

Obituaries

Eldon Criswell

Mr. Eldon Criswell, 70 a resident of 408 Sunnyside Drive, Trenton, MO, died Wednesday morning Aug. 26, 2009 at his home.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28, at the Tenth Street Baptist Church in Trenton, MO with Rev. Ron Ratliff officiating. Burial was held at Springer Cemetery north of Brimson, MO. Memorials can be given to the Tenth Street Baptist Church or Wright Memorial Hospice and left at the Slater Funeral Home in Trenton.

Mr. Eldon Criswell was born March 26, 1939 in Iowa City, the son of Elmer and Linda Jane Tuggle Criswell. He attended Grinnell High School. He lived in Grinnell and Spickard before moving to Trenton. Eldon served in the U.S. Air Force and then worked for the Rock Island Railroad as a conductor and engineer. He then was employed by Milbanks Feed of Chillicothe as a truck driver. He was a member of the Tenth Street Baptist Church in Trenton, MO.

On Aug. 10, 1991 he was married to Barbara Ann Wise Meek at Trenton, MO. His survivors include his wife Barbara of the home. One daughter Misty

Glidewell and husband Jim of Spickard, MO. Two sons Mike Evans and wife Lisa of Hanna City, IL and Ty Criswell and wife Ali of Ashland, MO. Three step-daughters Tammy Leeper and husband Rick of Trenton, MO, Wanda Urton and husband Jerry of Chillicothe, MO, and Brenda Lober and husband Kevin of Cameron, MO. Five sisters Ruth Martin of Grinnell, Audeen Thompson of Grinnell, Annalee Horstmann of Grinnell, Audrey Brand and husband Conrad of Sully, Kathy Van Norden and husband Tunny of Sully. Two brothers Denny Criswell and wife Cecila of Des Moines and David Criswell and wife Algonda of Galesburg. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren Jace Glidewell, Owen Glidewell, Riley Glidewell, Emma Criswell, Ella Criswell, Aex Criswell, Samantha Evans, Tyler Evans, and Makenzie Evans, 9 step-grandchildren, 20 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Elmer Criswell, his mother Linda Criswell, three sisters Ada Sumpter, Anita Fraker, and Edith Barkley and by three brothers Paul, Bernard, and Herman Criswell.