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Leroy Franklin Guess

Leroy Franklin Guess was born Thursday, April 12, 1928, at Brosley, Missouri, a son of the late Zelma and Lola Jane (Diamond) Guess.

He entered eternal rest Saturday, December 4, 2004, at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 22 days.

Frank served his country in the United States Army, from December 11, 1945. He was honorably discharged in St. Louis, Missouri, June 5, 1947. He was a member of the Lebanon Lodge #77 AF and AM Shriners, Scottish Rite and was a special Sheriff's Deputy for several years.

His parents, and one son, Frank Warren Guess, December 8, 1995, preceded Frank in death. Also preceding him in death was a son-in-law, William Burke, a great-grandchild, Emily Scott, two brothers, Bill Guess and wife Elsie, Allen Guess and wife Patti, two sisters, Aileen Dunn and Inez Baker and husband Jack, two brothers-in-law, Walter Swain and Walter Walden, two sisters-in-law, Opal Turnbough and Juanita Turnbough.

Among those who remain to mourn his passing are his devoted wife Fran Guess, Cuba, Missouri; one son, Mike Guess and wife Sandy, Steelville, Missouri, two daughters, Beverly Burke, Tampa, Florida, Brenda Fields and husband Keith, Salem, Missouri; one brother, Delbert Guess, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; three sisters, Gloria Wheeler and husband Darrell, Camdenton, Missouri, Georgia Schnadelbach and husband Steve, Eldon, Missouri, and Delmar Swain, Ava, Missouri; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Clarence Turnbough, Cuba, Missouri, Glen Gilbert and Louise Turnbough, Vernice and Hack Lea, Steelville, Missouri and Polly Walden, Arnold, Missouri; nine grandchildren, William Burke, Angela Jordan, Tony Spuhler, Dawn Segovia, Shawn Scott, Danny Vannasdall, Latisha Treece, Michael A. Guess and RaChelle Guess; 16 great grandchildren, one great-great grandson; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Leroy Franklin Guess lay in state 4-8 p.m. with Masonic Memorial Services at 7 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2004, at the Britton Brothers Funeral Home, Steelville, Missouri.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 2004, in the Britton Chapel with Rev. Doug Gripka and Rev. Jesse Parrott officiating. Rev. Gripka and Rev. Jerry Beers provided musical selections.

Committal prayer and interment were in the Steelville Cemetery, Steelville, Missouri. Serving as pallbearers, were Bob Baker, Steve Guess, Keith Fields, Raul Segovia, Mike Turnbough and Mike Turnbough, Jr. Arrangements were entrusted to the Care of Britton Funeral Home, Steelville, Missouri.