Charles C. Perkins, 71

Charles Coleman Perkins, 71, of Holts Summit, Mo., died Sunday, May 9, 2004 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the Campbell-Lewis Chapel in Marshall, Mo. Revs. Dale Bean and Cliff Cato will officiate services. Burial will be in Missouri State Veteran's Cemetery in Higginsville, Mo., with military rites at graveside. Pallbearers are Fred Perkins, Darrell Perkins, Tony Perkins, Chuckie Perkins, Shawn Perkins, and Michael Parks. Honorary pallbearers include Chuck Perkins, Jake Perkins, Jon Dillon, John Perkins, Rev. Fred Perkins, and Rev. Bill Perkins. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 12, 2004 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home.

Mr. Perkins was born October 18, 1932 to Rev. A. C. and Cora Case Perkins. On April 16, 1952, he married Nellie Warford. He had lived in Marshall, Boonville, and Holts Summit, Mo. He joined the U.S. Army in 1950, served three tours of duty in Korea, one tour of duty in Vietnam, and then he retired. Mr. Perkins was a member of the First Assembly of God in Marshall. He retired from the Marshall Habilitation Center in 1993. He worked there for 18 years as a developmental assistant.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his mother; his wife; four sons, Charles Perkins, Fred Perkins, Darrell Perkins, and Tony Perkins, all of Columbia; two daughters, Kim Bell of Holts Summit and Shelley Deweese of Columbia; four brothers, Jon Perkins of Goodlettsville, Tenn., Jake Perkins of Belle, Mo., Rev. Fred Perkins of Alton, Mo., Rev. Bill Perkins of Holden, Mo.; three sisters, Doris Hayes of Wheatland, Mo., Coleta Murray of Marshall, and Cora Bonebrake of Rolla, Mo.; 31 grandchildren, many step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister; Margaret Perkins; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.