

BRAUN, Charles Raymond

b: Apr 18 1923, Clinton, Henry Co, MO

d: Jan 19 2006, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO

bur: Jan 24 2006 Englewood Cemetery BR-BZ, Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry Co, MO

arr: Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO

Daily Democrat, Clinton MO, Feb 6 2006 - Charles Raymond Braun, 82, died at the Missouri Veterans Home, Warrensburg, on Thursday, January 19, 2006. He was born April 18, 1923, to John F. and Minnie (Standke) Braun in Clinton. As a young boy he attended the Golden Gate Baptist Church and later he attended the RLDS Church. On October 21, 1944, he was united in marriage to Wilma Alice Bath, while on furlough from the service. Charles and Wilma celebrated their 45th anniversary with family just prior to Wilma passing away on May 4, 1990. Charles served his country in the United States Army during World War II with Company E 349th infantry from 1944-1945 and served active duty in Italy. Charles was proud to be a farmer. He made sure all of his children had their turns in the fields, plowing, disking, hauling hay and taking care of the livestock. He also did custom landscaping, worked for Clearfield Cheese Company and Browning Van and Storage. Charles enjoyed riding horses, taking a team of horses and participating in local horse shows, parades and pulling events. He had a love for all animals. Charles was always noted for his good looks, singing, sense of humor and laughter, making many friends by helping everyone his love of cigars and most of all, hard work. Charles' health continued to fail over the course of the last 15 years, making it impossible to stay at home. Time was spent in assisted care and nursing homes. The later being at the Missouri Veterans Home, Warrensburg, where he was well taken care of by the staff and made many new friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma; his parents; one sister Wilma Randolph, and two brothers, John Braun and Harding Braun. He is survived by one son, Randy Braun; four daughters, Linda and Les Cauthon, Peggy and Frances McCartney, Vickie and Mike Greufe and Susan Braun; two sisters, Esther and Leon Hargrave and Margaret and Sam Parks; nine grandchildren, Rick and Monica Cauthon, Ronnie Cauthon, Jim and Jenny McCartney, Troy McCartney, Chris Greufe, Nathan and Sarah Greufe, Sandra and John Poff, Scott and Priscilla Braun and Stephanie and Mark Overton, and 11 great-grandchildren, Kayla, Sarah, Malerie, Nicolas, Clayton, Ricky, Bryant, Cayden, Jaleigh, Mark and Erynn; a host of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews, along with a close Army buddy and friend of 62 years, LeRoy Boden. Funeral services were held at Vansant-Mills Funeral Home Tuesday, January 24. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.