

Marvin Edmond DePauw, 76

Marvin Edmond DePauw, age 76, of Galena, Kan., died at 9:55 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at St. John's Regional Medical Center, Joplin, Mo., following an illness.

Mr. DePauw was born Sept. 13, 1931, in Hartwick. His parents were Edmond and Blanche (Hendricks) DePauw. He had lived in Galena since 1985, moving from Brooklyn.

He was a truck driver for Ross Bennett Sand and Gravel Company in Galena, Kan. In Brooklyn, he owned and operated DePauw Tiling Service for 18 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army.

Marvin was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Brooklyn. He was a member of Sixth Street Baptist Church, Galena, Kan. One of his hobbies was crafting angel ornaments for family members.

He was married to Carolyn Fern Audrine Armstrong on Nov. 21, 1954, in Brooklyn. She survives.

Additional survivors include one son, Curtis Edmond DePauw (wife, Rebecca), Grinnell; one daughter, Christina Geleyn Gilliland (husband, Darwin), Oswego, Kan.; three brothers, Charles DePauw (wife, Erma), Grinnell, Raymond DePauw (wife, Mary), Brooklyn, and Wally DePauw, Marion; one sister, Donna Henning, Hartwick; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marvette DePauw; and his parents.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 3, in Galena, Kan. A memorial service was also held at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn on Monday, May 5. Burial with military rights was held at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.



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