



## Claude Ray Dechman

September 8, 1938 - October 15, 2015

Claude Ray Dechman, 77 Oak Grove Missouri, passed away October 15, 2015 at St. Luke's East Hospital, Lee's Summit Missouri. Claude was born September 8, 1938 to Theodore Dechman Jr. and Anna Opal (Hightower) Dechman. Claude retired from Stahl Specialty Company where he spent most of his career as purchasing manager. Claude also was a farmer most of his life. Claude served in the United States Navy 1956 to 1959.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore Dechman Jr. and Anna Opal Dechman, one daughter Dana Raynes and one brother. Surviving his passing are his wife Nila Dechman, of the home; one son, Gary Dechman and wife Beth of Lee's Summit, Missouri; one brother, five sisters and four grandchildren. He also leaves his two beloved dogs, Annie and Andrew.

A Private service will be scheduled by the family at a later date.

Interment will be at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville MO with Military Honors

Memorial contributions can be made in honor of Claude R. Dechman to Kingsville School District

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

Higginsville, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Dechman and Gary, I was so sorry to read about Ray's death. He was a great guy and was always doing something for the community. I remember him every year when I was growing up in Kingsville going door to door with treats for every family from Santa. He will always be remembered fondly by me. Carla (Owens) Waters*

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**Carla Waters** - October 19, 2015 at 09:51 PM