

Obituaries

Hubert Shemwell, 85

Mr. Hubert "Hoot" Shemwell, 85, of Boonville, passed away December 1, 2009, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. Visitation will be Friday, December 4, 2009 from 6-8 PM at William Wood Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held in the William Wood Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Luther Herman officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Lamine Cemetery with full military honors.

Hubert was born October 27, 1924, the son of Charlie and Vinita Potter Shemwell.

Hoot was employed most recently as a Boonville Public School bus driver and as bookkeeper for Clark Amoco. In his early years, he worked at Burkle Motor Co. and Boonville Lumber Company. He served as city councilman and was a past member of the Boot and Saddle Club. Hoot enlisted and served as quartermaster, third class in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946.

Hubert is survived by: his wife Margaret; his daughter Cindy K. Bell, with her husband Russell; grandchildren Missy Menzes, with her husband Charlie, and Andy Bell; his previous wife Betty Stew-

art Shemwell; stepchildren Earl Pethan, Jr., with his wife Janet, Patricia Campbell, Daniel Pethan, with his wife Peggy, Kathleen Grindstaff, with her husband Jeffery, ten step-grandchildren and twelve step-great grandchildren.

Mr. Shemwell was preceded in death by his parents and step-son Russell Pethan.

Memorials are suggested to the Clarks Fork Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice c/o William Wood Funeral Home, 517 Fourth Street, Boonville, Mo., 65233. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.thacherwood.com.