; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Alexis; and numerous cousins.

Services Friday, Dec. 11 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the Leukemia Society.

**JEANNETTE HAYWARD**

1917 - 2009 | Age 92

Jeannette (Jane) Perry Hayward, 92, died Sunday, November 29, 2009 at the Living Community of St. Joseph .

Jane is survived by her son, George W. Hayward, of St. Joseph; daughters, Jeannette Hayward Anderson, of the Outer Banks, N.C. and Catherine Hayward Taylor and her husband, Thomas Malcolm Taylor of Figarol, France; granddaughter, Katrina Ellen Anderson of The Hague, The Netherlands; her niece, Ellen A. Parker of Columbia, S.C.; her nephew, David H. Schmidt of Pensacola, FL and their families; and several cousins in San Antonio, TX.

Jane was preceded in death by her dear husband of 65 years, Thomas R. Hayward; her parents, William C. and Jeannette R. Perry; and her brother, William C. Perry.

Born in San Antonio, Texas on September 21, 1917, Jane graduated with honors from the University of Texas-Austin in 1938. She then taught school in San Antonio for four years.

In a true war romance, Jane met her husband, US Army Air Corps 2nd Lieutenant Tom Hayward from Kansas City, MO while he was in flight training at Hondo Air Base outside San Antonio. On September 26, 1942 they were married at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. In 1946, after several stateside postings during the war, Jane and Tom settled in St. Joseph where Tom started a wholesale business with his father.

Jane was an active 63-year member of Christ Episcopal Church and the Church's Amy Golding Guild. She taught Sunday school and she served as the church's wedding coordinator and those experiences, she often said, would have made a good book.

Jane was also a member, officer and then sustaining member of the Junior League of St. Joseph. She served on the Ladies Union Benevolent Association (LUBA) Board in support of the Noyes Home and on the board of the Lovers Lane Association. She was also a member of the Benton Club.

A Service of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, December 3, 2009, at Christ Episcopal Church, 7th and Francis, St. Joseph. Private Interment Forest Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution to

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