

Amos J. Steffes

(November 21, 1921 - August 13, 2009)



Amos John Steffes, 87, of Wien passed away Thursday, August 13, 2009, at Pioneer Skilled Nursing Center in Marceline. He was born November 21, 1921, a son of Joseph H. Steffes and Caroline Ley Steffes. Amos was a veteran of World War II and served in the U. S. Army from July 24, 1942 to October 13, 1945. While in the Army, he achieved the rank of staff-sergeant in the medical corps and served in New Guinea and the Philippines. He was in Manila when he was called home due to his mother's stroke. Amos was proud of his military service and attended several reunions of the 29th Evacuation Hospital. He graduated from Bucklin High School in 1939 and worked with his father and brother in the retail grocery business in Wien. Amos was involved with Steffes Store for most of his life. If he was not behind the sales counter, he was changing tires, hauling feed, stocking shelves, preparing produce, candling eggs, and performing the myriad of duties associated with a small rural general store. He was a member of St. Mary's of the Angels Church of Wien his entire life. He loved the family general store, the Wien community, and traveling, cooking, spending time with family and friends, working on many projects for the family and caring for his dogs. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Giles J. and Irene M. Steffes of Wien and brother-in-law Clarence E. Fessler of Macon; two nieces and their spouses, Dianne and Jim Weimer and Bette and Gary Pillers of Macon; five nephews and their spouses, Ron and Donna Fessler and Dennis and Norma Fessler of Macon, Mike and Vicki Fessler of Olathe, KS, Gary and Joy Steffes of Moberly and Bob and Terri Steffes of Jefferson City; fourteen great-nieces and nephews, and fourteen great-great-nieces and nephews. Amos was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Caronie M. Fessler and Lorraine F. Fessler, both of Macon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 17, 2009 at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Wien. Burial with Military Honors will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wien. Visitation will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. Sunday, August 16, 2009 at the church in Wien. Memorials may be made to the Wien Road Fund or St. Mary's Church and these may be left at or mailed to Delaney Funeral Home 1720 N. Missouri Ave., Marceline, MO 64658.

