



Marvin R. Edmonds

May 24, 1927 - March 5, 2009

Marvin R. Edmonds, 81, of Topeka, passed away Mon. March 2, 2009 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka. He was born May 24, 1927, in Topeka, the son of Ray B. and Eunice M. (Powell) Edmonds. Marvin was a 1945 graduate of Lawrence Memorial High School. He enlisted in the Army in 1945 and was honorably discharged in 1946. Marvin worked for McElroy's as a refrigeration and heating serviceman for 35 years, retiring on May 31, 1990. He was a 50 + year member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local # 441 and a longtime member of Crestview United Methodist Church. He was an avid crappie fisherman, camper and gardener and firmly believed that a person should never buy what they could build with what was lying around. Marvin married Hazel L. Deskins on October 6, 1948 in Lawrence. She survives. Other survivors include five children, William R. Edmonds (Betty) of Topeka, Brenda Artzer and companion Pierce Logan of Topeka, Beverly Austin (Carl) of Tecumseh, Becky Perkins (Kevin) of Vinland and Bernie Edmonds of Topeka; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; 4 siblings, Elizabeth Duncan (Ernest), Lois Hamlet (Don), Orville Edmonds (Wilma) and Edna Mae Lolley; sister in law, Melva Edmonds and brother in law, Bart Anderson, both of Lawrence and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Adam Edmonds, a brother, Wilbur "Bill" Edmonds and a sister, Doris Anderson. Marvin will lie in state after 3:00 pm, Thurs. March 5, 2009 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, Ks 66614 where the family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 pm that evening. Funeral services

will be held at 1:00 pm, Fri. March 6 at the funeral home with burial to follow in Topeka Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice House and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin R. Edmonds*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Hello Hazel, Bill and Family: I just found out about Marvin and I am so sorry for your lose, our old neighborhood has lost many loved ones. Becky Habiger lost her mom and Rae Ann Burquist lost her mom. My mom is at Atria and doing well. Sorry again for your lose. God Bless Yopu All Cindy*

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