



LC Eldredge

January 12, 1916 - February 24, 2017

LC Eldredge, aged 101, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2017 in his home at Orchard Crest Retirement Community, where he had resided for the past 10 years. LC was born the second child of Eli and Myrtle (Merritt) Eldredge on the family farm 2 miles west of Holden, MO. LC was raised initially on the farm and then in the town of Holden and was a 1933 graduate of Holden High School. After graduation he followed his father into the farming profession, from which he retired in his 70's. LC served in the Air Force in WWII as a ground crew chief for the B-17 bomber "Sister Kate," of the 390th Bomb Group, and was stationed near London. Following the war, he returned to farming. When he was 50 he married Mary Struebin and became father to her two daughters, Ann and Marla. Mary preceded him in death in 2002. LC moved to Spokane Valley, WA, in 2007 to be closer to his daughters. LC is survived by his best friend and sweetheart, Alvena Chapman, with whom he shared nearly 8 wonderful years. He is

also survived by daughters Ann (Dhanpat) Rai and Marla Struebin (Bruce Abbotts), sister Alice (Garth) Flournoy, grandchildren Shandev (Kendra) Rai, Krishmin Rai (Lesley Kane), Laurel Struebin Abbotts, and Kieran Struebin Abbotts, and one great-granddaughter, Eloise Rai. LC

was preceded in death by his wife Mary, his granddaughter Gillian, his parents, and an infant brother.

A memorial of life service will be Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood

Funeral Home in Holden, MO, visitation at noon, service at 1 pm. Burial at Holden Cemetery with Military Honors.

Please join us in honoring and remembering the life of a wonderful man, and bring any stories you would like to share.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, if so desired, donations to to one of the following organizations: The Christmas Store in Holden, MO; Hospice of Spokane; or the 390th Memorial Museum in Tucson, AZ.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 732-5531
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Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LC Eldredge.



March 02, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LC Eldredge.



March 02, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LC Eldredge.



March 01, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Dee House Harmon lit a candle in memory of LC Eldredge



Dee House Harmon - March 01, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Venessa Raker Pottie lit a candle in memory of LC Eldredge*



Venessa Raker Pottie - February 27, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Lynn Williams-Hufft lit a candle in memory of LC Eldredge*



Lynn Williams-Hufft - February 27, 2017 at 12:03 PM