

DARL H. BARNHART

Darl H. Barnhart, 75, of Deep River, passed away April 2 at his home.

He was born May 2, 1917 at Livonia, Mo., the son of James Lee and Mabel (McClellan) Barnhart. He attended rural school in Lucas County, attended Chariton High School all but the last six months and was graduated from high school in Greentop, Mo. where his parents had moved. On June 17, 1940 he married Ardes Ross at Cedar Rapids. They have lived all of their married life in Deep River.

Darl enjoyed trucking livestock and for 16 years drove to the east coast hauling fresh meat. He liked all sports and was an avid Cardinal baseball fan.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Livonia; a Mason and was a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Raymond, Harold, Ralph and Dewey and two sisters: Claudia and Darlene.

Darl leaves his wife Ardes; one sister and her husband, Maxine and Phil Strubble of Memphis, Mo.; three brothers and their wives: Clyde and Leanna Barnhart of Queen City, Mo., Robert and Imogene Barnhart of Greentop, Mo., and Warren and Bess Barnhart of McPherson, Kas.; and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Services were April 5 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, officiated by the Rev. Carroll Johnson, Deep River Christian Church.

Mrs. Verla VanDee was organist. Casket bearers were: Michael Lee, Loug Lee, Donnie Ross, Joe Pope, Michael Simpson, Jason Ross, and Stephen Pope. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

Music: "Great Speckled Bird" recorded by Roy Acuff.