

**Duane Harrington, 80**

Jan. 21, 1934 - Sept. 5, 2010

**INDEPENDENCE, MO** - Duane

Archie Harrington, 80, resident of The Groves, Independence, MO, passed away Sunday, September 5, 2010, at Saint Mary's Hospital, Blue Springs, MO. A celebration of life service will be held at Woods Chapel Community of Christ, 500 NE Woods Chapel Rd, Lee's Summit, MO, 64064, 816-478-8123, on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010. A visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00



p.m. with the service at 2:00. A fellowship time will follow the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Community of Christ Thrift Store and Food Pantry, 17 N. Second St., Council Bluffs, IA, 51503, 712-328-8122. Email condolences may be sent to Royer Funeral Home, Grain Valley, MO: <http://royerfuneralhome.com/Obituary/>

Duane Archie Harrington was born on January 21, 1934, in Ida Grove, the son of Archie and Callie (Estep) Harrington. He attended school in Ida Grove and graduated in 1949. Duane worked for a well drilling company after high school. He then moved to Missouri Valley, where he began working for the Sunray DX Oil Company. He enjoyed his job there, but the best benefit was meeting and marrying the boss's daughter.

Duane married Bonnie Marie Mickey on June 20, 1954. In 1967 he began working for the Iowa Department of Transportation in Avoca until his retirement in 1992, completing 25 years of service for the DOT as a Traffic Weight Officer. Duane was a longtime member and minister of the Community of Christ. Duane was a dedicated and committed husband and celebrated 56 years of marriage with Bonnie.

Duane's survivors include his wife Bonnie; one daughter: Diane and her husband Mike Hawkins of Blue Springs, MO, and their children, Joel and Erin; two sons: David Harrington and his wife Carla Crosser-Harrington of Shenandoah, and Bill Harrington and his wife Rachel of Independence and their son Hudson; one sister: Barbara and her husband Jack Wright of Ida Grove. Duane was also called grandpa by many children who loved him. Duane's life touched many people and we are grateful for the positive impact he made in so many ways. He will be missed by numerous friends, both in Iowa and Missouri.

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