Carl D. Massengale, 77

Carl D. Massengale, age 77, of Lincoln, Mo., passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014, at the Lincoln Community Care Center in Lincoln. He was born on May 23, 1936 in Wayne County, Ky., the son of Menifee and Fionnte Massengale.

He grew up in Grinnell, enlisted in the United States Army in 1954, where he served during the Korean War, he was honorably discharged in 1958. After his service, he moved to Phoenix, Ariz., then in 1981, he moved to Otterville, Mo. On Feb. 25, 1999, he was united in marriage to Opal Pedego and they made their home in Lincoln.

He was a member of the Lincoln Church of Christ.

He was employed as a truck driver for many years and later as an auto mechanic where he worked at Hayes Wheels in Sedalia, Mo., from 1981 until his retirement in 1999.

He is preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Kenneth, Ray, Floyd, Jerry, Rex and Jim.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Massengale, of the home; five children, Doug Massengale of Louisiana, Carla Williams of Sedalia, Sandy Utterback, and her husband, Mark of Monroe City, Mary Roberts of Oklahoma, and Ronnie Massengale of Kansas; five siblings, Anna Salyers and her husband, Carol of Newton, Alta McNaul, and her husband, Larry; Larry Massengale and his wife, Pat of Montezuma, David Massengale, and his wife, Madalin of Newton, Alma Bennett of Montezuma; nine stepchildren, Ann Vaughn, Steve Briggs, and her husband, Bruce, Kathy Bybee, William Clancy and his wife, Connie, Joe Clancy and his wife, Holly, Steve Clancy, Michael Hivens, Candy Rotramel and Ross Spears; 10 grandchildren, 23 step grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 4, at the Davis-Miller Funeral Home in Lincoln, Mo., with the Rev. Charles Rose officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m., Friday, April 4, at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Higginville, Mo. Pallbearers were Doug Massengale, Jason Utterback, Joe Clancy, Bill Clancy, and Candy Rotramel. Honorary Pallbearers were David Blagden, Billy Roberts, Danny Roberts, Tommy Plogger and Bruce Briggs.