



## Marvin Wayne Harper

June 2, 1921 - May 31, 2012

Marvin Wayne Harper, age 90, of Monett, MO died on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at his home in Monett, MO. Mr. Harper was born in Braddyville, IA on Thursday, June 02, 1921. He was the son of James David and Fanny Jane (Browning) Harper. Mr. Harper was a heavy equipment operator, a veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of the Berwick Church.

Surviving are the following: his daughter, Carolyn Ann Goes of Pierce City, MO; one sister, Donna Fay Merritt of Donney, CA; one granddaughter; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, June 05, 2012, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. Graveside services will be at Stones Prairie Cemetery near Purdy, MO on Wednesday, June 06, 2012, beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. Dick Palmer officiating. Burial will follow the graveside services.

# Cemetery Details

## Stones Prairie

Purdy, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2626  
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

## Graveside Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stones Prairie  
Purdy, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Wayne Harper*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy to my extended family. Uncle Marvin lived a long and fascinating life.*

*He was the only Marine I have ever known who served his country on horseback. He had many unusual experiences as a heavy equipment operator. He loved to fish and taught my son to fish. Marvin loved children and was a big teaser. In later years, he never tired of his daily pork chop and lettuce salad with Dorothy Lynch Dressing.*

*Uncle Marvin was a kind man who loved his family. I am thinking of you as you celebrate his life.*

*Jo Ann Buckner daughter of Helen Harper Shields, Marvin's sister.*

Jo Ann Buckner - June 05, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ *Deena Abramovitz lit a candle in memory of Marvin Wayne Harper*



Deena Abramovitz - June 05, 2012 at 01:49 PM

DA

*He was my grandpa and also my father he raised me. People stop fighting please. I loved him sooo much. He was a stubborn but wonderful person. He would be mad at everyone over this*

Deena Abramovitz - June 05, 2012 at 01:51 PM

LL

“Carolyn I am so sorry to read of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Lisa Lamp - June 04, 2012 at 01:24 PM

SH

“Suzzie Harper lit a candle in memory of Marvin Wayne Harper



Suzzie Harper - June 04, 2012 at 08:00 AM

VH

“Valerie Harper lit a candle in memory of Marvin Wayne Harper



Valerie Harper - June 02, 2012 at 06:41 PM

VH

“ I would like to tell Marvin's family (besides the mentioned) Dennis Harper.Sr. (of Sarcoxie), Suzzie Harper (of Monett), three grandchildren - Dennis Harper,Jr. of K.C. MO, Dennise Lewis of Granby, Penney Maddocks of Aurora, 5 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren that I am praying for peace for them through this time.

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**Valerie Harper** - June 02, 2012 at 06:41 PM

DH

“ To the family,  
I have many good memories of spending time at my Uncle Marvin's house in California. He liked to watch roller derby on T.V. They had parakeets that talked and kissing fish.Deena and I played well together. Uncle Marvin was a good story teller and I loved the story he told about sitting in his dozer during an earthquake in California. Not many can claim to have been there when Disneyland was built and to have helped with the work on it.My Uncle Marvin was staying in Clarinda and doing Cat work on Highway 2 when my own Dad ,his brother, passed away at the age of 57. He was fortunate to live a long life and seemed content with simple things. I'm sure he will be missed by all of you.

Sorry for your loss,

*Dianna Harper Herzberg*

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**Dianna Harper Herzberg** - June 02, 2012 at 06:02 PM